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Horehound Drops.
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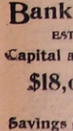

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That is in great demand. Stroud's can give you a nice Ceylon Tea for 25, 30 and 40c per lb.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and decidedly cold, light local snowfalls at night. Thursday—Decidedly cold.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Canton Belleville.
The Skating Rink.
Board of Education
Separate School Board.
Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Evangelistic service—Baptist Church.
Midweek Services—Protestant Churches.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Don't fail to go to the carnival at the rink Monday, Feb. 13th.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

Remember the plan for the I.O.O.F. concert opens on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Riggs'.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

Don't forget your costume for the carnival, Monday, Feb. 13th.

Don't fail to hear Harvey and Kenney (Toronto's greatest fun-makers.) Opera House, Wed., Feb. 8th.

Don't forget the grand carnival at the rink, Monday, Feb. 13th—Don't forget it.

The multiplication of illustrated papers only makes more evident the quality of work in The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

There is nothing "yellow" about the Illustrated Buffalo Express. It is never sensational, never gives up its space to trash; but is always bright and "worth while."

PARE MAY DIE.

The Notorious Bank Robber is in Very Poor Heath.

Pare, the celebrated crook who robbed the Napanee bank, is said to be in a poor state of health, and may not live to give evidence at Ponton's next trial, should the authorities again proceed against the exclerk.

Overshoes

Made light and warm, in sizes for men and ladies. Ladies' Button and 3-Buckle; Gents' one and 3-Buckle. Bargains in all winter goods.

VERMILYEA & SON.

Madoc Township Enquires.

The Provincial Board of Health met in Toronto yesterday. The authorities of Madoc township wished to know whether they could recover from the Gilmour Lumber Co. an expenditure of $221 incurred in stamping out diphtheria, which, it was claimed, was brought from the lumber camp of the company referred to. The Board was unable to advise on so fine a legal point, and Dr. Bryce forwarded a copy of the Health Act for the local Board to study.

What She Believes.

I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong."
BESSIE M. KNOWLES, Upper Wood Harbor, N. S.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Customs Returns.

The following are the returns for the port of Belleville for the month of January as compared with the same period last year:

IMPORTS.

	Value.	Duty.
1898	$ 9,450	$2,836.51
1899	27,783	3,310.66
Inc	$18,333	Inc...$ 774.15

EXPORTS.

	Value.
1898	$30,594
1899	97,110
Inc	$17,585

New "For Duty" Forms.

These new forms, "For Duty," are now on sale at THE INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

To Rob a Church.

From appearance it was apparent that an attempt was made at an early hour on Monday morning to effect an entrance into Emmanuel Church. The footprints of two persons were to be seen leading to a window in the rear of the edifice, and an effort had apparently been made to raise the window, but without success.

DEFEATED BY HYPNOTISM.

The Printers Had Extraordinary Forces to Contend Against.

A Glittering Delineation of Hockey--Many Brilliant Plays on the Part of the Typos.

Under the fierce glare of a million incandescent lamps, spurred on by the wild acclaims of frenzied thousands in the galleries, thrilled and inspired (we pause for breath) by the recollection of many fierce and glorious combats on the baseball diamond, 14 doughty puckchasers, representing the Printers and the Clothiers of Belleville, struggled stoutly last night for victory. The game was, of course, an easy thing for the Printers all the way through, and a few unfortunate errors on their part, together with another reason which we will presently state, account for the fact that at the end of the game the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Clothiers. The typos skated more gracefully, batted harder, kicked the puck more frequently, sat down with considerable more momentum and altogether displayed a better knowledge of the more scientific and mysterious points of the game. The main cause of their so-called "defeat" was the fact that the rubber displayed an unconscionable and unconquerable aversion to Jimmy Langley, and firmly declined to be driven to that part of the ice where he held sway, thus snatching from the "Printers" the laurels which their superior science and beauty had placed almost within their grasp. To-day there are grave hints that the game may be protested on the ground that Mr. Langley hypnotized the puck. The matter certainly calls for thorough investigation, and we trust that our friends will not rest until it is sifted to the bottom. The Printers must not stand idly by and see the fair, stainless banner of their noble craft trailed through the mire at the wheels of the triumphal chariot of a sixth-rate hockey organization like the so-called "Clothiers." (We're hopping mad and we don't care who knows it.)

The puck was kicked off at eight o'clock and the fun began with a rush. The Clothiers were evidently nonplussed when they perceived the splendid aggregation of handsome and intelligent manhood against which they were to contend, so to give them a little encouragement the Printers allowed them to score two goals. Cheered by their success, the Clothiers played with a reckless abandon which evidently pleased the spectators, but their opponents wakened up and gave an exhibition of combination play, the equal of which has not been seen on our rink for some time. Two goals were scored in rapid succession, and two or three more were just about to be scored when the whistle blew for half time. After receiving the congratulations of many friends, the teams resumed play. Owing to some defect in the ice, the Printers' combination was not so effective as in the first half. Encouraged by this the Clothiers managed to kick the puck through again, winning the game by 3 to 2. The hockey played at times was thrilling. Before attending the game, our sporting critic was subject to freckles, he is now afflicted with nothing more serious than locomotor ataxia. (Algiers, Hong Kong and Bancroft papers please copy.)

The following were the teams:—

PRINTERS.	POSITIONS.	CLOTHIERS.
F. Mizel	Goal	J. Langley
H. C. McDiarmid	Point	J. McGinnis
R Howe	Cover Point	J. Fahey
J. Dunn	Forwards	J. Burns
A Kerr	"	G. Robertson
W. Taylor	"	E. Britton
S. Stevenson	"	B. Bowers

Referee, E. Lang; umpires, J. Brasier and J. E. Dempsey.

PUCKERINGS.

Alas! Alas!!

Can we play hockey? W-e-l-l.

Bert Bowers played well occasionally.

Bob Howe and Fred Mikel, for THE INTELLIGENCER, were the long and short of it.

The spectators were all good-looking and intelligent, and showed their good taste by rooting for the Printers.

Burns, Britton and Robertson did pretty well in such fast company. They have not yet been asked to join the senior team.

A. Kerr, of Cherry's office, is a very fast player, but he lacks enthusiasm. He should try cayenne pepper, it's a great stimulator.

Sam Stevenson, of the Ontario, was always around when he wasn't wanted, and played well when the puck was at the other end of the rink.

McGinnis did well, but there was no occasion for him "swatting" that portion of the ice where the puck had reposed some ten minutes previous.

Ernie Lang made a great referee. He carefully avoided seeing any fouls, which is the first duty of that position. His rulings were all fair and in favor of the Printers.

Jimmy Dunn, of the Ontario, was everywhere and put up a game which delighted the grand stand. Jimmy will make his mark on the ice—if he has to do it with a pick-axe.

Bill Taylor, formerly of THE INTELLIGENCER, made a dashing forward. If Bill would only remove some of those fancy flourishes from his dashes, he would be a good player.

Herb. McDiarmid, of the Ontario, at point, played with great energy and skill. He showed a disposition to lie down on the ice at critical moments, but practice will remedy this little defect.

Jack Fahey played with altogether too much earnestness and skill for a friendly game. We object to such tactics as dodging opponents, running the puck down the ice, etc., etc. We like Jack, but we feel called upon to administer this "call."

Fred Mikel, of THE INTELLIGENCER, made an excellent goal-keeper. When he saw that he couldn't stop the puck, with great presence of mind he knocked down the goal-post, thus preventing a score. As a tactician Fred will be heard from.

Bob Howe, of this office, wasn't a bit afraid and played excellent hockey. The only fault we find with him was the inexplicable disposition he displayed to bump furiously against the fence. The fence was only doing its duty, Bob, and your malevolent attempts to get even with it were unworthy of you.

Jimmy Langley, the veteran sportsman, in goal for the Clothiers, made many good stops, but pending the investigation alluded to above, we decline to give him all the credit he deserves. It is asserted that Jimmy wore the widest pair of pants in the store, and thus prevented the puck from gliding past him.

Men's Frieze Ulsters
Corduroy Lined, $4.50.

We have a few sizes of men's all wool frieze ulsters with big storm collar and corduroy lined, shades grey or brown, which we will clear at $4.50 each. The regular price was $6.00 and $7.00.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

MR. EATON'S RECITAL

A Varied and Interesting Programme, Which pleased a Large and Appreciative Audience.

No doubt the severe weather last night kept many away from the opera house, but those who did attend have every reason to congratulate themselves, for the artistic vocalization of Mr. Frank Eaton and Mrs. Grant, aided in no small degree by the well-nigh perfect playing of Miss Mabel Johnstone and Miss Lillian F. Mills, was a source of unalloyed pleasure to all who heard them. Mr. Eaton's programme was varied enough to please everybody. There were love songs, martial songs, melodies overflowing with pathos, and after Mr. Eaton had seemingly run the gamut of all the emotions, he sang "Danny Deever," and sent his audience home with a "creepy" sensation on them, and the gruesome refrain ringing in their ears: "They're hanging Danny Deever in the morning." It would be hard to name Mr. Eaton's best effort. His numbers were all rendered with such faultless taste and delicacy of expression that in every instance his last number seemed his best. "Little Boy Blue" was sung with a tender pathos which filled many hearts with thoughts of bygone happy memories, while the old favorite "Two Grenadiers" was rendered with a thrilling martial dash and fire. Mr. Eaton's voice shows evidence of careful cultivation since he took his departure from us. His manner is easy and natural, and he joins the "Voce di petto" with the "Voce di testa" in a manner quite faultless, but, truth to tell, Mr. Eston used the "Vibrato" effect too much to please all his hearers last night. Mrs. Grant's two numbers were beautifully rendered, both gaining her recalls. Miss Johnstone played Moszkowski's melodious music in charming style, while Miss Lillian F. Mills fully sustained her high reputation as one of Belleville's ablest interpreters of classical music. Prof. Dingle played the accompaniments with all his accustomed delicacy and beauty of expression. Especially was this noticeable in Denza's "May Morning." Following was the

PROGRAMME

Moszkowski—Valse, in E.....Piano
Miss Mabel Johnstone.
Nessler—"Old Guard Thae, Love" (Der Trompter von Sakkingen)
Tschaikowsky—"Serenade of Don Juan"..
Mr. Frank Eaton.
Denza—"May Morning".....
Mrs. Grant.
Liszt—"Love".....
Rubinstein—"Du bist wie eine Blume".....
Schumann—"The Two Grenadiers".....
Mr. Frank Eaton.
Liszt—Spinning Song (Flying Dutchman)..
Miss Lillian F. Mills. Piano
E. Nevin—"Little Boy Blue".....
C. B. Hawley—"Because I Love You, Dear"
R. De Kove—"Nita Gitana".....
Mr. Frank Eaton.
Gilchrist—"Heart's Delight".....
Mrs. Grant.
L. Brownell—"Four Leaf Clover".....
W. Damrosch—"Danny Deever".....
Mr. Frank Eaton.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

J. D. F.

Frieze and Etoffe Pants, $1.

50 pairs of heavy winter pants sold regularly at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair to clear at $1.00 per pair. Big reduction in all winter goods.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Vital Statistics.

The registration of births, marriages and deaths with the City Clerk for the month of January was a heavy one, especially in the number of deaths, which totalled up to 22, three of whom died in the township of Thurlow, adjacent to the city. There were 15 births and 12 marriages. The causes of death were as follows: Pneumonia, 4; sewage gas poison, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; still born, 2; consumption, 1; appendicitis, 1; diphtheria, 1; heart disease, 2; disease of the liver, 1; drowned, 1; apoplexy, 2; kidney disease, 1; dysentery, 1; paralysis, 1; influenza, 1; meningitis, 1.

Public Attention.

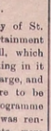
Is at present directed to Catarrhazone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvellous effect upon disease germs. Catarrah, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately.

A Worthy Object.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church gave an entertainment last evening at the C.M.B.A. hall, which proved to be exceedingly interesting in it character. The attendance was large, and deservedly so, as the proceeds are to be devoted to the poor. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Dancing was then indulged in by the greater number present until a late hour, Mr. J. R. Gerow being master of ceremonies.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Better Than Ever.
Stroud's 30c Tea.



A marvellous good drinking tea at a fair price, our great leader, in Japan, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Green Teas, and only 30c per lb.

Fresh Whitewear.

We have to-day received another shipment of Whitewear, including every size in Corset Covers at 9 CENTS EACH and our special lines of Ladies Drawers at 15 CENTS and 25 CENTS A PAIR.

Don't forget Thursday for BARGAINS IN DRESS PATTERNS.

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Appreciative customers.
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Satisfied customers.
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SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods.
My best work.
My best terms.
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating satisfied and responsible customers of
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Cold in the Head

Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.

Price, Including Blower, 25c.

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Opera House.

I. O. O. F.

Second Annual

COMEDY CONCERT!

Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

The following artists have been engaged:

MRS. JAS. GRANT, Soprano.
BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
J. H. CAMERON.
C. LeROY KENNEY.
GEO. E. FAX.

TICKETS - - 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Clara Leslie Wedded to Mr. James Hill.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Adam Leslie, Esq., 4th con. of Tyendinaga, on Wednesday evening, Jan 25th, when his eldest daughter, Clara, was married to Mr. James Hill, of the same township. The Rev. D. O. McArthur, of Melrose, tied the nuptial knot. Miss Lena Leslie, sister of the bride, and Mr. Harry Hill, brother of the groom, supported the happy couple. The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed with ribbons, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid was dressed in cream to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and smilax. Miss Maud Leslie, youngest sister of the bride, played the wedding march when the bridal party were taking their places. A wedding supper and games were enjoyed until midnight, when the young couple departed for their future home amidst showers of rice and the best wishes of the guests present. It is needless to say that the bride was popular in the neighborhood, as was shown by the large number of costly presents which she received. We wish the young couple bon voyage through life.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

Oddments.

By this we mean the balance of several lines of goods which we desire to clear out and offer as follows:

10 pieces 36 inch Dress Goods, regular price 25 to 30c, will be cleared at.....15c yard
5 pieces 40 inch Fancy Dress Goods, regular price 50c to 65c, will be cleared at 29c yard
The balance of our Dress Patterns will be cleared at Half Price.
20 pieces of regular 10c and 12½c Wrapperettes will be cleared at.....5c per yard
Your choice of a lot of Fancy Silk and Velvet Ribbons for.....10c per yard
These Ribbons sold from 25c to 75c per yard.
Ladies' and Children's Jackets marked to clear at Half Price.
Ladies' Sailor Hats, regular $1.00 and $1.25 goods, will clear at.....50c each
Ladies' Walking Hats, regular $1.00 and $1.25 goods, will clear at.....50c each
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats will be cleared at Half Price.
25% off all White and Grey Wool Blankets, Tie-Downs, Horse Blankets, Wool Rugs, etc.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Now...

Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.

We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet and Curtain Store.

Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Postum Cereal

(Postum Cereal, a product of wheat, is a substitute for coffee).
POSTUM CEREAL in small packages.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,

Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

D. M. WATERS.

Snap Shots AT Wall Paper.

Only one shot at these small lots and they are all gone.

None have more than 20 rolls, some are 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 rolls.

The smaller the quantity the greater the cut in price.

We have a number of 6 roll lots of paper worth 35 and 50c per roll we will sell at 5c.

Some 8 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear out at 7 and 8c per roll.

Some 10 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear at 10c per roll.

And so on, with borders and friezes to match, correspondingly low in price.

It will not take much money to decorate your room very artistically just now with some of these reduced quantities.

If we should have some of these small lots left in April or May we would not have the time to serve you with them, as our spring rush will be on and it takes more time to show these lots and keep track of them. That's why we are offering them as we have other years so early in the year, and they are going fast.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Offices, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. Bowen Mfg. Co., Station st. ADDITIONS made

Probabilities.

Six weeks good old-fashioned winter. Cold winds from West and North, slowly rising temperature towards April.

Advisabilities.

Purchase good Overshoes, Moccasins, Lined Rubbers or Felt Boots from

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Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

TARTE Vs. BLAIR.

It is evident there is no love existing between the Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals. During the last session of Parliament, Mr. Blair used all his eloquence and exercised all his influence as a Minister, in the Committee of Railways and Canals, and succeeded in carrying through that Committee, the then famous Kettle River Railway scheme, against all the power and influence that could be brought to bear by Sir Wm. Van Horne, who appeared before and addressed the Committee against the bill as being antagonistic to the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of which he is President.

When the adoption of the Report recommending the passage of the Bill granting the Charter came before the House of Commons, the redoubtable Israel was to the fore as an opponent of the Bill and as a champion of the C. P. R. interests, so that we had the spectacle of this loving pair, members of the same Cabinet, arrayed against each other, on a great question of policy, as to whether United States railways should be permitted to run into Canada and tap the trade which would otherwise flow eastward by the Canada Pacific Railway. It is needless to say, Israel triumphed, and the C.P.R., through him, conquered, though at the expense of poor Blair and his influence.

When it is remembered that this same Mr. Tarte received $3,000 from Mr. Shaughnessy, the Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, ostensibly as an advance on printing account, to be performed at some future time, but in reality to assist him in his election, when he contested the County of Islet, no one will marvel at the interest he took in a Corporation, to which he owed so much. What was the interest of the mining community in the Kettle River and Kootenay Districts to that of the pecuniary benefactors of the Minister of Public Works? Or what cared he for the feelings or reputation of his colleague, provided he could serve his masters, the Canadian Pacific Magnates.

Now, we have further evidence of the want of unity between these two gentlemen, sworn brothers in the same Cabinet, and that, too, upon a very important question, the giving of contracts to United States manufacturers. The editorial in La Patrie a short time since indicates clearly the harmony which prevails in the Ottawa family. The Minister of Public Works writes thus of the Minister of Railways and Canals:—

"Some newspapers blame Mr. Blair for having ordered locomotives and sleeping cars in the United States. La Patrie does not know what there is in these charges, but let it be well understood that, notwithstanding our well-known sympathies with the Government, we would certainly never approve of the Railway Department ordering work abroad that can be executed in the Dominion. The question is to know if the work which Mr. Blair is alleged to have ordered could have been done in this country. The Minister of Railways and Canals will no doubt give an explanation on this subject. The ability of our own workmen is admitted on all sides. As for car and locomotive manufacturers capable of filling as large an order as Mr. Blair has just given. This is the point. If, however, the Railway Department has committed an error, we will be the first to regret and condemn it. However, we refuse to do so before knowing the reasons which prompted Mr. Blair to act as he did."

It is to be hoped in this case, as in the other, that when a certain class of men fall out, another class may get their due!

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

builds up both body and nerves; brings sound, refreshing sleep; insures a healthy appetite,

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and feeds the blood, brain, nerves and bone. It cannot fail to benefit in every case where more strength is required.

IT IS WORTH TRYING.

All druggists sell it.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Conservatives Hold Power No Matter What.

They Had Only a Single Reverse During the Recess—How the Parties Stand for the Government and for the Opposition—Salisbury Is Safe in Any Event—New Peers in the Upper House—Social Functions of Parliament.

London, Feb. 1.—Parliament opens on Feb. 7. During the recess nine elections have been held to fill vacancies created in the House of Commons by death, resignation, succession to the peerage or appointment to office. In the House of Lords there will also be numerous changes.

In the Commons Sir H. Naylor Leyland, Radical, will take the seat formerly held by Lord Curzon. This is the only instance where a Conservative is displaced on the entire list. The composition of the House of Commons will, therefore, work out for this season about as follows:

Supporting the Government.

Conservatives	340
Liberal Unionists	65
Total	405

The Opposition.

Radicals	182
Anti-Parnellites	71
Parnellites	11
Speaker	1
Total	265

Ministerial majority..... 140

A glance at these figures shows that the Salisbury Ministry is quite safe, no matter what combinations are effected among the various sections of the House of Commons. As a rule the Parnellites vote with the Ministers, but in the almost inconceivable event of the Liberal-Unionists going into the camp of the Radicals and the Irish Nationalists, the Conservatives would still have a majority of 1.

In the House of Lords.

Five new peers are entitled to take their seats in the Upper House. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is one of them. The others are Sir Philip Currie, late ambassador at Constantinople; Sir Henry Hawkins, who, after 52 years' service as one of Her Majesty's judges, has been retired from the bench; Sir Joseph Bailey, who for 26 years represented Herefordshire in the House of Commons, and Mr. Robert Gresham, who has also been a member of the Lower Chamber.

Newly-Created Peers.

In addition to these newly-created peers there come several others by succession. During the intercregnum death has removed the Earl of Mansfield, the Duke of Northumberland, Viscount Lismore, Lord Napier, Lord Henley, Lord Newton, the Marquis of Anglesey, the Earl of Lathom, Earl Poulett, the Earl of Winchelsea, and Lord Vernon, as well as the Lord Chamberlain. Sir Arthur Ellis, formerly sgnerry to the Prince of Wales, is the new sergeant-at-arms of the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury will give the usual Queen's speech dinner on the night before the day for the opening of Parliament. On the same evening, at another place, Mr. Arthur Balfour, as Government leader of the House of Commons, will entertain the Speaker, Mr. Gully, and the two younger members of the House, who have been selected as the mover and seconder of the Queen's address. There will also be dinners, at which leaders of the Opposition will be the guests of honor. Lord Kimberley will give one, and Lord Tweedmouth probably another.

SOLUTION AS DISTANT AS EVER.

The Standing of the Dreyfus Case Stated by Pro-Dreyfus Paper.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte, which is usually well informed, says: "The decision of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieut.-Col. Henry could answer to the culpability revealed by the secret dossier."

This statement is all the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper. The Liberte adds:

"The despondency of the Dreyfus party seems to show that the solution of the problem is as distant as ever. Another feature of the situation is the buoyant demeanor of Comte Esterhazy, who was formerly so depressed. He boldly declined to give further evidence, except before the full Court of Cassation."

NO KICKING FOR A YEAR.

Mixed Tribunals Will Govern Egypt for Another Twelvemonth.

Cairo, Feb. 1.—All the powers have agreed to a prolongation of the mixed tribunals for a year from to-day.

State Levee in Dublin.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—The first state levee of the season took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The attendance included the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, Mrs. White and their daughter, who are the guests of Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan. The visit of the official representative of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being a visible and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplomatic corps."

Success of Chinese Rebels.

London, Feb. 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Ten thousand rebels are besieging Shuchau, the third most important city in the province of Anhoui. If Shuchau falls, all the northern and central portions of Anhoui will be at the mercy of the rebels. An Imperial general, while trying to recapture Wuyang, was defeated on Jan. 23, losing 2,000 men."

France After British Cash.

London, Feb. 1.—The St. James' Gazette says the French Government is negotiating with French and British financiers for a loan of £40,000,000 to £50,000,000 to be devoted to army and navy purposes. The proposals are looked at in a lukewarm manner.

A Chinese Loan Arranged.

London, Feb. 1.—The Times in its financial article to-day announces that a Chinese 5 per cent. railway loan of £11,000,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese railways. China as given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

WILL KNOCK AT ST. PETER'S DOOR.

First Minis of a Great Religious Ceremony in 1899-1900.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The celebration of a universal jubilee for 1900 has been decreed by the Pope to mark the coming of the sacred year.

Great plans are being made for a wonderful ceremony in the Vatican, to begin on Christmas Day of 1900. On that day a stately procession will leave the Vatican and march to the vestibule of St. Peter's Church.

There the procession will pause, and the Pope, descending from the Sedia Gestatoria, will strike the sacred door of the basilica thrice with a hammer.

The door will open to the knocks and the procession will enter the church with the Pope at its head, holding a cross in his right hand and a candle in his left hand.

From Christmas Day until New Year's day the door will remain open.

The Vatican authorities are preparing a program to make the celebration the grandest religious ceremony of the century.

Starving in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—Citizens of Madrid are thoroughly alarmed over the presence in the city of 10,000 starving soldiers, repatriated from the colonies, and the scarcity of food among the poorer classes generally. Forty thousand beggars are soliciting alms in a city of 500,000 inhabitants; many already have taken the short step between mendicancy and high way robbery, and the situation hourly grows more threatening.

Rioting Is Threatened.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—A company of the West India Regiment was embarked yesterday for Barbadoes to reinforce the garrison there, owing to a threatened rioting among the natives. Troops will also be sent from Barbadoes to St. Vincent, where similar trouble is feared, due to the continuance of the widespread distress.

Only 300 Returned Alive.

London, Feb. 1.—Reports by mail from Corunna, Spain, give accounts of the landing there last week of the Zamora regiment from Cuba. The regiment was recruited in Corunna, and included many young men of good families. In June, 1895, it sailed for Cuba, 1,400 strong. Only 300 returned alive.

The Sultan Will Protest.

Cairo, Feb. 1.—The Diplomatic Journal says the Sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system and to reassert Turkish suzeranity over Egypt.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Snow Slide Buried Nine C. P. R. Employes—Two Rescued.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.—A terrible disaster occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Roger's Pass, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A large snow slide swept away the roundhouse and buried nine people, employes of the railway. Two were rescued alive, but the rest have perished.

At this writing large gangs of men are engaged recovering the bodies. Superintendent Marpole of the C.P.R. and Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company and Railway Engineer Duchesnay are at the scene, providing for the injured and doing all they can to recover the bodies.

The snow slide broke the wires for half a mile, and at present only one wire is carrying the service messages of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that particulars are very meagre. The only information obtained is that volunteered by the company. It is surmised that the employes of the railway were working in the roundhouse when the mountain of snow, loosened by the recent thaw, swept down the precipice, at the foot of which the roundhouse is situated, and crushed the heavy building, burying the men among the rolling stock, machinery and heavy timbers. The poor fellows' grave is very deep. The only despatch says a large force is engaged in working for the recovery of the bodies.

Canadian Bank in Havana.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—It is announced that the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, like the Bank of Nova Scotia, is about to open a branch office in Havana, Cuba. E. L. Cease, manager of the Montreal agency, is now in Havana arranging the business.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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THE GUNS AND DRUMS.

Opening of the Legislature—Changes in the Seats—What the Speech May Be.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Provincial Legislature at 3 o'clock to-day. The carpets are down and floors have been oiled and there was an air of bustle around all the offices yesterday.

Sir Oliver Mowat will perform the official ceremony, and will be received by a guard of honor of the Grenadiers, under Captain Meyers.

A luncheon for the Government will be held at 1 o'clock.

The clerk of the House reports an unwonted demand for tickets, and a cloak room has been set aside for ladies in the Attorney-General's Department, and another for the use of the judges, clergy and representatives.

Changes in Seats.

A few changes in members' seats have been made, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. John Dryden take their places in front; Mr. Harty occupies the seat of the late Mr. Craig, and Hon. E. J. Davis will sit in Mr. Bowman's place, beside Hon. J. T. Garrow.

The session will last from six weeks to two months, as there is a great number of private bills to be considered. It is said nothing startling will come in the way of Government legislation.

The speech from the throne will deal with the usual announcements regarding the harvest, and prorogation; the organization of the Fisheries Department and the legislation regarding the amalgamation of loan companies. The speech will also deal with election petitions and some change will be made in the powers issued to those who file such.

Some announcements are looked for regarding mining and timber, but it is said no heavy legislation will be introduced.

In the evening the state dinner takes place at Government House.

VETERAN MOTZ HONORED.

The German Journalist of Berlin Banqueted by His Friends.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mr. John Motz, the veteran journalist of this country, and numbered among the oldest and most influential citizens of this town, was banqueted in an elaborate manner last evening by the Concordia Society and the press. The affair took place in the spacious quarters of the Concordia Society, which were filled with a body of men highly representative of the civic bodies, professional and business men.

Mr. Motz, together with Mr. Rittinger, whose death occurred a year ago, founded The Journal, a capital German weekly, that was the means of making the owners wealthy. The honor conferred upon Mr. Motz marked his retirement from the journalistic field, which he entered in 1850. Mr. Motz has also been connected with the Concordia Society for over 20 years.

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AMERICAN KILLED FILIPINO.

The Father, in Revenge, Took the Lives of Three U. S. Soldiers.

The Ugly Feeling Is Spreading—American Army Said to Be Provoking the Islanders by Acts of Vandalism—Some Other Cases of Killing—The Proclamation of Aguinaldo Explained—American Forces Being Hurried to Manila.

Hongkong, Feb. 1.—The Filipino Junta here announces that it protests against the "refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine commission representatives of the National Government," adding that the usefulness of the commission will, "necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of Filipinos."

The members of the Junta continue: "It is impossible for the commission, sitting only at Manila, unaided by the friendly co-operation of the National Government, to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines, the unanimity of the aspirations of the people and their capability for self-government.

"Col. Denby's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence.

Some Sample Cases of Killing.

"Last week a Filipino boy was shot by an American soldier in a suburb of Manila because he was wrangling with a Chinaman in the market. The soldier was prosecuted, but the boy's father, in revenge, attacked the American outpost, armed with a knife, and killed three of them. The Filipino escaped.

"A Filipino officer was killed while walking in Manila by an American soldier. There was no prosecution.

"The American army is daily provoking hostilities by acts of vandalism."

The members of the Junta also assert that the "allegations respecting a filibustering expedition and anarchy are jingo falsehoods."

They continue: "The whole country has declared its unconditional support of Aguinaldo, whose authority has never been defied. The public ignores the fact that every province in the archipelago is represented in Congress.

"Gen. Otis' action in prohibiting code telegrams is a flagrant breach of international law, but the truth is leaking out."

The Filipino newspapers denounce alleged gross abuses at the Manila custom house.

The Eastern Telegraph Company announces that the prohibition against code telegrams to Manila has been removed, although they are still censored.

The Second Proclamation.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Filipino Junta here has received a cable message from Hongkong, explaining the second proclamation of the Philippine Republic. The message says: "The first proclamation, in August, was the work of Aguinaldo and the generals. The second is the unanimous work of the Filipino Assembly."

Business Moving at Iloilo.

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch received from an English house at Iloilo yesterday says business is proceeding satisfactorily. But, the agents of the same firm, telegraphing from Hongkong, say the Iloilo telegram is unreliable, as "nothing unfavorable to the Americans is allowed to pass the censor."

The Filipinos in Europe fear an outbreak of hostilities as soon as the peace treaty is ratified. They say the Filipinos around Manila number 30,000 troops, and that they will not permit the Americans to land reinforcements on the Island of Luzon.

Hurrying Reinforcements.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Orders have been issued by the War Department to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the 3rd Regiment of Infantry and four companies of the 17th Infantry. The following Thursday, Feb. 9, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the 12th Infantry and the headquarters and remaining companies of the 17th Infantry. The officers in command of these troops have been instructed by telegraph to execute the orders for this movement without unnecessary delay.

TROUBLESOME CUBANS.

Maximo Gomez Has Demanded Nearly $60,000,000 Before Disbanding His Army—Wants the Money Paid.

New York, Feb. 1.—A Washington special to The Tribune says: Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commanding general, has demanded nearly $60,000,000 from the United States, and refuses to disband his "army" until the money is paid. He has repudiated the arrangement made by Calixto Garcia, who came to Washington with authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful pursuits and whose work was barely accomplished before his sudden death on Dec. 11. It was then agreed that the United States, in order to secure the prompt resumption of labor on the plantations of the island, with a view to promoting the speedy revival of prosperity and settled conditions, should distribute about $30,000,000 among the 30,000 said to be still under arms in the ratio of $100 a man, the officers in proportion to their rank to receive a greater amount, the ordinary enlisted men to be discharged with sums less than $100, depending on the length of service and other considerations. For over a month the pay corps of the army has been making ready to carry out this arrangement, the national defence fund being available for the purpose.

Gomez has come out against this scheme. It is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting office under the American occupation, and is urging all the natives of every grade to stay with him in the field until the United States is compelled to accede to his "terms of disbandment." Gomez alleges that his army consists of 40,000 men, and he insists that most of them shall be paid for three years' service at the rates which prevail in the United States army. He fixes the date of the Cuban declaration of independence, Feb. 24, 1895, as the beginning of the period for which himself and his forces are to be remunerated, and for himself, with the rank of lieutenant-general, he will be satisfied with $11,000 annually, the American rate for that grade.

Gomez also has about 20 major-generals, for each of whom he wants $7,500 annually, and his "army" is equipped with nearly 200 brigadier-generals, each rated according to the United States army payable at $5,500 annually. This aggregates the nice little sum of $8,783,000 for generals alone; then there are colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors, whose number runs into the thousands. The privates do not amount to much, for they are comparatively few, but each of them will require $648, and the army pay masters, who figured out the total, have reported that over $57,000,000 will be required to gratify all the demands Gomez has made, which is an average of $1,425 a man.

It is to meet these demands and show Gomez their absurdity that Gonzalo, who for the last three years has been the representative of the Cubans in Washington, started for Cuba last week after reaching a thorough understanding with the War Department authorities.

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GEN. MILES SPEAKS.

The U. S. Commander-in-Chief Says All He Told About Eagan and the Beef Was True.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles gave out a statement last night, in which he says: "On the 20th of last September I issued an order to regimental commanders, ordering them to report to me concerning the beef which had been issued to their men. At the time I went before the War investigating commission I had only received reports from 14 of the commanders. Now I have 80 reports. They all tell the same story. The evidence proving the truth of the statements which I made is abundant and overwhelming. In addition to the reports of the regimental commanders, I have a great mass of evidence, consisting of communications, affidavits, etc., from officers, soldiers and civilians. Every part of the country has contributed to the mass of correspondence which I have read in reference to the beef served to our soldiers, and the evidence is all corroborative of what I have said. The great publicity which the press has given to the matter has brought all the correspondence of which I speak upon me. I have overwhelming evidence that the embalmed beef was treated with chemicals in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing treatment or embalming process.

"As to the canned roast beef, that was different from the embalmed beef. The canned roast beef was the beef after the extract has been boiled out of it. You have seen the advertisement 'beef extract, one pound contains the substance of from four to five pounds of prime beef.' Well, this is the beef after the extract has been taken from it. They put this beef pulp up in cans and label it 'canned roast beef.' The soldiers report that the canned beef was nauseating. If swallowed it could not be kept on the stomach."

A CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS.

Sir Thomas Taylor of Manitoba Steps Down From the Bench.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Chief Justice Thomas Taylor of Manitoba has resigned.

Hon. Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor was born in Scotland in 1833, and received his education at the Edinburgh University, and at the University of Toronto. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1858, and became a referee under the Act for quieting titles in Upper Canada in 1860. He was created a Q.C. in 1861, and was appointed a puisne judge of the Queen's Bench, Manitoba, in 1883, and chief justice of the province in 1887. After his elevation to the bench he served as Administrator of the Government of Manitoba in 1893. He received the honor of knighthood in the year of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee. In 1894 he was elected president for Manitoba in the International Deep Waterways Association. He has written a number of works on law subjects, and is recognized as one of the most eminent men in the legal profession in Canada.

Winnipeg Gossip About It.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Referring to the resignation of Chief Justice Taylor, The Tribune last evening said: "Another report that is said to be well authenticated is that Mr. J. S. Ewart will be the new chief justice." Another rumor has it that the only possible arrangement will be that Judge Killam will be made chief justice and that Mr. Ewart will take his place. The first is regarded as the most likely. Other names mentioned in connection with a judgeship are those of Mr. A. F. Richards and Mr. Isaac Campbell.

After Canadian Tobacco.

Kingsville, Ont., Feb. 1.—N. J. King, representing one of the largest tobacco broker firms of England, arrived here last night. He wants at least 2,000,000 pounds of Essex County tobacco, and if samples are satisfactory, will secure all in Kent County.

DEATH UNITES AGED COUPLES

Master Mechanic Hayden of Trail, B.C., Killed by Electricity.

The Northern Pacific Railway Has Announced Grain Freight Rates From Manitoba to Points in Ontario West of Montreal via Grand Trunk Railway—B. C. Bye-Election—Austrian Countess' Residence Burned at Berlin, Ont.

The Alaskan boundary was the question before the high commissioners at Washington on Tuesday.

M. Grecoff has formed a new Cabinet for Bulgaria, with himself as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The insurgent forces of Bolivia have occupied La Paz, the capital, and are pursuing the Government troops.

Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died on Tuesday at Sofia of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter Monday evening.

The Earl of Elgin, until recently Viceroy of India, has been appointed a Knight of the Garter, in place of the late Duke of Northumberland.

The Brantford Board of Trade held their annual banquet on Tuesday night. Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, was the chief speaker.

Rev. S. Tighe of Amherst Island has been removed to the General Hospital in Kingston in a low condition. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

The War Department at Washington has received a cablegram from General Otis from Manila, in which he reports 19 deaths since Jan. 8. Fourteen were smallpox cases.

A snow slide a mile long near Cokeville buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive, with the exception of Burt Handy, who died when found.

A terrific blizzard swept northern and western Texas on Tuesday. Walter Mitchell, a wealthy cattleman of Clay County, was frozen to death, and cattle are dying in great numbers.

At Berlin, Ont., on Tuesday morning a new brick storey and a half house tenanted by an Austrian Countess, Frau von Webenan, and her two nephews, by the name of Balderhauser, was burned.

Stephen Leedham and his wife Amy Leedham, an aged couple living at Fall River, N.S., died on Tuesday within half an hour of each other. They had been ill for some days, both suffering from pneumonia.

Capt. N. G. von Hugel, Royal Engineers, an old Port Hope T. C. School boy, and winner of the silver medal of R. M. C. class of 1885, has just passed at Cork a satisfactory examination for promotion.

J. E. Hayden, master mechanic at the Trail, B.C., smelter, while repairing the electrical plant on Tuesday, being on his knees under the switchboard, struck his head against it and was instantly killed by the current.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill are dead at London. They had celebrated their golden wedding. They were both attacked by grip. Mrs. McNeill died on Saturday evening and Mr. McNeill succumbed a day after.

The amount of $25,000, which was asked for by the trustees in aid of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, has been subscribed, and on Tuesday the total amounted to $25,284.75. The appeal was made eight weeks ago.

The British steamer Yanarive, from Baltimore for Havre, with general cargo, arrived at New York on Tuesday with steering gone and displaying the British ensign at half-mast. Her commander, Capt. Weston, had been washed overboard and lost during a strong northeast gale.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company announces that freight rates on Manitoba wheat to points in Ontario, to points on the Grand Trunk west of Montreal, will be: From Winnipeg, Emerson, Portage la Prairie and Miami, 36½ cents per hundred pounds, and from Wawanesa and Brandon, 37½ cents.

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has decided that the Dingley tariff went into force at six minutes past 4 on July 24, 1897, the precise moment at which it was signed by the President. On this decision over $300,000 has to be refunded to importing firms in New York and Boston, the Government officials having charged the increased duty from the preceding midnight.

Thomas Reynolds of Belleville, N.J., became a raving maniac on Tuesday and ran through the streets with a knife in his hand, striking at everyone he met. Mary Coyne's skull was fractured, and she will probably die, and two girls named Maning and Flanigan are both dangerously injured. Reynolds was captured by a crowd and barely escaped lynching. He is in jail.

The Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D.D., chairman in 1897 of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and first president of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead on Tuesday while conducting the funeral service of a non-conformist minister in the Wesleyan chapel at Bilston, Staffordshire, Eng. In 1887 he was called to succeed the late Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

BIG FIRE IN OWEN SOUND.

Hays' Chair Factory and Contents in Ashes—270 Hands Out.

Owen Sound, Feb. 1.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred here took place yesterday morning, when the North American Bent Chair Factory, owned by Messrs. John G. Hay and A. B. Hay, was totally consumed, together with all the stock, machinery, patterns, etc., belonging to the company. The fire burned till daylight. The loss is a severe one to Owen Sound, over 270 hands were employed. The loss will be nearly $150,000. Much of the contents, including patterns, etc., cannot be replaced. The stock alone was valued at more than the total insurance, which was about $28,000, $15,000 of which goes to the town as security for the loan advanced to the company.

The Cornwall Burglars Tried.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 1.—Thomas Carney and Jack Dignam, the burglars who last week broke into Mrs. W. Colquhoun's cellar, came up yesterday afternoon before his honor Judge Pringle, and entered a plea of guilty. Carney is an old offender and was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Dignam's sentence will be given to-day.

It will be remembered that Carney was caught red-handed by three plucky boys, and he afterwards squealed on Dignam.

Lord Herschell Honored.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Lord Herschel of the Anglo-American joint high commission and formerly Lord Chancellor of England in Gladstone's Cabinet, occupied a seat at the right of Chief Justice Fuller during the brief session of the Supreme Court yesterday. Only once before in the history of the Supreme Court has a similar courtesy been extended to a visitor. That was in October, 1883, when Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, sat with the justices.

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Mr. H. A. Thompson is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes is a victim of la grippe.

Dr. Curtis, of Kingston, was in the city to-day.

Miss Cora Davis left yesterday to visit friends in Montreal.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, barrister, of Trenton, was in town to-day.

Messrs. R. Weddell and T. A. O'Rourke, of Trenton, were in the city to-day.

Rev. R. Duke, Methodist minister at Foxboro, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Mr. J. C. Weller, of Toronto, a former Belleville boy, was in the city to-day.

Rev. N. Hill is still conducting successful special services in University church.

Mr. Walter Fanning returned from Montreal last evening, where he has been on business.

Mayor Morrison, of Trenton, and M. P. P. for West Hastings, was in the city last evening.

Mr. Joseph Bannon, of Hastings, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. George B. Warham, west Bridge street.

Mrs. Asa Wallbridge, of Massassaga, who has been for some time confined to her bed with la grippe, is recovering.

Mr. John McNeil, yardman at the G.T.R. Station, who has been laid up with congestion of the brain, is slowly recovering.

Dr. P. D. Goldsmith, of this city, was yesterday called to Peterborough to assist in an operation upon a lady who resides near that town.

Mr. C. S. Saunderson, of Ormsby, Manager of Anglo-American Iron Co's. Mineral Lands in North Hastings, called at the Government Assay Office this morning.

Montreal Star: Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Jersey City, N.J., are in the city testing the delights of a real Canadian winter. They will continue their trip through Canada to Belleville, Toronto and the West.

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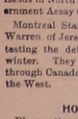

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The Board of Education was formed on the 26th June, 1871, by the union of the Board of High School Trustees and Board of Public School Trustees. The first members of the Board were: High School Trustees—Rev. John Grier, M.A., Rev. James Farrelly, Messrs. D. Pitcaithly, A. G. Northrup, Thomas Wills and Abraham Diamond. Public School Trustees—Samson Ward, Messrs. Francis McAnnany and Wm. Wensley; Ketcheson Ward, Messrs. J. H. Hambly and M. Sawyer; Baldwin Ward, Messrs. Wm. Tennent and W. A. Shopard; Coleman Ward, Messrs. N. B. Falkiner and James Glass. Of these gentlemen the Rev. Monsignor Farrelly and Messrs. Thomas Wills, A. G. Northrop, M. Sawyer, Wm. Tennent and N. B. Falkiner are the survivors.

Mr. Wm. Tennant has been in continuous membership since, and has served in all thirty years, as he entered the Board in 1869, he is therefore justly entitled to be termed the Nestor of the Board. Mr. Thomas Wills first became a member of the Board in 1865 being elected for Ketcheson Ward. His membership has not, however, been without interruption. Mr. Wm. Johnson has been a member since 1873. Mr. Irvine Diamond since 1875. The Rev. Canon Burke was appointed in 1879. Mr. Hugh Walker in 1882 and the Rev. M. W. McLean, M.A., the same year. These are the gentlemen who have held office longest. The Chairmen of the Board have been:—Rev. John Grier, M.A., 1871; F. McAnnany, Esq., 1872-3-4; M. Sawyer, Esq., 1875; W. A. Shepard, Esq., 1876-7-8-9-80; Thomas Wills, Esq., 1881-2, 1892; Wm. Johnson, Esq., 1883-4-5-6-7; Irvine Diamond, 1888-9; Wm. Tennant, Esq., 1890-1-2; H. Walker, Esq., 1893-4; S. A. Moore, Esq., 1895-6; Dr. Tracy, 1897-8.

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Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracized as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Parker, of Thurlow, Gone Home.

Mrs. Nancy Parker, aged 79 years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Tobias Meyers, at Ross' Corners. The deceased lady had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Parker died some years ago. She was a well-known resident of this section of the country and her many friends will regret to hear of her demise. In early life she was a prominent worker in the Methodist Church, having been a devout member a great many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at Foxboro.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Farmers' Institute.

Supplementary meetings of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:

Moira,	Feb. 6th,	Workmen's Hall.
Queensboro,	" 7th,	Orange "
Cooper,	" 8th,	" "
Eldorado,	" 9th,	Town "
Marmora,	" 10th,	" "
Springbrook	" 11th,	Foresters' "
Ivanhoe	" 13th,	Orange "

Speakers—Mr. V. Fitch, of Oriel; Mr. J. B. Ewing, of Dartford, and Mr. J. G. Foster. Ladies specially invited to the evening sessions.

Police Notes.

Everything in police circles is rather quiet at present. The officers are, however, busily engaged in enforcing the Snow By-law and delinquents had better clean their walks and save trouble.

Three tramps last night sought the protection of the cells from the severe cold weather.

BABY'S FACE

And Neck Looked Like Raw Meat. Mother and Child Had No Rest Day or Night from Itching.

Blood Would Flow Down Cheeks. Doctors and Dispensary No Use. Awful Suffering.

Cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES Now Entirely Healed With Lovely Clear Skin.

Our baby, when one month old, had a raw place on her neck which spread slowly over the whole face, the face and neck being all raw meat, sometimes dry and then wet, and something awful to look at. The way the child suffered, mother and child never had any rest day or night as it constantly itched, and the blood used to flow down her cheeks. We had doctors and sent to the dispensary without any result. By using part of a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, three boxes of CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA SOAP, the *child was entirely healed.* Now she is two years old and has a lovely skin, which we can be thankful to CUTICURA REMEDIES and nothing else. MRS. EMIL F. GARNJOST,
March 6, 1898. 213 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

BABY BORN WITH ECZEMA, CURED

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IRISHMEN IN CANADA.

A Belfast Journal on Belleville's Mayor.

Under the above heading the Belfast (Ireland) News-Letter of January 19th, 1899, speaks as follows of our worthy Mayor:—Mr. J. Wesley Johnson, youngest son of the late Mr. William Johnson, Antrim, and cousin of Dr. R. Crawford Johnson, of this city, was, on the 2nd inst. re-elected mayor of Belleville, Ontario, by a majority of about 400 votes, a large increase, as compared with the majority of the previous year. It was only in consequence of urgent representations that Mr. Johnson was induced to be a candidate for a third term, and only a sense of duty, he informed the electors, induced him to give a favorable reply to the requisitionists. His supporters included citizens of al classes and creeds, while journalistically his candidature was warmly endorsed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell's newspaper, The INTELLIGENCER. As stated in this journal, when Mr. Johnson was first elected mayor of Belleville, two years ago, he commenced his business career in the Bank Buildings, Belfast. He has been in Canada since 1864, and has been prominent in various capacities. He is one of the principals of one of the most successful business colleges in the Dominion, an institution attended by students from all parts of Canada, from various States of the American Union, and from the West Indies. Mr. Johnson is the author of several standard works on bookkeeping, commercial laws, including joint-stock companies. His second son is cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, an institution which has sent many of its graduates into the army, where several of them have risen to prominence. Mr. Johnson's old Belfast friends will be pleased to hear of his continued success in the great and loyal Dominion of Canada.

Halls of Silence.

Canadian Mute.

Miss Fraser spent a few days with us last week and received a most hearty welcome from officers, and teachers and pupils. Miss Fraser has devoted her time and talents to the deaf, and is an accomplished and loved by every deaf-mute in the Province, both for her estimable personality and for her disinterested labors in their behalf. After leaving here she spent a few days with friends in Belleville.

Our latest arrival as a pupil is a young man of twenty-two. He is alert and intelligent and had he come while he was young would have taken a high standing in the class rooms and probably have been proficient in some trade by this time. As it is we must do the best we can for him. Cases like this are strong advocates for compulsory education. They are happily getting more rare every year.

About 20 of our elder boys were allowed to attend the hockey match on Thursday evening, 20th ult., between the Belleville team and the Frontenacs, of Kingston. Through the kindness of the management they had reserved seats in the new rink, although the general admission was 25 cents. The kindness will not be forgotten and, as in the past, whenever the city football teams desire to use our field we shall be happy to reciprocate.

On the evening of the 13th ult., Mr. Denys, of this Institution, received a telegram from home, saying his father was not expected to live. He at once telephoned to Mr. Mathison for leave of absence, which was graciously granted, with the further privilege to stay as long as necessary. Mr. Denys took the first train, and on reaching home found his father semi-unconscious. On being asked "How are you, father?" the old gentleman said "Why does not my son come and see me." He being told to think a little and see who was speaking to him, big tears came down his cheeks, and the recognition though sad was very encouraging. The next day, the old gentleman sat up and looked very cheerful, remarking he had heard the Dr. say "this is the last of the old man," but he was not going for a little while yet. Mr. Denys has been suffering from la grippe, but the crisis was brought on by a stroke of paralysis. It as needless to add, fervent hopes are expressed on all sides for his recovery which, as yet, is very doubtful.

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CONFIRMATIONS AT ROSLIN

The Rite Administered with Becoming Solemnity by His Lordship, Bishop Hamilton.

The Confirmation Service conducted by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa in St. Paul's Church last Friday evening was, indeed, a sacred function, truly sublime. If His Lordship needed inspiration from a large and appreciative congregation, such an inspiration presented itself. And if any worldling found his way within the sacred precints of the house of prayer on this occasion, half content with the ignorance and prejudice in the midst of which he had been nurtured, he surely met such a solemn and fitting administration of this sacred and beautiful apostolic ordinance of "the laying on of hands" as must have deeply impressed him with the fact that no human invention of modern days has a right to supersede this divine and glorious rite, this heavenly ordinance.

As confirmation was held in this Parish about two years and a half ago, a class of 48, occupying the major part of one aisle, surprised a good many. And though the evening was very cold, without sleighing, the edifice was crowded. Improvised seats were placed wherever possible, yet a number were obliged to stand.

The presentation of the candidates by the Incumbent; the happy words of welcome from the Right Rev. Father in God, with attitude expressive of his words; His Lordship's solemn and profound, yet lucid and simple addresses; the reverend and orderly approach of the candidates and the Saintly Bishop's "laying on of hands" on the head of each devout kneeling person, were matters which must have whispered to every soul present: "This is divine," "This is none other than the House of God —This is the Gate of Heaven." The mind of the intelligent must have reverted to that first confirmation recorded in Acts 8, when Philip, the deacon, presented his converts to St. Peter and St. John for the "laying on of hands," whom the College of Apostles in Jerusalem had sent down to Samaria, that they might be strengthened by the Holy Ghost. The Catechism. The foundation principle of the doctrine of Christ could not be neglected, Heb. 6 1-2, and scarcely can it now.

The Rev. David Jenkins, the Incumbent, was assisted by the Rev. C. T. Lewis, of Tweed.

The noble utterance of counsel and doctrinal teaching delivered by the Bishop will long be remembered, and it is hoped, lived up to and practised.—COM.

Many Felicitations

Writing to a friend here, Lieut. Col. Harrison, the new commander of the 49th Battalion, states that he received 89 telegrams and letters of congratulations upon his promotion, from friends in all parts of the Dominion, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Death at Springbrook.

The infant son of Mr. Robert Craig, of Springbrook, died on January 24th, aged 19 months. Mr. and Mrs. Craig have the sympathy of the entire community, particularly as their only remaining son is now seriously ill.

THE BULLS BROKEN.

Wheat Dropped at Chicago Two Cents on Account of Selling by Commission Houses and Foreigners.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31.

At Liverpool today spot wheat declined 3d per cental and futures lost 1½d per cental for the session.

Paris wheat futures to-day closed unchanged to 15 centimes higher than yesterday.

Chicago wheat boom went to pieces today, and the May and July options declined 2½c per bushel, and closed at the lowest point for the day. Free commission house selling caused the recent break, and are still made to bolster up the market, but legitimate conditions seem to warrant lower prices. The other American markets all followed Chicago's lead.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago	....	$....	99 7/8	80 7/8
New York	....	....	0 78⅝	0 76⅞
Milwaukee	....	0 74	....	....
St. Louis	....	....	....	....
Detroit	....	0 73½	0 74	0 76½
Toledo	....	0 73½	0 76⅝	0 74
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	....	....	....
Northern	....	0 70½	0 71¾	0 73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 73¾	....	0 73⅜
Minneapolis	....	0 71¾	0 72½	0 72⅝
Toronto, red	....	0 70	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	....	0 81	....	....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was brisker here to-day than yesterday, with a larger grain supply and an increase in farm produce. There was a slight drop in the price of wheat and an advance in hay. Fifteen hundred bushels of grain sold as follows: Wheat firm; white, 150 bushels at 73c; red firm; 150 bushels at 72½c; spring steady, 100 bushels at 70½c to 73½c; goose firm, 200 bushels at 70c to 71½c; barley steady, 200 bushels at 40½c to 50c; oats firm, 900 bushels at 35c to 35½c; peas steady, 100 bushels at 53½c; hay steady, 30 loads timothy at $8.50 to $10; clover, $7 to $7.50; straw steady, 4 loads at $5 to $7.

Toronto Live Stock.

The run of live stock at the Western Cattle Market was on average one—57 carloads, composed of 1100 cattle, 1100 hogs and 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle offered to-day was generally good—better than for some days past.

Trade was brisk, nearly all the offerings being bought up by noon, with prices firm at Friday's quotations.

Total receipts of live stock for last week were: 1877 cattle, 1602 sheep, 3738 hogs. Receipts of veal calves, 307 calves.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Cattle—There were four loads of State cattle. The offerings cleaned up at steady prices. The supply of calves was light—about 50 head. Prices lower. The best sold at $7.20 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were moderate—11 loads. There was not much difference in the lots of prices from yesterday. Choice to extra were quotable at $5.10 to $5.20; good to choice, $5 to $5.10; common to good, $4.75 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up and closed steady.

Hogs—Although the offerings were not heavy—32 loads—the market was slow and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday. Heavy were quotable at $4 to $4.05; mediums, $4.05; Yorkers, $3.90 to $3.97; pigs, $3.80 to $3.85; roughs, $3.10 to $3.50; stags, $2.50 to $3. There was a fair clearance and a steady close.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 31—Spot wheat, No. 1 Nor., spring, wheat, 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9½d to 6s 10d; red winter, 6s 3d; corn, new, 3s 10d; old, 3s 10½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 59s; lard, 29s 6d; tallow, 22s 6d; bacon, long cut, heavy, 29s 6d; light, 27s 6d; short, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9½d; futures quiet; red winter, 5s 9¾d for May. Maize firm; futures for new and 3s 10½d for old; futures quiet; new, 3s 8¾d for March and 3s 7½d for May. Flour, 19s.

Did Not Find Her Brother.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Miss Tillie Bryson came from Quebec a week ago to look for a long lost brother, and the Police Department will have to send her back to Canada. John Bryson, the brother, disappeared from his home in Quebec when a young man. That was nearly 40 years ago, and no member of the family has seen him since. Recently the sister heard that he had worked as a carpenter in Buffalo three years and now an aunt as she could get enough money to bring her to Buffalo she came. She spent all her money in searching for him. She will be sent to her home at once.

FOUND $100,000.

Finder Took It to the Police and Was Complimented for His Honesty.

Paris, Feb. 1.—A descender into the Paris drains, named Oslas, made a Monte Cristo sort of discovery last night in the big sewer under the Rue Marie Stuart, not far from the Central Markets. He had just gone down below to do some sweeping and was working on the side path of the drain when he saw a large packet lying close to the wall. He opened it and found inside a heap of railway and other securities, which he immediately took to the nearest police commissary. The bonds and obligations found are worth $100,000, and Oslas was complimented on his honesty.

FASTEST TRIP ON ICE.

The Canadian Mounted Police Have Broken the Record.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the Mounted Police of the Northwest Territories in hauling a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skaguay in nine days and ten hours. The mail left Dawson on the morning of Jan. 15, and was in Skaguay before noon last Tuesday. The record was made by the Canadian officials, it is said, to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

The Right to Vote.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Before the Court of Appeal yesterday the appeal of Returning Officer Manes of Parkhill, near London, was heard. It was against the decision of Chief Justice Armour and also of the Divisional Court, by which William Wilson, a voter, secured a judgment of $400. When Wilson, who is a property owner, went to vote, he found that he was entered on the list as a tenant. He asked for a freeholder's ballot and was refused. Then he sued the returning officer and secured judgment for $400, the penalty provided for a man being wrongfully deprived of his vote. The court reserved judgment.

Sir Francis Clare Ford, recently British ambassador at Rome, is dead.

U. S. Army Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but leaving the President authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to 80 men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 168 to 128.

A strange tree, styled the "moosanga," grows in the Kongo. It belongs to the order urticaceæ. When the tree is cut at a height of about five feet, a large quantity of water is observed to flow from the section.

A Nerve Shatterer.

Footlight—Were you ever troubled with stage fright?

Sue Brette—Yes, once—when I heard the manager had run off with the box office receipts.—Yonkers Statesman.

All round Ching-chou, China, there are mounds, earthworks, lookout terraces, etc., the remains of ancient cities and fortresses, which mark the sites of capitals from the very dawn of authentic history.

It is the Chinese custom to inaugurate business venture with a display of fireworks.

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District News.

(From our own correspondents.)

Mr. Clare occupied the pulpit at Marsh Hill on Sunday last.

Miss Rickley, of Hay Bay, is visiting friends at Wallbridge.

Mr. Wright is holding revival services in the vicinity of Chatterton.

Mr. John Rollins, of Cooper, had his hand badly jammed last week.

Miss Morden, of Chatterton, will shortly return from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Anderson, Massassaga.

County Councillor Douglas and Mr. W. J. Allen, M.P.P. were visitors at Cooper this week.

Miss Theda Cole, of Blessington, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Lorne Brickman, of Victoria.

A credit sale of valuable farm stock implements will be held on the farm of Carr and Bennett, con. of Sidney, on Wednesday, February 8th.

Messrs Charles and William Hall, of Huff's Island, have received the contract for building the Huff's Island Bridge, and have already commenced operations.

Mr. W. W. Chown, of Belleville, preached in aid of St. James Church, Montreal, at Wallbridge on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev J. C. Willmott, headed the subscription list with $15.

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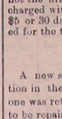

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Evangelistic Service.

Those who braved the cold weather last night to attend the meetings in progress at the Baptist church were amply repaid by the excellent discourse of Rev. O. C. Elliott from Rom. 3.-22: "There is no difference." He clearly pointed out the only way of salvation is through Christ, and made a deep impression upon the audience. A 15 minutes song service will procede the preaching each night, and this evening Mrs. J. H. Dingman will sing.

Corduroy Pants For $1.

Just the price of a good pair of overalls. Take advantage of this offer the Oak Hall are making, we only have a few pairs left. The assortment of sizes is still pretty good, and if you come quick your size will still be here. Corduroy pants, cheap at $1.50, for $1.00 to clear.

Fire at Cooper.

Our correspondent writes: The beautiful brick house owned and occupied by Mrs. John Woods was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, together with the contents of the summer kitchen and cellar. There is a small insurance, but the loss is, nevertheless, a heavy one, and Mrs. Woods has the sympathy of the neighborhood.

W. J. Allen's Chair.

At this meeting of the Legislature, Mr. W. J. Allen, M.P.P. for North Hastings, will occupy the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Calder, who was defeated in the bye-elections.

The Same Old Charge.

Charles Fry was before the Magistrate this morning, charged with neglecting to send his children to school. As this was not the first time the accused had been charged with a like offence, he was fined $5 or 30 days in gaol, both to be suspended for the time being.

A New Safe.

A new safe was to-day placed in position in the Bank of Commerce. The old one was returned to the makers at Toronto to be repaired.

Organization Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Board of Education will be held this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fair, not much change in temperature. Friday — Easterly winds, stationary or higher temperature.

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GUARANTEED CURE COUGH & LUNG TONIC
IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50¢ TO J. S. McKEOWN
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CITY AND DISTRICT

Hurrah! for the ice carnival, February 13th.

The band will be at the skating rink this evening.

We are all going to the carnival on Monday, the 13th.

Good to take at this time o' year: The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

Make no engagements for Monday, the 13th Feb.—Remember the carnival.

Mrs. Jas. Grant and Geo. Fax will assist the great quartette from Toronto, I O. O. F. Concert, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

Manager Adams of the Opera House is endeavoring to arrange for the appearance here on about March 10th of Thos. Sharkey, the pugilist.

C. LeRoy Kenney is master of his art and knows how to amuse without loss of dignity. Opera House, Wed., Feb. 8th. I. O. O. F. Concert.

No newspaper in the United States illustrated the Spanish-American war better than The Illustrated Buffalo Express. More than 500 pictures, including war scenes, portraits and maps, accompanied its news reports during the war. These were afterward used to embellish The Express "History of the War With Spain." This is an evidence of the abundance and excellence of The Express illustrations.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr Wm. Williamson Re-Appointed Sec.-Treas.

A regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening.

Present—Mr. E. J. Butler, chairman; Messrs. Dowery, Tisdale, Paterson, Thompson, Gillick, Sidley, Lynch, Legault, LeMarsh and Gallagher.

A few accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Wm. Williamson, who has been Sec.-Treas. of the Board for some time, at the inaugural meeting of the Board this year tendered his resignation, but the Board refused to accept it. Last evening he was asked to withdraw his resignation, which he did. He was re-appointed at the same salary as before.

After some other routine business had been transacted the Board adjourned.

The Late Mr. Stewart.

A telegram received this morning stated that the remains of the late Alexander Stewart, who was killed in a railway wreck near St. Paul, would arrive here to-morrow at noon. On Sunday afternoon the funeral will be held under the auspices of Belleville Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 81.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Better Than Ever. Stroud's 30c Tea.

A marvellous good drinking tea at a fair price, our great leader, in Japan, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Green Teas, and only 30c per lb.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

W. J. Allen's Election to be Investigated by the Courts.

With Consummate Gall the Grits Make a Charge of Intimidation in the North Hastings Bye-election.

A protest was lodged yesterday afternoon against the election of Wm. John Allen, the Conservative member for North Hastings. The petitioner is Edward D. McPherson, a lumberman, and in addition to the usual charges there are the following:—

"And your petitioner further says that shortly prior to said election J. P. Whitney, of the town of Morrisburg, barrister; Harry Corby, of the City of Belleville, distiller; M. B. Morrison, of the town of Trenton, member of the Legislative Assembly for West Hastings; W. B. Northrup, of the City of Belleville, barrister, on or about the 24th day of December last, and on other days during the said election, did in the mail car on the train on the Central Ontario Railway and at the stations on the line of the said Railway in said electoral district, and by other persons, agents of the said William John Allen, supply large quantities of whiskey and other intoxicating liquor to meetings of electors assembled to promote the election of the said William John Allen, and to other persons at other times voters in said electoral district, in order to procure the election of the said William John Allen at said election.

"That the said William John Allen at various places and times in said electoral district, and during the said election, and more particularly during the time that he was in the northern portion of said electoral district, did have in his possession in his conveyance and in the possession of his agents large quantities of whiskey and intoxicating liquor, and the same were carried from place to place by the said respondent or by his agents, and were used when canvassing the electors of said electoral district on behalf of said William John Allen, in order to procure his election or in order to induce the persons so furnished with such liquor to vote for the said William John Allen at said election.

"That shortly prior to said election and on the election day, the St Anthony Lumber Co., of which Edward C. Whitney is President, and of which the said J. P. Whitney is a shareholder, by their foremen, agents and servants, did make use of restraint, and did by the threat of dismissal from the company's employ and of other injury, harm, damage or loss, and did by devices and contrivances impede, prevent and hinder the employees of said company who were opposed to the said William John Allen from voting at said election.

"That at the polling station at Bridgewater, in the Township of Elzevir, W. R. Millar, of said township, the deputy returning officer at said poll; Frank J. Thompson, the Reeve of said township, and Dr. Harper, of Madoc Village, did conspire to prevent the voters entitled to vote at said poll from voting thereat by the pretence that the said voters were ill with diphtheria and that for that reason they were debarred from voting, and the said W. R. Millar, on the request and direction of the other persons above named and others, did close the poll at Bridgewater, and did refuse without any reason whatever to receive the votes of duly-qualified electors at said poll, and did by such fraud, device and contrivance prevent a large number of duly-qualified electors from voting at said election, whereby the result of the election was affected."

Men's Frieze Ulsters Corduroy Lined, $4.50.

We have a few sizes of men's all wool frieze ulsters with big storm collar and corduroy lined, shades grey or brown, which we will clear at $4.50 each. The regular price was $6.00 and $7.00.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.

A Fine Showing for the Month of January--Development of Mineral Lands Going on Quietly.

The official statement of work done in assaying and analysis at the Government Assay Office for the month of January shows that mineral lands are being developed in eastern Ontario.

Thirty-four samples for assay or analysis were received and tested during January. This is a satisfactory, showing as very little prospecting work is done during the winter, and goes to show that mineral properties are being developed. Eight of these samples were iron ores analyzed for smelting purposes, the rest being gold and copper ores.

Twenty-nine mineral specimens for identification were reported on. This work is appreciated by the public, as it sometimes takes the place of an assay or analysis.

The office for January has answered 16 enquiries asking for information about the mineral resources of the Province.

GOLD FROM KALADAR.

Mr. J. H. Stone, of Flinton, Kaladar's pioneer mining prospector, has given the Government Assay office a good collection of gold, arsenical and silver ores, also the country rock of Kaladar. Mr. Stone discovered the Rebstock yard mine and reports it growing fine at a depth of 60 ft. The Boerth mine in Clarendon is also going ahead, as ore is being raised and a new stamp mill nearing completion.

Hockey Boots.

See our men's Hockey Boots, good and strong. Price $2.50.—VERMILYEA & SON.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

The Soup Kitchen.

A large number of men, women and children were fed to-day at the free soup kitchen in connection with the City Mission. Contributions towards this worthy work will be gratefully received.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

Rev. Canon Burke Honored by Election to the Chairmanship.

Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond Re-appointed at His Former Salary--Standing Committees Struck.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education for 1899 was held last evening and was attended by the majority of the members, the following being present:

Messrs. Geo. A. Bennett, J. L. Biggar, Rev. Canon Burke, J. Diamond, W. P. Hudson, W. Johnson, J. Martin, J. H. Mills, F. E. O'Flynn, H. Pringle, W. C. Reid, H. Walker, S. J. Wedden and Dr. Tracy.

Mr. W. J. Diamond, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, after giving to the Board the result of the election of members and those appointed High School Trustees by the City Council, asked for nominations for Chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Mills, seconded by Mr. H. Pringle, that Rev. Canon Burke be Chairman for the year. There being no other nominations the Secretary-Treasurer was requested to cast a ballot for the nominee, which was done and Rev. Canon Burke was unanimously elected amid applause.

On motion Messrs. W. Johnson and J. H. Mills were appointed to escort the Rev. gentleman to the chair.

The Chairman upon taking the seat thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him by electing him to the position and had no doubt that the business of the Board during the year would be conducted wtith despatch as had been the custom in the past year. He asked the assistance of the members of the Board in conducting its affairs.

On motion Mr. W. J. Diamond was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer at the same salary as before, namely, $400 per year.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn supported the motion. In speaking of the duties performed by the Sec.-Treas., he said they had been discharged with much ability and gave entire satisfaction. Mr. Diamond was, without doubt, the best Sec.-Treas. the Board could procure.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. J. L. Biggar, seconded by Mr. I. Diamond that the following be a special committee to strike the standing committees for the year: Messrs. J. Martin, F. E. O'Flynn, Wm. Johnson, Dr. Tracy, Geo. Bennett, I. Diamond, Hy. Pringle and W. C. Reid.

The Board adjourned for 15 minutes to enable the committee to report.

The Committee were out for some time and upon reassembling recommended the personnel of the standing Committees to be as follows:

FINANCE—Messrs. J. Martin, C. J. Bowell, H. Walker, J. F. Wills, J. A. Davis, S. J. Wedden, T. Mills, H. J. Pringle, W. P. Hudson, and Wm. Williamson. Mr. H. Walker was chosen chairman.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT—Messrs. J. L. Biggar, T. Wills, W. C. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, W. Johnson, W. Tennent, Dr. Tracy, G. Bennett and I. Diamond. Mr. J. L. Biggar was selected as chairman.

SITES, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS—Messrs. H. J. Pringle, W. P. Hudson, J. Martin, F. E. O'Flynn, W. Johnson, W. Tennent, Dr. Tracy, G. Bennett and I. Diamond. Mr. Bennett was selected as chairman.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—Messrs. J. L. Biggar, W. C. Reid, C. J. Bowell, H. Walker, J. F. Wills, J. A. Davis, S. J. Wedden, J. H. Mills and Rev, M. W. Maclean. Mr. W. C. Reid was selected as chairman.

CENTRAL AND HIGH SCHOOL—Rev. M. W. Maclean, H. Pringle, T. Wills, J. L. Biggar, W. P. Hudson, W. Johnson, H. Walker, F. E. O'Flynn and W. Williamson. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was selected as chairman.

OCTAVIA ST. SCHOOL.—J. H. Mills, Chairman; W. P. Hudson and I. Diamond.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.—J. Martin, Chairman; W. C. Reid and F. E. O'Flynn.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.—Geo. A. Bennett, Chairman; J. H. Mills and S. J. Wedden.

CANIFTON ROAD SCHOOL.—J. A. Davis, Chairman; Wm. Tennent and J. F. Wills.

STATION ST. SCHOOL.—Dr. Tracy, Chairman; J. H. Davis and J. F. Wills.

On motion of Mr. H. Pringle, seconded by G. Bennett, the report was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

Boys' Pea Jackets Selling.

The Oak Hall are making a great clearing on boys' Pea Jackets. An offer of 20 per cent. off has attracted a large number of buyers. We have quite a lot yet to go, but the sizes on most lines are more or less broken. In consequence of this, it will be better to bring in the boy and have him fitted.

The Emerald Male Trio.

The "Emerald Male Trio," a Royal Templar revival team, composed of J. Parsons-Smith and the Messrs. Borham and Miller, gave a first-class entertainment at the City Hall last night. Although the audience was not large, the programme was much appreciated. Mr. Smith is a splendid soloist and is also a good speaker. He operates a "Progectiscope" throwing many beautiful moving pictures on the canvas. Mr. Miller is a cornetist of no mean order.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

An Official Visit.

Mr. H. G. Stafford, D.D.G.M., of Prince Edward District No 13, A.F. & A.M., last night paid an official visit to Eureka Lodge No. 283. After the business of the Lodge had been transacted the visiting brother was royally entertained.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

For Friday and Saturday

Almost every day is a busy day with us, but we purpose making Friday and Saturday of this week unusually brisk. When we advertise Bargains the people respond at once. They recognize that we mean exactly what we say. No misrepresentation, no deception, the goods marked in plain figures and sold exactly as advertised. Here are some lines for Friday and Saturday's selling that you will do well to investigate.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses.

A quantity of these in pink and white stripes, well made, full sizes, regular prices 65c and 75c, for Friday and Saturday at.................... 49c

Another line of stripes to run on Friday and Saturday at 39c

A line in plain pink, fine English goods, always sold at $1.00, on these two days only at ... 79c

Corsets.

A new lot of a fine make of Corsets in Grey, all sizes just received, worth fully 50c, will go on these two days only at...................... 25c

Wrapperettes.

500 yards choice styles in Wrapperettes, American made goods, lots of them sold all over at 12½c a yard, our price for Friday and Saturday 5c

Kid Gloves.

The odd pairs left over after a busy season's trade. None the worse for that, but we don't want to begin a new season with them. 150 pairs that were from 75c to $1.25, in black and colors, will go on Friday and Saturday at 50c

Ladies' Jackets

Only a few left of 2 or 3 lines in Black and Colors that we sold at $4 and $5. We will clear them on these days at your choice for.......... $2.50

Ladies' Whitewear.

The second week of our Whitewear Sale begins with several new lines received in Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. These include those wonderfully cheap lines that sold so very quickly. People wonder how they can be made at the prices. We've found the right place where prompt cash brings them our way at the very smallest prices. They are all splendidly made and perfect fitting. One lady who bought 7 gowns the opening day of the sale came back the second day and got 6 more. These goods improve on close inspection. It don't cost you anything to see them.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks,
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

Opera House.

I. O. O. F.

Second Annual

COMEDY CONCERT!

Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

The following artists have been engaged:

MRS. JAS. GRANT, Soprano.
BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
J. H. CAMERON.
C. LeROY KENNEY.
GEO. E. FAX.

TICKETS - - 25c, 35c, 50c.

Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

THE MILITARY SCHOOL.

More Enthusiasm on the Part of Local Officers is Desirable.

The Military School of Instruction which is now being conducted at the drill shed is progressing favorably, but the non-commissioned officers of the 15th Battalion are not entering it as heartily as would be desired. At the Peterborough school some eighteen non-coms. of the local corps are attending the class, whilst here as yet but four or five are in attendance. Classes are held in the evening and also in the morning, and the commanding officers are anxious that the members of the local corps should avail themselves of the opportunity for instruction.

Capt. McDonald, the instructor, who has been away for a day or two visiting the 47th Battalion at Kingston, returned to this city to-day and will be in attendance at the classes this evening.

Frieze and Etoffe Pants, $1.

50 pairs of heavy winter pants sold regularly at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair to clear at $1.00 per pair. Big reduction in all winter goods.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

It's Fit for a King to Drink

Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE.

Beginning Thursday, 2nd Feb., and continuing for two weeks we will sell our entire stock of One Hundred and Twenty-five pieces of Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods at the following prices:—

36 inch All Wool Black Serge will sell for	21c per yard
42 inch, regular price 35c, Black Serge, will sell for	27c "
44 " " " 50c, " " " " "	33c "
56 " " " 85c, Estamine Serge, will sell for	53c "
42 " " " 65c, Black Soleil Cord, will sell for	43c "
38 " " " 25c, Figured Goods, " " "	19c "
42 " " " 45c, " " " " "	33c "
44 " " " 50c, " " " " "	38c "
10 pieces " " 75c, " " " " "	59c "
All " " $1.00 Black Goods " " "	79c "
5 pieces " " $1.25, Plain and Fancy " " "	93c "
4 pieces " " $1.50, Fancy Crepon Effects, will sell for	$1.15 "

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS—During this sale we will clear the balance of our Winter Jackets at Half Price.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Now...

Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.

We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.

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Carpet and Curtain Store.
Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Postum Cereal

(Postum Cereal, a product of wheat, is a substitute for coffee).
POSTUM CEREAL in small packages.

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WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

D. M. WATERS.

Snap Shots AT Wall Paper.

Only one shot at these small lots and they are all gone.

None have more than 20 rolls, some are 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 rolls.

The smaller the quantity the greater the cut in price.

We have a number of 6 roll lots of paper worth 35 and 50c per roll we will sell at 5c.

Some 8 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear out at 7 and 8c per roll.

Some 10 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear at 10c per roll.

And so on, with borders and friezes to match, correspondingly low in price.

It will not take much money to decorate your room very artistically just now with some of these reduced quantities.

If we should have some of these small lots left in April or May we would not have the time to serve you with them, as our spring rush will be on and it takes more time to show these lots and keep track of them. That's why we are offering them as we have other years so early in the year, and they are going fast.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

Probabilities.

Six weeks good old-fashioned winter. Cold winds from West and North, slowly rising temperature towards April.

Advisabilities.

Purchase good Overshoes, Moccasins, Lined Rubbers or Felt Boots from

Haines & Lockett.

WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO

A Bad Condition and How It Was Changed.

TORONTO, ONT.—"My whole system was run down. I was so weak I could scarcely get around to do my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and my appetite was very much better. In fact, I am now feel as strong as ever." MRS. KELLEY, 9 Wellington Avenue.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

RESULT OF PROTECTION.

At the last revision of the tariff, the present free trade tariff tinkers, unintentionally blundered in protecting tobacco, by placing a duty on the raw leaf. The result has been an estimated growth by our farmers in Canada of some 8,000,000 pounds in the western Ontario counties alone during the last season, and if it all goes into consumption it may disarrange the inland revenue receipts, the tax on the Canadian leaf going into manufacture being less than that on the imported article. The tobacco raisers are becoming more industrious than the Government anticipated.

This is the kind of blundering the country will appreciate. In every case where the present Government has followed in the wake of the late Government, success has been the result, and whenever an attempt was made to change, failure has followed.

If they have succeeded in encouraging the growth of tobacco in Canada, they have succeeded also in increasing the national debt, and the annual expenditure enormously.

The Grits claim that under what they call "Liberal Rule," Canada is having a "growing time." This is true as applied to tobacco and equally true as applied to the expenditure of money. Here is some of the "growth":

Increased expenditure	$1,800,000
Increased taxes	1,400,000
Increased debt	7,544,000

And besides that, we have Tarte, the "Master of the Administration," setting the pace in the same direction, thus:

"We have spent much money since we came into power, say our critics.

"Yes, we have spent much because we have made much.

"And wait till you see us next year; we will have made more, and we will have spent more, too."

The people will say this kind of growing is altogether too rapid.

HELP WITH A DOLLAR.

The mortgage indebtedness on the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, entails an interest expense of $2250 each year, a heavy drain on the resources of this great Charity. It will be remembered that in a recent issue of this paper the wonderful work of the Hospital was described, together with an appeal from the Trustees, asking that the people of Ontario pay off $25,000 of the mortgage this year. They had agreed to retire that portion of the mortgage. A generous response has been made, but there is still $3,000 needed to complete the fund asked for. Over $22,000 has been paid in, some of it came from the readers of this paper. The Charity is provincial and not local. Sick children from every nook and corner of the Province are cared for. The Chairman of the Hospital Trust, J. Ross Robertson, M. P., Toronto, writes: "Is there another man in your town who will help the helpless children with a dollar?" Mr. Robertson says that every gift to a worthy charity bears interest for the donor. Three thousand single dollars will do the work—will you give one?

SENATE REFORM.

The Toronto Globe tells its readers that "A scheme of Senatorial reform has been sent to the Globe, which includes reduced representation in both Commons and Senate, with "more permanent laws, which do not require to be amended every year," the Senate to be a consultative body with reduced salary, Senators to be appointed on the recommendation of all the Judges, the indemnity of Commoners to be $500 per year on the Ministerial side and $400 per year on the Opposition side. The latter recommendation looks like a scheme to secure the Government a majority in perpetuity, so it may be necessary to explain that it is given without prejudice."

The Globe's opinion of the Opposition, that for $100 each the Government would secure a majority in perpetuity, must have been formed of its knowledge of the value of its friends.

ON THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

Prof. King, Canadian Astronomer, Before the Commission.

American Experts Also Appeared Before the High Joint Body at Washington—No Chance of a Reciprocity Treaty Unless the $2 Lumber Duty Is Modified—Senator Tawney, However, Seems to Be Sure of His Advantage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Canadian high commission held its usual brief morning session yesterday, and was followed by the sub-committee on the Alaskan boundary, which held a long meeting and examined several experts. Prof. King, the Canadian astronomer, and one of his assistants appeared for the Canadian side, while the Americans called in Prof. Pritchard, chief of the coast and geodetic survey, and John McGrath, one of the coast survey topographers, who has spent several years in work along the Alaskan boundary and in the neighborhood of St. Elias. All the survey men had formidable rolls of maps and charts, with large stacks of note books, in which the results of their field work had been embodied.

This session of the commission's work is one where the evidence is in such a tangible character that it is thought there will be little difficulty in arriving at an equitable settlement, although it is understood that the commission will not attempt to delineate a hard and fast boundary, but will rather lay down the lines along which a satisfactory settlement can be made.

NO CHANCE OF A TREATY

Unless the Lumber and Paper Monopolists Are Sat Upon.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—A Washington special to The Evening News says: If the newspapers of the country do not sit down on the $2 lumbermen, the reciprocity treaty with Canada may fail. The $2 men and the paper trust appear to have control of enough Senators to jeopardize the ratification of any treaty that makes concessions on lumber that the Canadian commissioners dare accept. Without concessions on lumber, no treaty can be negotiated, because the Canadians could not expect their Government to ratify it, and they freely say they would not ask it to. If the treaty fails, the $2 men and the paper trust will have a fair field to rob the lumber consumers and newspapers of the United States for an indefinite period, while Canadians will not only shut us out of their forests, but also close their markets to all American manufacturers. Congressman Tawney, representing the $2 men, says frankly, if the treaty depends upon a reduction of the lumber duty, it must wait. In fact, he feels so sure of the situation in the Senate that he practically alleges that the negotiation of the treaty is already hopeless. The newspapers, who will be the severest sufferers, go into the fight all over the country, they can bring the Senate into line. Otherwise Tawney is probably right.

MR. HAMBIDGE WAS KILLED.

He Was Father of New York Truth's Great Illustrator.

Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—Mr. George Hambidge of the Ingersoll Pork Packing Company met with an accident at the residence of Mr. William McGrath on Monday night which has resulted fatally. Mr. Hambidge's wife and family are in Toronto visiting relatives, and during their absence he was boarding at Mr. McGrath's. He went to the house for tea as his usual hour, and after supper went upstairs. When going from one of the other boarders' rooms to his own he had to pass the stairs, and it is supposed stepped over the landing. He fell to the bottom, alighting on his head. He was carried upstairs to his room and a physician was sent for. When the doctor arrived it was found that he was pretty badly shaken up, but his injuries were not thought serious. The people in the house, thinking that he was not seriously hurt, retired at the usual time.

In the morning one of the inmates of the house went to Mr. Hambidge's room, and he was unconscious. The doctor was immediately sent for, but nothing could be done. He never regained consciousness, and passed away about 11 o'clock. Concussion of the brain is given as the cause of his death.

Deceased had been a resident of this town for a number of years, and has been a valued employe of the Ingersoll Packing Company for over 18 years. He was 56 years old, and one of his sons is Jay, the great newspaper illustrator in New York.

Duck Hunters Bagged.

Fort Erie, Ont., Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning Chief Gerrie of the Ontario Police, made a raid on American duck hunters on the lower part of Niagara River and succeeded in capturing Julius Resch, Charles Hoitz and William Boyer, all of Buffalo. They were brought before P. M. James, who fined them $20 and costs, amounting to $24.25 each, and confiscated the following: Two double-barrelled shot guns, one Winchester repeating shotgun, one repeating rifle, about 200 pounds of ammunition and one dozen decoys.

Costigan Rumors Will Not Down.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The statement regarding Hon. Mr. Costigan's prospective entry into the Laurier Cabinet gains believers here every day. It is said also that a large section of the Cabinet is for appointing him to the Senate in place of Hon. Michael Adams, but that another section feels that it would be almost impossible to pacify the New Brunswick Liberals if this were done.

They're on His Trail.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—His worship the Mayor stated yesterday that he had found out who the employe was that offered Ald. Roy notes to the amount of $600 for a civic favor that he wished to get. The employe works in the health department. He was acting as a go-between for certain outside parties. It is the Mayor's intention to thoroughly investigate the whole affair.

Revolt in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Feb. 2.—A revolt of the Colorados against Senor Cuestas, Provisional President of Uruguay, has broken out. Two hundred men have landed near Carmelo and captured the town.

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B. C. RAILWAY POLICY.

Hon. Joseph Martin Is Working Some New Ideas—The Pass System Gets a Set-Back.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2.—Recognizing the defects, which are many, in the methods pursued by the late Administration in dealing with railway matters, the Government purpose instituting some radical changes in the railway policy of the province. Under the old regime, a company building a railway under a charter granted by the Legislature could, after securing any subsidy granted, obtain a charter from the Dominion Government and then laugh at, and deliberately violate, the more restrictive and regulations of the Provincial Act.

To remedy this, it is proposed to provide that should a railway company obtain a charter from the Dominion Government, with a view of over-riding the Provincial Act, thus evading the regulations laid down therein, the privileges conferred by the Provincial Act shall cease. This will of necessity put a stop to the practice of thus setting provincial legislation at naught, and will secure to the province absolute control of all railway charters.

It is further the intention to provide in future railway charters that all those persons whose transportation would otherwise be a charge against the Government of the province shall be conveyed without charge. This will not be an act of courtesy or privilege accorded by the railway, but one of the conditions on which the charter is granted. This will result in a tremendous saving to the province. It needs but a glance at the public accounts to recognize what a large difference this will make in the expenditures, especially in the administration of justice.

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Cornwall, Feb. 2.—The Cornwall Electric Street Railway changed hands at midnight last night, when it was transferred (without prejudice) from the Street Railway Company, Limited, to the bondholders, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. The shareholders of the old company are still hopeful of recovering the road, and have entered an appeal from Judge Armour's decision.

Bribery Case Dismissed.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 2.—An interesting case was before Judge Price yesterday. Isaac McEwen sued W. F. Marrott of Wilton for $200 penalty under the Ontario Election Act, alleging that he bribed a man named Revell, by paying him $2 for his vote. There were many witnesses, but the case was dismissed with costs against plaintiff.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
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Toronto, Feb. 2.—At 3.15 yesterday Sir Oliver Mowat, clad in the uniform of the Lieut.-Governor, with the star and ribbon of the order of St. Michael and St. George, proceeded up the aisle, attended by the new A.D.C., Lieut. Elmslie, R. C.D., and Col. Cosby, Col. Clarence Denison, Commander Law, official secretary, Col. Bruce of the 10th Royals, Capt. Forrester.

The guard of honor that met the party outside the gates was composed of 40 men under Capt. Meyers.

His Honor then sat in the Speaker's chair and read the speech from the throne:

Speech From the Throne.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the province in Parliament assembled. After the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly in August last, it was found to be necessary that the Assembly should be prorogued in order that the bye-elections might be proceeded with and thus effect given to the intention of the Legislature. I, therefore, on the 12th day of October, upon the advice of my Ministers, issued my proclamation proroguing the Assembly.

You have doubtless learned with satisfaction that since you last met Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Minto Governor-General of Canada, as successor to the Earl of Aberdeen, on his resignation a few months before his full term of office had expired. I am confident the people of Canada will find a constitutional ruler who will represent Her Majesty with ability and dignity in all the duties that pertain to his high office.

Lord Aberdeen's departure from Canada was a source of sincere regret to the people of this province. By his deep interest in every matter affecting the prosperity and development of Canada, and by his wise and statesmanlike administration of public affairs, he strengthened the attachment of Canadians to the Empire, and to the principles of constitutional government.

The Countess of Aberdeen, too, specially endeared herself to the Canadian people by the interest which she constantly exhibited in their social well-being and in everything which affected the prosperity of Canada.

The decision of the Court of Appeal upon the questions submitted to that court under the Act of last session, confirming the right of poll constables and others, when otherwise qualified, to vote at provincial elections, is doubtless satisfactory to you all.

The legislation of last year which provided that all pine logs cut on the Crown domain after the termination of the then existing timber licenses should be sawn in Canada, has been made effective by inserting the manufacturing conditions in all renewal of licenses for the current year. In this connection I am pleased to be able to state that the cut of logs for export by American limit holders for the last license year did not appreciably exceed that of former years. It is anticipated that by reason of the legislation referred to there will be a sensible reduction in the revenue to be derived during the current year from timber sources. It will, therefore, be necessary to make provision by which any probable deficiency in the revenue may be otherwise made up. Measures to that end will be submitted for your consideration.

It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the mining industry of the province continues to improve, and that it is giving constantly increasing employment to capital and labor.

You will be gratified to learn that since your last session the province has assumed the administration of the provincial fisheries. A fishery branch has been established, departmental officials have been appointed, and the outside service is being organized. The important rights and interests which are held by the judicial committee of the Privy Council to be vested in the province relate to a provincial asset which is of great value, which is to be husbanded and preserved as an important source of food supply, and is confidently expected to increase the annual revenue of the province. A bill embodying some needed improvements in the law may be submitted for your consideration and approval.

You will be pleased to know that satisfactory progress has been made in enforcing the provisions of the Act to prevent the spread of the San Jose scale, passed a year ago. A further measure upon the same subject will be submitted for your approval.

Experience has shown that the election laws may be further improved, and a bill for that purpose will be submitted to you.

Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be a bill for amending the school laws; a bill to authorize the Parliament of Canada to pass an Act confirming the survey of the boundary between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, made by commissioners appointed for that purpose, and a bill to improve "The Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act."

Upon application of the Lord's Day Alliance, it has been arranged to submit to the courts certain questions respecting the interpretation of the Lord's Day Act. Details of the case to be so submitted are still under consideration, and as soon as settled an order-in-council will be passed for the submission under the statute.

The public accounts and the reports of the various departments of the public service will be submitted to you.

The estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, and will, at an early day, be laid before you.

I feel assured that you will give your earnest consideration to the subjects which I have mentioned, and to such other matters as may appear to you to be for the public good.

Down to Business.

After the withdrawal of society, which was present in large numbers, Mr. Speaker made announcements to the House regarding elections and then the Attorney-General introduced Hon. John Dryden in the customary formula. The same proceeding was gone through with the other new members, Hon. G. W. Ross presenting Mr. Garrow, West Riding of Huron; Hon. R. Harcourt introducing Mr. Barber, member-elect for Halton; Hon. William Harty introducing Mr. Aylesworth and Hon. R. Harcourt Donald Macnish of West Elgin; Hon. E. F. Davis introduced Mr. Douglas of E. Northumberland; Hon. G. W. Ross introduced J. Loughrin, Nipissing; Colonel Matheson introduced William John Allan, member-elect for North Hastings.

The Address in Reply.

The Attorney-General, seconded by Hon. G. W. Ross, then moved that the speech of the Lieut.-Governor be taken into consideration to-day. The reply will be moved by Mr. Russell of East Hastings, seconded by Mr. Pardee of West Lambton.

Mr. Gibson's Absence.

The Attorney-General then moved that the House adjourn, but Mr. Whitney asked after Mr. Gibson, and the Attorney-General said the Minister was suffering from a cold, but he hoped two or three weeks would restore him to health.

The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	0....	$0 74½	$0 72⅝
New York	....	....	0 78⅛	0 76½
Milwaukee	0 73½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 76	....	0 77¾	0 70¾
Detroit	0 73¼	....	0 76¼	0 73¾
Toledo	0 73	....	0 76⅛	0 73¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 70⅛	0 71⅝	0 72⅝	0 73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 73⅜	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 71¼	....	0 71¾	0 72⅝
Toronto, red	0 70	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 84	....	....	....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was to-day little change from yesterday's quotations, only slight advance in oats and drop in hay. The meat market was duller than usual. Thirteen hundred bushels of grain sold as follows: Wheat firm, 400 bushels at 73c for white, 72½c for red, 70½c to 73½c for spring, 70½c to 71c for goose. Oats, 500 bushels at 33½c to 34½c. Barley steady, 400 bushels at 49½c to 50½c. Straw steady, 5 loads at $6 to $7.50. Hay firm, 30 loads at $8 to $9.50 for timothy and $5 to $7.50 for clover.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—The market was in good position, with one load on sale and a fair demand. The feeling is firm on the good butcher grades, exporters and choice large cows. Calves were in moderate supply—60 head—fair demand and steady. Choice to extra were quotable at $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in fair shape, with 27 loads left over. There was one load of Canada lambs. Prices ruled 5c to 10c higher. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5.20 to $5.30; good to choice, $5 to $5.20; common to good, $4.75 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The total was 27 loads sale, and the market opened somewhat strong compared with yesterday, and after a few sales flattened out and became weak. Heavy hogs opened at $4.05 to $4.10, mostly $4.05; medium, $4.05; Yorkers, $3.90 to $4; pigs, $3.75 to $3.80. Only one load was sold, and that at $3.77½ on the close. Pigs were entirely nominal under no bids. Yorkers closed at $3.95 for good.

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Yours gratefully,
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A GOOD REPORT.

What Hon. J. H. Ross of the Territories Said on His Visit to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Hon. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of Public Works for the Northwest Territories, is in the city. He is here conferring with the Minister of the Interior and other members of the Government on matters affecting the Territories.

"There are no fixed subsidies for the Territories, as there are with the other provinces, and it is therefore necessary to talk over matters with the Government here and give an estimate of what we want," said Mr. Ross.

Referring to the work done in his department last year, Mr. Ross said: "We have organized 500 local improvement districts in order that the people themselves may undertake the carrying out of minor works and improvements, thus giving the Government an opportunity to undertake large and more prominent works."

As an evidence of the Territories' prosperity, Mr. Ross mentioned that during the last few months a very large number of schools have been organized, sometimes as many as two or three a day. No better evidence of progress could be adduced. The people of the Territories are prosperous and a large influx of settlers is expected.

The Territorial Government has no immigration policy of its own, but it takes an interest in looking after newcomers and in this way does much to promote settlement, believing that the best kind of an immigration agent is a contented settler.

QUEBEC'S SHIPPING TRADE.

More British and Less Foreign Vessels Than the Previous Year.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—A comparative statement of vessels visiting the port of Quebec during the last year shows that there were 333 inward vessels, with a tonnage of 683,344 tons, a decrease of ten vessels, and an increase of 63,352 tons over last year. Outward vessels numbered 296, with 465,509 tons, a decrease of 37 vessels and 3,915 tons, compared with last year. There was an increase of 16 in the number of steamers inwards (251), and a decrease of one in the number of steamers outwards (175), a decrease of 26 in the number of sailing vessels inwards (82), and 26 in sailing vessels outwards (121). Nine more British vessels inwards and 26 more outwards were entered than in the previous year, and foreign vessels showed a decrease of 19 inwards and 53 outwards.

CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASED.

For the Month and the Half Year the Increase Shows.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Dominion customs revenue for January was $1,880,250 as against $1,731,890 for January last year, an increase of $148,360. For the six months ending December the increase in customs revenue reached $2,274,146 over the same period last year. The totals are $10,285,000 for 1897 and $12,559,000 for 1898. For the seven months there is an increase of $2,422,000.

ROGERS' PASS AVALANCHE.

Names of Those Killed in the Occurrence of Tuesday Last.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The names of the people killed by the avalanche at Rogers' Pass, on the C.P.R. on Tuesday, were: Mr. Cator, the station master, his wife and two children; Carson, the telegraph operator; Ridley, an engine-wiper; another white man, whose name is unknown, and a Chinaman. Two persons, one of whom was a woman, were seriously injured.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Conservatives of West Elgin have decided to protest the election of Mr. Macnish on the ground of corruption and irregularities.

The West Huron bye-election for the Commons has been set for Feb. 21. Mr. Archibald Sands, farmer, of Colborne Township, is the returning officer, and Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-Mayor of Clinton and editor of The New Era, is the Liberal candidate. Mr. Holmes is the son of Mr. Holmes, assistant librarian of the Ontario Government.

Range Exploded in London.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—A kitchen coal range, with heating attachment, exploded yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Pigot Kent street, and the fragments of hot iron were scattered broadcast over the kitchen, knocking a big hole in the partition and setting fire to the room. Miss Pigot, who was sitting at a table nearby at the time, was thrown against the partition, but luckily escaped injury. The damage will be about $200.

Fortune Tellers' Fate.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lauretta Menden of 309 Ontario street was found guilty yeserday of having on Dec. 30, 1898, unlawfully undertaken to tell fortunes and of unlawfully pretending to exercise or use a certain kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration contrary to the Criminal Code. Prof. O'Brien of Jarvis street was placed on trial during the afternoon. The Crown's case was almost the same as in the trial of Mrs. Mendon. The defence claimed that the defendant practiced palmistry. Judgment was reserved in this case.

MR. A. J. BALFOUR IS DEFIANT

Protestant Leaguers at Manchester Got His Views Straight.

In the Matter of the Irish Catholic University, the Government Leader Said He Could Not Sacrifice His Conscientious Views—Regarding the Lawless Practices in the English Church, He Hoped for Settlement—Cable News.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, received at Manchester yesterday a deputation from the local branch of the Protestant League, who visited him with reference to his recent advocacy of the establishment of a Catholic University in Ireland, and also to learn his views as to the action to be taken in connection with the so-called lawlessness in the Established Church.

In regard to the university, Mr. Balfour emphasized his previous arguments in favor of it. He said he did not advocate it on behalf of the Government. His advocacy was due to his personal conviction, which he had conscientiously expressed. He was aware that he had thereby offended many of his Protestant friends, and that his personal interests as regards his political position had been injured by the views he expressed. It was, however, a matter of indifference to him whether he remained in public life or not, but it was not a matter of indifference if, by remaining in public life, he was prevented from expressing the views he conscientiously held.

The Illegal Practices.

Referring to illegal practices in the Established Church, Mr Balfour said he had not observed them himself, but was willing to accept the statement that such practices existed in certain places. He agreed with the deputation that these practices were highly objectionable, and constituted a grave danger to the Church, which ought to be ended. He doubted, however, whether a demand for Parliament to intervene would be wise. He thought that those favoring such a demand despaired too soon of the bishops restoring discipline. He admitted that the bishops during the last few years had been slack in preserving discipline, which fact was recognized by them, as was evident from the recent action taken by them. He believed that the erring clergy would now bow to the authority of their bishops. Mr. Balfour pleaded that the controversy should not be embittered by pressing for legislation until its necessity was absolutely demonstrated.

The address, on the whole, satisfied the deputation, though several of the members emphatically expressed their distrust of the willingness of the bishops to enforce discipline.

LIKE RHODES IN AFRICA.

Mr. Morgan, British M.P., Will Administer a Portion of China.

Pekin, Feb. 2.—The final contract of the mining concession of Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament for the Merthyr-Tydvil division of Wales, in the Province of Szechuan, has been signed. It is understood that the contract secures for Mr. Morgan, in partnership with an American syndicate and the Chinese authorities, control of all the mine and oil fields in the province. The Americans, it is added, provide 25 per cent. of the capital, the Chinese officials provide 30 per cent., and Mr. Morgan to provide the balance. Mr. Morgan, it is further asserted, intends to start with a capital of $5,000,000, and proposes to administrate Szechuan on the same lines as followed by Mr. Cecil Rhodes of South Africa.

Cambon Was Cautious.

London, Feb. 2.—M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, addressed the French Chamber of Commerce in London yesterday. He did not fulfil the expectations of those who predicted that he would take a leaf from the book of Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador in Paris, whose recent speech on the relations of France and England caused a sensation. He did not refer in any way to the international situation. He appealed in a general way to the chamber to use its influence to promote harmony in the interests of common prosperity.

A Thousand Francs Wagered.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The French are annoyed at the recent criticism of the submarine boats, for which the Government has made large appropriations, and are arranging for exhaustive trials to justify their adoption. The skeptical ones are not all outsiders. The editor of L'Illustration here has wagered the editor of The Echo de Paris 1,000 francs that a vessel which he has selected can avoid a submarine attack. The trial is to be made shortly, and there is enormous interest in the test.

German Army Gambling Scandals.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—In the Reichstag yesterday there was a discussion of the recent gambling scandals in Berlin and Hanover, in which a number of army officers were implicated. The Minister of War expressed regret at the occurrence and said the Emperor was proceeding unsparingly against those who were concerned in the scandals, in order to uproot the evil.

American Money in It.

Paris, Feb. 2.—One of the principal subscribers to The Matin's popular fund to build a new submarine boat for the French navy is the Count Boni de Castellane. Eighty thousand francs have so far been subscribed, and there promises to be no dearth of contributions in the future.

Will Ransom the Prisoners.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—The Government has authorized Gen. Rios to offer a ransom for the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.

Mounted Police All Right.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Col. Reicherbach, a recent arrival from the Klondike, speaking of the work done by the Northwest Mounted Police, said that anyone in the Canadian Yukon was as safe as a resident of Victoria, Vancouver or Rossland, the only three Canadian towns he had been in, and was therefore able to speak about. He classed them as a magnificent body of men, with splendid officers. He had not the slightest complaint to make of any Canadian official he had met, from Mr. Ogilvie down.

The steamship Rhynland went ashore four miles north of Fenwick Island, which is 25 miles below the Delaware breakwater, on Tuesday night. Tugs are at hand in case of necessity. The vessel is not leaking, and it is hoped she will float at high tide. The ship was from Liverpool, bound for Philadelphia.

Miss Shaw, The London Times' Klondike correspondent, read a paper before the Colonial Institute in London, dealing with her experiences there. A discussion followed, during which Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, who is now in England, stoutly denied the charges of corruption made against civil servants.

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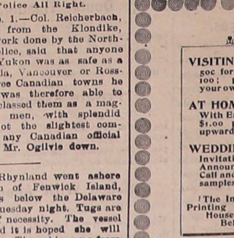

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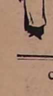

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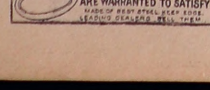

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How the Twenty-Four Hours are Employed in the Frozen North.

A well-known Belleville gentleman, who went to the Klondike a year ago, gives the following concise account of the average day's work of a miner there:

"The man who gets up first, say between five and six, starts the fire, puts pots of water on, attends to his toilet, and cooks and serves breakfast, usually porridge, tea, slap jacks, bacon, beans (the latter cooked the day before and warmed), fruit, such as dried apples or prunes, also previously cooked. Of course we always have a tin cow, sugar, syrup, honey and other things. When everything is ready and the table set the announcement is made that the feast is prepared. Breakfast is over at 7 a.m. Then work begins. One man descends into the earth and the other stands at the windlass ready to lower the bucket when wanted. The man below fills the bucket with stones that were put into the shaft hot the previous night. The man above hoists the stones, usually two or three bucketfuls, picks out the good ones and places them beside the fire, which is close to the shaft, and dumps the rest. Then the thawed muck and gravel has to be taken out of the shaft (a dozen bucketfuls), and dumped. The man above has, while doing his work, also to attend to the fire, and get a batch of stones hot. When the man below has finished his work he ascends and the two scatter the fire and roll the hot stones into the shaft. These are left there for three hours. During this three hours both men are busy felling trees, carrying them to the shaft, chopping them, and carrying stones from the creek or anywhere to the shaft. At 11 a.m. one man goes to the cabin and cooks dinner which consists of beans, hash (made of potatoes, onions and corned beef in a frying pan) rice and raisins, sour dough bread, tea, fruit. After dinner we return to the shaft, clean it out and put in another batch of hot stones. Then we fell more trees and gather more stones. Supper is early and the bill of fare is like the dinner. Supper over, we return to the shaft, clean it out, and give it another dose of hot stones, which are left in all night. Retire at 9 p. m.

Public Attention.

Is at present directed to Catarrhozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvellous effect upon disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately.

REV. A. H. RANTON.

How He Won the Hearts of Warkworth Methodists.

A few weeks ago, says the Marmora Herald, Evangelist Rev. A. H. Ranton came here an entire stranger, but in the course of two weeks he had endeared himself to the people of the surrounding country to a degree almost astonishing. The people have been moved in a manner unprecedented in the history of this community. For miles around the people flocked in night after night, the crowd getting larger each night until Tuesday night the climax was reached, it being Mr. Ranton's last night. On this night about fifty were received into the church as a result of the two weeks work. At this meeting the following resolution was submitted and enthusiastically consented to by the very large gathering. The resolution read as follows: "That we, representing the Warkworth and Norham circuits, who have enjoyed the services of the past two weeks, do not allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our very high appreciation of the services rendered by our friend and brother, Rev. A. H. Ranton. We have been highly edified, interested and profited by his clear, forcible and fearless presentation of the word of God. We believe him to be a man of God, used by God in the grandest and noblest work possible to man. We rejoice in the power of God which has placed his feet upon the rock Christ Jesus, and put a new song in his mouth and sanctified his powers, naturally giving him such special adaptation for this high and holy work, and earnestly pray that he, turning many to righteousness, may "shine as the stars forever and ever."

The official members, in a meeting that same evening, passed unanimously a resolution inviting Mr. Ranton to come back some time next year and engage in the work here again.

What She Believes.

I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." BESSIE M. KNOWLES, Upper Wood Harbor, N. S.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Baptist Church Notes.

The special services being held in the Baptist Church each evening are steadily increasing in interest and in numbers. Last night Rev. Mr. Elliott gave a very earnest address on "The Two Essentials of Salvation." His remarks were based upon Heb. 9-22, "Without shedding of blood there is no remission of sins," and upon John 3-3, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." There can be no pardon for the sinner unless he accepts the fact that his sins were laid upon Christ, in whose death the penalty has been paid. This must be a personal matter. The belief that people are saved by families is comfortable but false. Pardon alone is not enough. The sinner requires a new life, a life in touch with God. He must be born again. Being born again means a new nature imparted by God. This salvation is a gift which you must accept or reject. After the sermon Mrs. Dingman sang with much feeling the solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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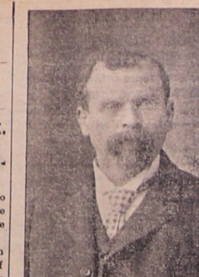


JAMES ENGLISH ESQ.

THE INTELLIGENCER has pleasure in presenting to its readers the above excellent likeness of our worthy Warden, Mr. James English, of Madoc. The universal satisfaction with which his election was received proves him to be a man of exceptional popularity.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL.

Boys and Girls Make Merry on the Charles St. Rink.

A Carnival was held on the Charles st. Rink last night. There were a large number in costume and an enjoyable time was spent. The following is a list of the masqueraders and their costumes:

Red Riding Hood—Florence Carr.
Stars and Stripes—Vera Borbridge.
Evening Star—Florence Gordineer.
Queen of Hearts—Irene Keeler.
Good Night—Margaret Johnson.
Indian—M. Sprague.
Clown—W. Casey.
Clown—A. Biggar.
Old Woman—G. Berkley.
Tramp—W. Keeler.
Negro—J. Perchard.
Cowboy—T. Wallace.
Turk—R. Flower.
Young Lady—Lou Landers.
Little Lord Fauntleroy—F. Casey.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows: Girls, 1st, Vera Borbridge as Stars and Stripes; 2nd, Edna Wallace as Independence; consolation, Florence Gordineer, as Evening Star. Boys, 1st, Arthur Biggar, as Clown; 2nd, R. Flower, as Turk; consolation, F. Casey, as Little Lord Fauntleroy.

AN UNNATURAL OFFENCE

A Middle-Aged Man Confronted With a Serious Charge.

Henry Frigon, 46 years of age, was arrested last night by Officer Hayes on a warrant charging him with unlawful intimacy with his step-daughters, Margaret and Marion Dery, aged 16 and 13 years respectively.

Frigon is an American, and before coming to Belleville in September last resided in Pawtucket, R. I., where, according to the eldest girl, the offence was first committed. Since coming to Belleville Frigon has been employed as an utility man by Mr. R Richardson. He is, to all appearances, well educated, and looks incapable of such a horrible offence.

The case was in progress when we went to press. P. J. M. Anderson for the Crown; W. Carnew for deft.

Honor Roll for January.

CANIFTON ROAD SCHOOL.

Junior IV.—Harry Hagerman, Dolly Robinson, Tom Emsley, Frank Colling, Harry Barragar, Jessie Hodgins.

Sen. III.—Hattie Hough, Harry Acton, Harry Macaulay, George Bowen, Alice Barriage, David Wrennick.

Jun. III.—James Craig, Harry Colling, Milton Bowler, Willy Tower, Aubrey Lott, Stanley Powell.

Senior II.—George Andrews, Stella Handley, Harry Barnum, Fred Froste. D. BARRAGAR, Teacher.

Junior II.—Jimmy Davis, Lena Barriage, Harry Handley, Willie Ayers, Vivian Gunn, Eva Emsley.

Senior Part II.—Bertha McCaskey, Jessie Andrews, Jimmy Tower, George Lazier, Richard Beaumont, Jimmy Robinson.

Junior Part II.—Florence Barriage, Lena McCaskey, Pearl Ruttan, Laura Fitzgerald, Violet Bowler, Ruth Robinson.

Senior Part I.—Florence Smith, Jimmy Thrasher, Cyril Handley, Wesley Kiser. E. WATERHOUSE, Teacher.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

First Div.—Eva Cook, Mabel Cook, Russell Clarke, Mary Wilder, Bert McCoy, Maude Holling, Nettie Ketcheson, Eugene Harkins, Robert Bennett, Ernest Ackerman, Bessie Clarke, Dexter Simonds, Alice Cook, Rosa Walker.—S. F. ARMISTEAD, teacher.

Second Div.—Ethel Bennett, Fred Schultz, Zelem Gill, Willie Mathews, Lucy Mills, Nellie Serzaw, Eddie Clarke, Harry Elvins, Charlie Sprague, Eddie Hubbard, Clayton Harkins, Ella Upper, Walter Moore.—LUELLA BOSLEY, teacher.

Third Div.—Lizzie Rathman, Alice Yonge, Willie Hannah, Flora Bennett, Harry Wilder, Pearl Asseltine, Willie Bowler, Lester Cook, Clara Thompson, Walter Simpson, Pearl Yarwood, Harry Hudson. M. FROST, teacher.

Double Header.

The freight business on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway at present is exceedingly brisk. This morning a train of fifty cars pulled out from here, attached to which were two engines.

Private Assembly.

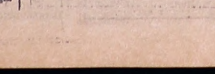
A private assembly took place last evening at the Prentice Boys' Hall, which was attended by a large number of young people. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner by all present.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. David Digweed, who resides on Wickett st., West Belleville, was yesterday stricken with apoplexy, and her condition is such that her life is despaired of.

Mr. Allen Introduced

Mr. W. J. Allen, M. P. P., for North Hastings, was introduced at the opening of the Legislature by Col. Matheson and Mr. Reid.



SPORTING NEWS.

MR. GARLAND'S TROPHY GIFT TO THE O. H. A.

The Ontario Hockey Association has just been made the recipient of a very handsome cup for competition in the Intermediate series. The trophy was donated by Mr. Richard Garland, Manager of the Dunlop Tire Co., Toronto, and will be held by the champion team of hockeyists for one year.

Mr. A. H. Beaton, Secretary of the O.H.A., sends a sketch of the hockey prize.

The trophy, which is made of sterling silver, stands twenty-one inches high and weighs between fifty and sixty ounces. It is a special design gotten up for this purpose, and is entirely executed by hand, the chasing around the upper part of the cup proper being especially fine. Just below the lid are three skates, perfectly modelled after the latest design in use by hockeyists. Surrounding the lid are three hockey sticks on a groundwork of corrugated silver in imitation of ice. On the ebony base which supports the trophy are placed silver shields, to bear the inscription as each team wins the trophy—the whole combining to make one of the handsomest prizes ever offered for hockey in Canada, and the club that is the fortunate winner should certainly feel proud.

LOCAL.

The Mutes hockey team played in Trenton last night and, after an even, well contested match, succeeded in scoring a victory over their opponents, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of the Institute boys. The game was a very friendly one, being quite devoid of rough play or disputes, and the Mutes enjoyed their visit, being well treated by everyone concerned.

Picton defeated Napanee in the Quinte Hockey League series last night at the former town. The score was 4 to 0.

The junior team of this city goes to Campbellford this afternoon, to play a team of that village.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation Shows Progress in All Branches of Work.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was held last night in the school room and was well attended by the members of the congregation. The annual reports of the various organizations in connection with the church were read and adopted.

The following amounts were contributed by the congregation during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

Board of Management	$2,671 80
Sunday School	332 40
West Belleville S. S.	33 20
Woman's Aid Society	564 37
Young Women's Guild	94 27
Infant Class	13 50
Junior Mission Band	25 75
Women's Foreign Mission Society	69 52
Subscriptions received to apply to church debt	2,594 63
Total	$6,398 94

The managers thanked the choir for their voluntary services, and trust that still further additions may be made to their numbers, thus assisting the efforts of the organist and adding to the efficiency and strength of this, the leader of the service of praise.

They rejoice to note the marked improvement in health and strength of our Minister, Rev M. W. Maclean, who, for 26 years, has gone in and out among us doing good, and who all pray may be long spared to minister in the pulpit and congregation of St. Andrew's. The managers also note with appreciation and approval the services of Rev. Mr. Conn, the assistant Minister, and trust that his aid may not only prove beneficial and helpful to Mr. Maclean, but may result in good to the whole congregation.

The old managers were all re-elected.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. O. Brickman is seriously ill.

Rev. C. E. McIntyre and Mr. Douglas McIntyre are ill with la grippe.

Mr. R Richardson is confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.

Mr. H. A. Thompson is able to be out again, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Sam Symons, after several days' absence through illness, returned to work to-day.

An infant daughter of Mr. S. D. Hagerman, Bridge st. west, is lying at the point of death.

Mr. C. Gill, Henry st., who has been suffering with la grippe during the past week, was out again to-day.

One of our oldest and most respected residents, Mr. M. Sawyer, celebrates the 91st anniversary of his birth to-day. Many friends called upon him to extend congratulations upon having attained this patriarchal age.

The following from the Oswego Times refers to a gentleman well-known here: Beginning to-morrow, Mr. B. R. Ketcheson, one of Oswego's best known newspaper men, will take charge of the correspondence and circulation of the Syracuse Post-Standard. Mr. Ketcheson's long and thorough acquaintance with the business affairs of the city are a sure guarantee that the interests of the Post-Standard will be competently cared for.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Telegraphic and Cable Despatches Boiled Down So as to Contain Much News in Small Space.

Archbishop Ireland was received by the Pope on Wednesday.

The sealing schooner Mermaid has reached Victoria, B.C., with 500 seals.

One million dollars in gold was shipped from London on Wednesday to New York.

The German Reichstag has passed the third reading of the motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit law.

A petition is being circulated in Montreal to have the the death sentence pronounced upon Cordelia Viau commuted.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, will visit British Columbia at the close of the approaching session of Parliament.

The most ardent supporter of Dreyfus in Paris now admits that there is no longer the least hope that justice will be done.

Lord Haliem Tennyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed Governor of South Australia.

Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson, a well-known Presbyterian writer of hymns and books, died in New York on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. King of Manitoba College is recovering from his recent illness, but he will not be able to resume his classes for some time yet.

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is negotiating for the purchase of Marble House, owned by the Vanderbilts, at Newport, R.I.

Miss Lottie Kretchner, aged 18, whose home was near Mangum, Oklahoma, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years for cattle stealing.

The strike of the Clyde seamen has collapsed, the shipowners having been able to find crews for their vessels without difficulty at current rates.

The United States transports Ohio and Senator, bearing the 22nd United States Infantry to the Philippines, sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday.

The wife and daughter of J. E. Yost of Buffalo, Wyo., started from that town for their ranch in a blizzard, lost their way and were frozen to death.

Casper Schiller of Mascoutagh, Ill., took a spell of hiccoughing six days ago and on Wednesday had coughed himself to death. He was 59 years old.

Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and thus that question is put aside for the present.

France has been flooded with thousands of buttons turned out in Belgium at the order of Orleanists, and bearing the inscription, "The King has returned."

Pare, the important witness in the Napanee bank robbery case, now in the jail there, is suffering from a complication of diseases and is in very poor health.

The steamship Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on Tuesday for Hongkong, carried over a million bottles of beer for the Americans in the Philippine Islands.

President McKinley is tired and worn as the result of his hard work for the past year, but Secretary Porter says he is in no danger of breaking down. All he needs is a period of rest.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor-in-chief of The Globe, who is in North Carolina, for the benefit of his health, has recovered, and it is expected he will be at his desk in less than a week.

The troops which were imprisoned on the Island of Negros, Philippines, have been released by the insurgents and have arrived at Samboanga, on the southwest extremity of the Island of Mindanao.

It is said the Columbia River Canneries Association, lately formed at Astoria, Ore., is to consolidate with the Alaska Packers' Association and push the business of freezing and packing salmon.

Joseph Hiram Grisdale of Marthe, Que., has been appointed agriculturist at the Experimental Farm. He will have charge of the special experiments in connection with live stock and with farm management.

Detective Flannigan has arrived at Ottawa with P. F. Rowlinson, who is accused by the London Life Assurance Company of forgery, and who was arrested at Adrian, Mich. Rowlinson will be tried at Ottawa.

Christian Scientists of Chicago have subscribed $20,000 within the last ten days for the erection of two costly new temples, one for the north side and the other for the west side, to be dedicated some time this year.

The press mill of the Ohio Powder Company's works at Youngstown, exploded with terrific force on Wednesday, killing two employes, David Evans and Daniel Davis, and totally demolishing the building and machinery.

Count Esterhazy, having been informed that his testimony before the Court of Cassation was concluded and that the proceedings against him would be resumed in 24 hours took the first train and left for an unknown destination.

John Digman, Carney's pal in a Cornwall robbery, was taken before Judge Pringle on Wednesday and sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. Carney got five years in Kingston Penitentiary, both men pleading guilty to burglary.

The mercury dropped to zero at Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday. James Fryer of Pollo fell and broke his leg, and was frozen to death before he could reach home. The Monongahela River is frozen over from Pittsburg to the head waters.

Mrs. Dan Keeler of Cheyenne, Wyo., was found naked and frozen to death on the side porch at her home. She was insane. Her crippled mother was nearly starved, while money and provisions were found in the house packed away in trunks.

The Austrian Reichsrath was prorogued on Wednesday and it is understood will not meet again until autumn. The Ausgleich, or agreement between Austria and Hungary as to the cost of the administration of their common affairs, will be decreed.

Grand Trunk Man Honored.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Trainmaster Cunningham, formerly of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at London, but now of Portland, Me., was presented last night with a magnificent Masonic jewel, and Mrs Cunningham with a silver service of six pieces, by the employes of the road in the city.

A Lawyer Complimented.

Jim Webster was being tried for bribing a colored witness, Sam Johnsing, to testify falsely.

"You say the defendant offered you $50 to testify in his behalf?" asked the lawyer of Sam.

"Yes, sah."

"Now, repeat what he said, using his exact words."

"He said he would gib me $50 if I"—

"He didn't speak in the third person, did he?"

"No, sah; he tuck good care dat dar were no third pusson round; dar was only two—us two."

"I know that; but he spoke to you in the first person, didn't he?"

"I was de fust pusson myself, sah."

"You don't understand me. When he was talking to you, did he say, 'I will pay you $50?'"

"No, sah; he didn't say nothin 'bout you payin me $50. Your name wasn't mentioned, 'ceptin he told me ef eber I got into a scrape you was de best lawyer in San Antone to fool de judge and de jury—in fac' you was de best in town to cover up reskelity."

For a brief, breathless moment the trial was suspended.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Many Madoc Firms Have Undergone a Change Lately.

Review: Several business changes among Madoc Merchants have to be recorded this week. Perhaps the most notable is the retirement of Mr. W. H. O'Flynn from business. It is nearly fifty years since the name of O'Flynn became identified with the selling of dry goods in Madoc, Mr. E. D. O'Flynn having first opened his store in the year 1850. The business has continued ever since successively under the names of E. D. O'Flynn, E. D. O'Flynn & Bro., O'Flynn & O'Hara, and latterly by W. H. O'Flynn. A week ago Mr. O'Flynn sold out the balance of his stock to Mr. W. J. Sargent, of Bancroft, and at once closed the doors of a business that had been open to the public for so long. He has decided to retire, and will devote all his time in future to his post office duties.

As intimated some weeks ago, the firm of Connor & Richardson, hardware merchants, had been dissolved, Mr. W. H. Richardson leaving the Madoc firm and taking over the business established a year or so ago at Marmora. Mr. Richardson leaves Madoc to the regret of a great many friends and customers, but we have no doubt the same success he enjoyed here will follow him to Marmora. Mr. Wm. Connor, who has been managing the Marmora branch, comes to Madoc and enters into partnership with his father, the new firm to be known as M. W. Connor & Son.

A surprise to many will be the announcement that the firm of Belair & McMaster, general merchants, have dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Alex. Belair retires from the firm, the business to be continued by Mr. W. A. McMaster, in the old stand. This has been one of the most enterprising and pushing business firms in the village since their establishment, and the same energy will continue to characterize the present proprietor, and no doubt the same success will attend him. Mr. Belair has not yet decided as to his future.

STIRLING RACES.

Results of the First Day's Events.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

STIRLING, Feb. 1.—The following are the results of to-day's ice races:

Named Race, Purse $50—

Little Wonder, H. Ketcheson, Sidney	3	2	1	1	1
Milne Maid, B.R. Wright, Stirling	4	4	2	2	2
Pacing Christie, L. Reid, Springbrook	2	1	4	3	3
Joe G., G. W. Weese, Stirling	1	3	3	4	4

Time:—2.45, 2.45, 2.45½, 2.45, 2.54.

Named Race, Purse $50—

Harry Wilkes, Geo. I. Thomas, Belleville	1	1	1
Beethoven, B. Kenny, Picton	2	2	2
Daisy H., Alferty, Picton	3	3	3

Time:—2.35, 2.28½, 2.36.

A Vancouver Policeman

—Permanently Cured of Catarrh —After 12 Years' Suffering.

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

Mr. Thos. Crawford, Sergeant Vancouver Police Force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted over 17 years ago in Winnipeg. I tried many so-called catarrh cures, consulted physicians, catarrh specialists, and not one of them gave me more than a little temporary relief. About two years ago I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment I have been permanently cured. I can highly recommend it—the first application relieved."

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents. Six boxes, guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for $2.50. A free sample sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto.—Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

We received this week a few cases of large California Oranges. This size usually sells for 50 cts. doz., but we are letting this lot go at 38 cts. doz. while it lasts.

Bananas.

Ed. F. Dickens.

Belleville Markets.

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The local market during the past week has been rather quiet, but will no doubt improve with the advent of sleighing. In grain there has scarcely been any offered. Oats have advanced slightly, being worth now 30 and 31c per bushel, and even at this price some are reluctant to sell.

Dressed hogs have also advanced slightly from last week's quotations as high as $5.25 being paid per 100 lbs. for prime. During the past week but few have been brought in, one dealer assigning as a reason that the farmers have to a great extent disposed of their surplus stock.

A local dealer has purchased some live hogs within the past three days, the average price paid being $3.75, but a few prime fed commanded $4 per hundred.

Hay is being offered in considerable quantities, the ruling price being $5.50 per ton. A few choice loads have been sold at $6 per ton.

Poultry, eggs and butter remain firm at our quotations.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—65c to 70c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 50c.
No. 2, 40c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—30c.
RYE—45c to 50c.
PEAS—Common, 58c. to 60c.
BUCKWHEAT—40c.
BUTTER—Roll, 16c to 18c.
EGGS—20c. to 25c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.50 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.25.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 5c to 6c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 4c to 5c.
LAMB—6c to 7c.
HIDES—No. 1, $7.50
HORSE HIDES—$1.75 to $2.00.
VEAL HIDES—7c to 8c per lb.
DEAKINS—20c. to 35c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—10c.
POTATOES—70c to 75c per bag
HAY—$5.50 to $6.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
APPLES—65c to 75c per bag.

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They Must Go!

As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices:—

$2.00 Each. This lot comprises Plain and Fancy, Rough and Smooth Effects, in Black and Colors, ranging in prices from $4.00 to $7.00.

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If you are straining your eyes you are draining your entire supply of nerve energy—you are wasting away your life.
Notice the people who are wearing glasses. Ask any of them "why they wear them." Our record book contains the names of hundreds whom we have fitted, who can testify to the benefits they have received from glasses and to our ability of adapting them to their requirements.
EXAMINATION FREE.
ANGUS McFEE'S, 310 Front St.

LEMON TARTS.

We will try to have enough of this delicious pastry to meet all demands to-morrow. Price 20c per doz.
Other choice pastries also.
Chas. S. Clapp.
Fresh Oysters Saturday morning.

If you want good GROCERIES call at HITCHON BROS. We have a fresh stock of
—FRUITS,
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—CIGARS.
Also a complete line of Confectionery.
Just received—Fresh Finnan Haddie.
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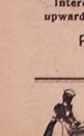
You Run No Risk
In drinking Stroud's Teas. They are imported direct by us from the places of growth. Every housekeeper should try them.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph)
Easterly to northerly winds; unsettled with occasional falls of snow. Saturday—colder.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

COMING--Dan'l A. Ryan,
The Great Romantic Actor.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 9, 10 and 11.
PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Matinee Saturday. Prices 10c, 20c. Plan at Riggs' Sat.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.
Public Library.
Choir Practice.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Benjamin L.O.L.
Executive Committee.
Sergeants' Mess—XV. Battalion.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Deseronto.
Reception to College students—Bridge st. Church.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

To-morrow morning at 10 a.m. the plan for the I.O.O.F. Concert opens at Riggs'.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

The ten-months-o'd daughter of Mr. S. Hagerman, Bridge st. west, died this morning, after a few days' illness.

Bert Harvey, Canada's favorite singing comedian, will assist at the I.O.O.F. Concert, Opera House, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Two Marmora Merchants Called to Account For Votes Cast in March, 1898.

Madoc Review: On Monday last, at the Police Court, held in Springbrook, Mr. Keyfetz and Mr. Levine, merchants of Marmora, who it is alleged had voted at the Provincial elections on March the 1st, 1898, and had taken the oath required of voters that they were British subjects, which the Crown disputes, and therefore caused the arrest under charge of perjury. Counsel for the defence raised objections on behalf of the prisoners on the grounds chiefly that the evidence did not show what the oath consisted of, and that the prisoners were not British subjects at the date of said elections and that unless the prisoners had intent there was no crime. The investigation was adjourned to Monday, 6th of February. A. A. McDonald for prisoners.

Bright and Newsy.

One of the best evening papers in the United States is the Rochester Times. Bright, newsy and well edited, it strikes a happy medium between sensationalism and dulness. The many Belleville people who have relatives in Rochester should read it and keep posted on the affairs of the city over the lake.

Making Preparations.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Rolling Mills Company, informs THE INTELLIGENCER that there is nothing new to report in regard to the industry. They are still working on the plans and making every necessary preparation.

Students' Reunion.

The annual reception to the students of Ontario Business College, Albert College and Belleville Business College will take place this evening at Bridge st. church.

No Quorum.

The Aldermen clung to their comfortable homes last night, and the Civic Committee could not secure a quorum. Those who dropped in were Ald. Hanley, Doyle and Taylor.

Ladies' Fine Boots.

We have a few pair of ladies' fine button Boots, worth $4 and $3.50, which we will clear out at $2.50 and $2.25 a pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Better Than Ever.
Stroud's 30c Tea.

A marvellous good drinking tea at a fair price, our great leader, in Japan, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Green Teas, and only 30c per lb.

CHURCH DEBTS.

A Methodist Attacks the System of Raising Money for St. James.

Should Congregations Erect Fine Churches?--The Subject From a Workingman's Standpoint.

To the EDITOR of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—Allow me through your columns to give an opinion, held by others as well as myself, upon the above important subject, which is now being brought prominently before the Methodists of this and other cities. Church debts, above all others, are an evil to be deplored, as the constant appeals for subscriptions have a tendency to drive away from the churches a class of workingmen who are unable to contribute largely. I think other more private methods than those at present adopted could be found in order to reach the class who are able to to contribute. Last Sunday evening I attended Bleecker st. Church, and found that the usual service had been dispensed with in order to allow a layman of this district to bring before the congregation what he described as a very important matter. After tracing the history of Methodism in this City and in Toronto, he turned finally to the case of St. James' Church, Montreal.

He described the difficulties which that congregation were in, due to unforeseen circumstances, namely, the removal from the old Church and the expenditure of an immense sum on the new church, and the failure to make a success of the Temple Building. In consequence, they are now compelled to appeal for assistance in order to prevent the purchase by the Roman Catholics of the new Church and the Temple building. This appeal for aid to some of our congregations might not be out of place, but it is rather too much to ask a poor congregation like that of Bleecker st. Church to aid the great and wealthy congregation of St. James. The gospel teaching is "Bear ye one another's burdens," but how many of our wealthy Christians live up to this or to others, such as "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor," "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you?" Instead of forgiving their debtor, Christians very often exact the last cent due, even under the most stringent circumstances, on the principle that every man should take care of himself. In the case of Bleecker st. Church, I think that the Rev. Mr. Rice and his beloved wife and co-worker are deserving of all that can be raised by the congregation. Ministers, like many of our workingmen and women, are very often poorly paid. People, very often, on the spur of the moment, subscribe amounts for ministerial support, which they are afterwards unable to pay, and someone must suffer.

The financiers of St. James' Church are the wealthiest and most successful men in Montreal; they can manage their own business affairs so successfully as to be able to leave thousands to their heirs (they cannot leave them to Providence and their own efforts). I think those wealthy men should be responsible for the debt, if they put up a better church than they could afford. Better, I think, worship in a barn that is fully paid for. I am not opposed to fine churches by any means, but I think they should be paid for as soon as erected. Mr. Moody, the evangelist, refused to preach in a church until a debt of $25 had been provided for.

There is another question being discussed in the large cities, and which might be pondered over in Belleville, and that is, how is the church to get a larger proportion of the spendings of rich and poor and what are we to offer as a substitute for the saloon? The church is closed all the week, and nothing is offered as an offset to the pleasures of the saloon. The Methodist Church is a progressive one, proof of it was shown at the last General Conference, and it is only a matter of time when this question will be solved by God-fearing men.

C. F. D.

IT IS A LIE.

Mr. Whitney Denies That the St. Anthony Lumber Company Intimidated Workmen.

In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Whitney referred to the charges made against him in the North Hastings protest, which was to be spread over the country to take the edge off West Elgin charges. Those charges which are against the St. Anthony Lumber Company are lies, and Mr. Hardy and his friends know it. As a shareholder he declared them to be false. He could not let them pass unchallenged, as the manager and vice-president of the Company was a relative.

Committed For Trial.

The preliminary examination of Henry Frigon, charged with undue intimacy with his step-daughters, Margaret and Marion Dery, was concluded at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The more serious charge was dismissed, but the Magistrate held that an indecent assault had taken place, and upon this charge he was committed for trial.

Frigon was brought before Judge Lazier to-day and elected to be tried before His Honor without a jury. The trial was fixed for Wednesday next at 10 a.m.

Gift to Father Carson.

Stirling, Feb 1.—Rev. Father Carson preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last. The people, who regret his departure exceedingly, presented him with an appropriate address and a purse of $100. Father Carson expressed his thanks in a few well-chosen words.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Liberal-Conservative Party Organized in Quebec.

The Editor of the Star Becomes Organizer for the English Section--Organization Will be Perfected in Other Provinces.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 3.—The Star will to-night make the following definite announcement: While in Montreal for the past few days Sir Charles Tupper has been working energetically towards organizing the Liberal-Conservative party.

Mr. Henry Dalby, for about twenty years editor of the "Star," has resigned his position to become the organizer for the English section of the party here, and the confidential representative of Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Jas. Crathern, ex-President of the Montreal Board of Trade, has become the treasurer of the organization.

There has also been appointed a small committee to superintend the work. Sir Charles is one of its members.

Sir Charles goes to Ottawa on Friday. He will at once take steps to push forward the work of organization in every Province of the Dominion.

Men's Frieze Ulsters Corduroy Lined, $4.50.

We have a few sizes of men's all wool frieze ulsters with big storm collar and corduroy lined, shades grey or brown, which we will clear at $4.50 each. The regular price was $6.00 and $7.00.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

THE STROKE WAS FATAL.

An Old Lady Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. David Digweed, residing on Wickett st., was stricken with apoplexy, which resulted fatally, as death ensued at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, she having never regained consciousness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Annie Lawrence, was born at Hampshire, Eng., 53 years ago. She was married nearly 33 years ago to Mr. Digweed, in company with whom she emigrated to this country 22 years ago, the greater portion of which time the family have resided in this city and the township of Sidney. She leaves, in addition to her husband, two sons, Charles and Albert, who are at home, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Nunn, of Toronto; Florence and Maud at home. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow.

Frieze and Etoffe Pants, $1.

50 pairs of heavy winter pants sold regularly at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair to clear at $1.00 per pair. Big reduction in all winter goods.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE OVER.

Prompt Measures of the Ameliasburgh Board of Health Were Successful.

The diphtheria epidemic at Rossmore is reported to have been fully subdued, and the outbreak at the western part of the township is also reported to be under control. It is to be hoped these rumors are true and no further cases will be reported. Dr. Farnscomb, Medical Health Officer, and the Local Board of Health are deserving of credit for their actions during this outbreak. The Board this year are: Cyrus Giles, chairman; Jas. Benson, secretary; and S. W. Dempsey, W. E. Anderson and Jas. F. Glenn, with Drs. File, Farnscomb and Thornton, M. H. Officers; R. Hubbs, Sanitary Inspector.

Public Attention.

Is at present directed to Catarrhozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvellous effect upon disease germs. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately.

Dump Cars For The Mines.

Herald: The Dickson Bros., of Campbellford, are still working upon dump cars for the mines of Marmora and Belmont, several orders having been filled by them during the past year. With increased activity at the mines in that locality, which will take place next summer, they will no doubt be kept busy part of the year with work of this kind alone. The cars they have turned out, and other jobs for the mines, have given satisfaction every time, as is shown by the repeated orders given them by the Canadian Gold Fields Co.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

BARRIE FIRE SWEPT.

Fire Broke Out This Morning Destroying $56,000 Worth of Property.

Six Stores Burned, One Man Losing $27,000.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 3.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning in Vair and Co.'s dry goods store, and spread on one side to a store recently occupied by Frawley and Devlin, J. F. Jackson's photo gallery and W. A. Pae's dry goods store, and on the other side to R. A. Stephens' clothing store, Jas. Vair's grocery and E. H. Williams' stores.

The block of six stores was entirely destroyed. Total loss is placed at fifty-six thousand dollars, which is partially covered by insurance. The chief losses are B. O. Oxenham, $27,000, and Vair & Co. dry goods $15,000.

Clothing Bargains This Month.

This is the great month of the year at the Oak Hall for clearing out odds and ends. Our big trade of winter goods is over and our new spring goods will arrive 1st of March. In the meantime we have a month to work off all odd lines of overcoats, ulsters and suits. Come and see the bargains we will give you now.

GOING 83 MILES AN HOUR

The Late Alex. Stewart's Train Was Flying When the Collision Occurred.

The remains of the late Alexander Stewart, who was killed at St. Paul on Tuesday, arrived at noon to-day and were taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Mayo, Bleecker Avenue. It appears that the unfortunate man met his death through a runaway engine, attached to which were three cars. Stewart was engineer upon the fast express and at the time of the collision his train was going at the rate of 83 miles an hour according to the indicator. His engine ran into the rear of the cars, which were upon the main line. Stewart was thrown into a field and a tank containing 3,000 gallons of water fell upon him. The body was not recovered for several hours after, as it was necessary to undermine the tank in order to reach it. His body was terribly scalded and was also badly frozen. His fireman escaped death, but received a number of severe bruises and has since gone insane. The accident occured 61 miles east of Minneapolis.

Mr. Murchison McDonald, a brother-in-law of deceased, accompanied the remains here. He was a member of the Oddfellows of St. Paul, and an ex-member of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Honor Roll for January.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Senior IV.—Mollie Warham, Florence Kiser, Kathleen McMurray, Bertha Cook, Lottie Loft, Harry Reeves, Clive Bogle, Wm. Thompson, Eddie Warham, Hilda Bell.

Intermediate IV.—Pearl Kiser, Maud Smith, Dollie Good, Garnet Lynn, Maud Tugnett, Nelson Baker.—J. W. Dafoe, teacher.

Junior Fourth.—Lillie Mills, Isabel Bishop, Beatrice Moon, Jessie Hicks, Eddie Tuite, Celia Vandervoort.

Junior III.—Garnet Dobbs, Minico Ham, Willie Oliphant, Ray Smith, Basil McPherson, Bessie Clapp.—A. Harold, Teacher.

Senior Third—Jessie Walton, Flora Hamlin, Mary McCoy, Reggie Geen, Mabel May, Edgar Cook, Gertrude Kellaway.

Intermediate Third—Flossie Paton, Bertie Peck, Grace Haye, Anna Bowan, Wallace Earle, Grace Martin, Nina Phillips.

Part II.—Mabel Rathman, Olive Moon, Kathleen Cunningham, Gracie Haight, Etta Necker, Nita McPherson, Murray Harris, Walter Harris, Ruby Fox, Harry Jabas.—H. Yarwood, teacher.

Senior Second Class.—Harry Dulmage, Roy Moore, Erma Panter, Cora Thompson, Eddie Clapp, Myrtle Haight, Roy Westover.

Junior Second Class.—Boswell Macpherson, Brock Shorey, Amy Ramsay, Norman Patton, Mabel Wrightmyer, Julia Fitzpatrick.—Bertha Richards, teacher.

Guard Givens Exonerated.

Kingston Whig: The penitentiary guard charged with misusing leave has an excellent defence. He went to Belleville with his wife and family. There his child became seriously ill and the physician in charge would not consent to its removal. The guard then wrote for extension of leave and received it. The public impression is that he had leave for illness of his own and yet went out iceboating, but this is an entire misapprehension and quite unfair.

Healed the Breach.

George Simson, of Thurlow, was this morning charged before the P. M. with appropriating to his own use two cows, the property of A. Clapp, of Thurlow. After some evidence had been taken the parties arranged a settlement. P. J. M. Anderson and J. F. Wills for plaintiff, and G. Denmark for defendent.

Belleville Wedding Party.

Kingston Whig: A wedding party of Bellevillians reached the city last night and are quartered at the City Hotel. The two principal figures of the little party are Miss Kit Vannier and Andrew J. Stewart. They are accompanied by John and James Vannier and Miss Minnie Black.

Passed With Honors.

Miss Cunnington, of this city, has passed her second year piano with honors at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

For Friday and Saturday

Almost every day is a busy day with us, but we purpose making Friday and Saturday of this week unusually brisk. When we advertise Bargains the people respond at once. They recognize that we mean exactly what we say. No misrepresentation, no deception, the goods marked in plain figures and sold exactly as advertised. Here are some lines for Friday and Saturday's selling that you will do well to investigate.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses.

A quantity of these in pink and white stripes, well made, full sizes, regular prices 65c and 75c, for Friday and Saturday at.................. 49c

Another line of stripes to run on Friday and Saturday at.................. 39c

A line in plain pink, fine English goods, always sold at $1.00, on these two days only at... 79c

Corsets.

A new lot of a fine make of Corsets in Grey, all sizes just received, worth fully 50c, will go on these two days only at.................. 25c

Wrapperettes.

500 yards choice styles in Wrapperettes, American made goods, lots of them sold all over at 12½c a yard, our price for Friday and Saturday 5c

Kid Gloves.

The odd pairs left over after a busy season's trade. None the worse for that, but we don't want to begin a new season with them. 150 pairs that were from 75c to $1.25, in black and colors, will go on Friday and Saturday at.............. 50c

Ladies' Jackets

Only a few left of 2 or 3 lines in Black and Colors that we sold at $4 and $5. We will clear them on these days at your choice for.......... $2.50

Ladies' Whitewear.

The second week of our Whitewear Sale begins with several new lines received in Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. These include those wonderfully cheap lines that sold so very quickly. People wonder how they can be made at the prices. We've found the right place where prompt cash brings them our way at the very smallest prices. They are all splendidly made and perfect fitting. One lady who bought 7 gowns the opening day of the sale came back the second day and got 6 more. These goods improve on close inspection. It don't cost you anything to see them.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers.
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

Opera House.
I. O. O. F.
Second Annual
COMEDY CONCERT!
Wednesday, Feb. 8th.
The following artists have been engaged:
MRS. JAS. GRANT, Soprano.
BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
J. H. CAMERON.
C. LeROY KENNEY.
GEO. E. FAX.
TICKETS - - 25c, 35c, 50c.
Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Sketch of the Late Mrs C. A. Jordison, of Rawdon.

Mrs. C. A. Jordison died on the 15th of January at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Linn, of Wellman's Corners, Rawdon. The remains were taken to her late home in Monteagle, where the body was kept until Friday, Jan. 21st. Mrs. Jordison, formerly Susannah Frith Pashley, was born at Haldimand Four Corners, Ont. (Wicklow P.O.), Sept. 30th, 1834. In 1855 she married Christopher A. Jordison. Eleven children blessed their union, and all were at home for the burial except Harry F. Jordison, of Manitoba, and Mrs. D. Linn. Her only brother, Mr. C. F. Pashley, of Sarnia, and Mr. Geo. Pashley, cousin, of Peterboro, were also present. By her pleasant manner and kindly dealings with all worthy of her friendship she became much loved by to all with whom she mingled. Having learned the beauty and power of Christ, it was only natural to reflect such qualities in her sphere as wife, mother and friend. On Sept. 19th, 1898, she, in company with her daughter, went to attend Mrs. D. Linn in her illness, and she remained there until the time of her death. Her suffering was of short duration, and she spoke to no one during the hour of her departure. Heart failure soon decided the battle, and she fell asleep in Christ, whom she loved.—Com.

For Saturday Night
......WE OFFER......
125 pieces of Black Dress Goods, prices as advertised in yesterday's paper.
All our Ladies' and Children's Jackets at Half Price.
1 Doz Ladies' Dressing Sacques, regular price $1.25, Saturday Night only 85c.
7 only Ladies' Cloth Skirts, $2.50 goods, Saturday Night $1.45.
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Night Dresses, " " 37c
Ladies' 75c " " " " " 53c
Boys' Underwear, ⅓ off, Saturday Night only.
Children's " ⅓ " " " "

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

Now...
Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.
We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.
T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

Snap Shots AT Wall Paper.
Only one shot at these small lots and they are all gone.
None have more than 20 rolls, some are 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 rolls.
The smaller the quantity the greater the cut in price.
We have a number of 6 roll lots of paper worth 35 and 50c per roll we will sell at 5c.
Some 8 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear out at 7 and 8c per roll.
Some 10 roll lots worth 35 and 50c per roll we will clear at 10c per roll.
And so on, with borders and friezes to match, correspondingly low in price.
It will not take much money to decorate your room very artistically just now with some of these reduced quantities.
If we should have some of these small lots left in April or May we would not have the time to serve you with them, as our spring rush will be on and it takes more time to show these lots and keep track of them. That's why we are offering them as we have other years so early in the year, and they are going fast.
C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
Postum Cereal
(Postum Cereal, a product of wheat, is a substitute for coffee).
POSTUM CEREAL in small packages.
At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

EDELWEISS CREAM,
For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.
To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
D. M. WATERS.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.

New Spring Stock OF BOOTS and SHOES
40 CASES
Already received and opened.
...AT...
HAINES & LOCKETT'S

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purse, housekeepers keep them in medicine chests, friends recommend them to friends. Do what you will, you cannot find a better pill than Hood's.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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THE ADDRESS WAS PASSED.

Ontario's Local Legislators Got Over It in a Hurry.

The Opposition Leader Gives the Premier a Roast About Corruption, to Which Mr. Hardy Replies That the Court Will Decide Whether There Was Corruption or Not—Address Moved by Mr. Russell, Seconded by Mr. Pardee.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was taken up in the Legislature yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Samuel Russell, M.P.P. for East Hastings, was the mover of the reply. After adverting to the honor paid his constituency in thus giving him this honor, he referred to the record of the Government in defending the rights of the provinces; the satisfactory and gratifying results of the bye-elections during the recess; the fisheries as an asset and their regulation by the province; the wealth that lay in our mines and forests, both of which, he held, were much assisted by the progressive policy of the Government; the roads and railways, and finally the proposition for a satisfactory Workmen's Compensation Act. He closed by moving the adoption of the address in reply.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, M.P.P. for West Lambton, seconded the address in reply. He argued against American lumbermen coming here for logs and rafting them across to Michigan; he advocated a Crown Timber Regulation Act, by which lumber coming to/from the States should be absolutely free or they should not be allowed to take a stick out of Canada; he hoped some scheme would be devised to populate the vast areas of the province still unsettled, preferably by an extension of existing railway liner further north. Mr. Pardee closed with a congratulatory paragraph on the result of the bye-elections and the gain of six seats to the Government.

Mr. Whitney on Deck.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, followed. The most striking thing in connection with the speech was, he said, that there is nothing in it. He was anxious to know why the House was called at such an early date, with a Minister absent through illness. Was it to prevent the certain sitting of a certain court in which the Minister of Agriculture was interested? He congratulated the Government in at last, after many years, beginning to lop off rotten branches, but they should go the whole way and lop off the entire Department of Public Works, which was now entirely useless. The school laws should be amended in the direction pointed out by the Opposition, and the Government would find it as profitable to follow his indication as it did in the matter of the register law. He was glad to note that the Premier and the Minister of Education had come round to the stand of the Opposition, and were now showing signs of adopting the whole platform. They were told there was to be a loss of revenue, but this seemed incredible in view of the Liberal protestations of the increasing prosperity of the country. After a retort to Mr. Hardy's description of himself as "a picayune statesman," he paid his respects to Hon. Mr. Garrow, who held his seat by the vote of the returning officer. The Lord's Day Act fell short of a piece with all their legislation—it had to be interpreted by the courts. The speaker then enumerated upon the bye-elections and said people had had a chance to vote in open and shameful bribery known before in the 19th century. He referred to speeches of Premier Ross, Attorney-General and the Attorney-General to show that followers of the Government were supposed to purge legislation as they demanded. Referring to the Dryden charges in the South Ontario cross-petition, Mr. Whitney said the Minister had made the mistake of his life, because he would make him substantiate all his statements. He characterized the statements in the Government organ of the day respecting his connection with the 28th Anthony Lumber Company as a lie, and stated that Mr. Hardy personally knew it was false. Respecting bribery he said if the Government would provide six months' imprisonment without bribery, not the bribed, it would be all right, and the Opposition would meet it.

"Regarding lumber, we are not afraid of British influence, and are ready to stand by the Government. I am not afraid of what the Premier of Canada was afraid of, and as this is a non-party matter, I am prepared to vote with the Government against the giving away of the embargo on logs going out of this province." (Loud applause.)

The House arose for recess.

Hon. Mr. Hardy, in reply to Mr. Whitney, said the Government had fulfilled its promises and Messrs. Dryden and Gibson were back in their places. In addition they had a distinct acquisition to the Cabinet in Mr. Garrow, the member for West Huron. The Government could congratulate itself upon the constable vote, and the fact that the Court of Appeal had upheld the views expressed by every member upon that side of the House. In reply to "Lex," who claimed that the prorogation was illegal, he could assure them it was perfectly legal, as well as the calling of the present session of the House. He said his hon. friend had referred to the speech as a humdrum one. He would like an interpretation. A speech referring to the education of the people—a subject in which he takes a vital interest—a speech which promises to amend one of the great Acts affecting labor ought not to be "humdrum;" a speech which pointed out how to supplement the revenues of this province, the great timber questions of measure to further protect orchards and vineyards ought not to be considered a "drum-drum" speech. He was afraid his honorable friend was in a hum drum mood. He said Mr. Whitney had taken garbled reports of his speech by which to convict him. On the question of the timber bill, the Premier said Mr. Whitney did not know much about it. He had said that Mr. Whitney's remarks upon education were monstrous. The judges were appointed and paid to interpret legislation, and this Act—the Lord's Day Act—had been passed hundreds of years ago. He then described considerable time to the charges of corruption, and claimed that the Opposition had not shown any. "Let the courts decide," said Mr. Hardy. The Premier defended the early calling of the Legislature, and said the Government had acted with its usual promptness.

Mr. Ross Denies It.

Hon. G. W. Ross rose at the conclusion of Mr. Hardy's speech and explained that he made no bid to electors in West Elgin by promising them favors. He merely told them what had been done a year ago.

The address was carried without a division and the House adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

GEN. GOMEZ IN LINE.

He Will Now Go to Work Actively to Help Uncle Sam in Cuba's Reconstruction.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 3.—General Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position yesterday as an active ally of the United States Government in the work of reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Mr. Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley yesterday afternoon, assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army, and distributing among the Cuban soldiers the $3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

General Gomez also telegraphed to Major-General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of General Gomez's support prior only to that of hostility toward the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of the $3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have been made.

Mr. Porter said that President McKinley needed, and was entitled to, the cooperation of all interested in the welfare of Cuba, and that he looked the co-operation of General Gomez above all others.

Disbandment the First Thing.

The first problem Mr. Porter then pointed out, was the disbandment of the Cuban army, and the return of the Cuban soldiers to work. This was the specific mission which had brought Mr. Porter to Remedios, and in which President McKinley expected General Gomez's aid.

The Cuban Commander-in-Chief replied that he was ready and willing to give the aid required, but asked how he could do so.

To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be glad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and in paying over the $3,000,000 appropriated for that purpose. General Gomez said the amount was too small, but that was not his fault, and he would make it go as far as possible, likening it to the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

General Gomez specially requested that the money for which Mr. Porter had orders in his pocket should be paid over to Gen. Brooke and not to himself, as he did not want the personal responsibility of keeping it.

The formal compact was then presented to Gomez by Mr. Porter and was assented to.

What the Compact Is.

In brief, the compact is as follows:

First, the Cuban officers in each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds.

Second—That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and decide how, when and where the payment is to be made, and arrange any other details.

Third—That the sum paid to each than shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or pay due for services rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army, as a relief of suffering, and as an aid in getting the people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban Assembly or to its representatives.

Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population so that all may secure work.

Sixth—That the $3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of Gen. Brooke, and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

Died in a Pullman Car.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Mr. Arthur J. Watson of the Ottawa branch of the Bank of Montreal died in his berth in the sleeping car "Nestoria" on the Canadian Pacific express early yesterday morning while en route to the city. Mr. Watson was found by the porter when he was waking his passengers a few miles out of Toronto. The body was brought on to Toronto, where Mr. George Kerr of the Bank of Montreal identified the remains. Deceased was 36 years of age, and had been connected with the Bank of Montreal since 1879. Relatives were notified at Stratford, where his father resides, and they will take charge of the remains. George Johnson will investigate the cause of death.

Banks Are Going Back on Them.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Referring to Sir Louis Davies' inexplicable stand regarding the salmon regulations, banks are commencing to shut down on the smaller canners and great hardships are threatened. One canner said yesterday: "We have to sold out two of our canneries and are looking for a site in United States territory. All the canners are to meet in Victoria very soon, when a delegation will be appointed to proceed to Ottawa without delay."

Have Chosen a New General.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mr. Henry Dalby for many years managing editor of The Montreal Daily Star, has severed his connection with that paper and has accepted the position of Conservative organizer for the English-speaking section of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Dalby will be a valuable official, and all this has been brought about by the visit to Montreal of the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper.

Boon for the Bluenoses.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cable from Agent Renpin at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, stating that the duty on spruce lumber had been reduced by $2.40. This would bring the duty down to $6.04 per thousand feet, which will be quite a boon to the Maritime Provinces, from whence most of the spruce is exported.

Smallpox at Vankleek Hill.

Vankleek Hill, Feb. 3.—Assistant Provincial Inspector Dr. Hodgetts has pronounced the illness of the child of Medas Durocher of this town, to be a case of smallpox

A man on a Pennsylvania railroad train sneezed on Monday and dislocated his shoulder.

FEDERATION WILL CARRY.

The Australian Colonies About to Come Together.

There'll Be Two Houses, and an Absolute Majority of Both Will Settle Any Difference—Parliament Will Meet at Melbourne in the Meantime, but a New Capital Is to Be Got, Which Shall Be Federal Territory.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 3.—The unofficial agreement finally reached by the Australian colonial premiers, who have been in conference here for nearly days regarding certain unsettled questions connected with the Australian Federation bill, referred to them by the colonial legislatures, seems to insure the success of the federation project.

The Federal capital will be, like Washington, Federal territory, the existing capitals being excluded. It will be established in New South Wales, but for ten years from Sydney the colonial capital. Pending the erection of a capitol building, the Australian Parliament will meet in Melbourne.

The Parliament is to consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and an absolute majority of the members of both Houses shall decide all differences that may arise between the two. In other respects the original bill is unchanged.

New South Wales Hesitated.

The delay in accomplishing Australian federation has been principally due to the hesitating policy of New South Wales, the chief trouble originating with the financial basis of the proposed commonwealth. The matter finally was amicably before the representatives of the colonies at a Federal convention which met in Adelaide in March, 1897. The colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and South and West Australia sent delegates. Resolutions were adopted embodying the principles of the new constitution, and a committee was appointed to draft a bill, to be reported to the convention, and then after discussion, to be referred to the various colonial legislatures.

The draft having been made, submitted to, and modified by the convention, went to the colonial legislatures in March of last year. The subsequent decision revealed the existence of an important anti-Federal section, the crux of the difficulty being the question of securing the rights of the smaller states, without depriving the others of the advantages which should be theirs, from the fact of their larger populations. One by one, however, the colonies, with the exception of New South Wales, approved the bill. Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania derive their revenues from excise and customs duties, but in New South Wales these have been partially abolished, their place being taken by income and land taxes.

What the Opponents Contended.

The opponents of the federation project in New South Wales contended that as under a Federal Government, the four protectionist colonies would lose a large portion of their revenue by the loss of border duties, and as a Federal tariff of somewhat prohibitive nature would become necessary, except in New South Wales, where there are no border duties to be repealed, the practical result would be that the deficient revenue of the four protectionist colonies would have to be made good very largely at the expense of New South Wales. That is to say, Australian federation on the lines of the bill as originally prepared would mean an increase of taxation in the parent colony, and diminished fiscal burdens in the others.

Apart from this feature, the New South Wales colonists have all along approved the proposed constitution, and it is fair to assume that their demands for an equitable fiscal arrangement have been met, as the foregoing despatch from Melbourne refers to a "unanimous agreement."

One Man, One Vote.

The Australian Federation bill vests the legislative authority in the Queen, who will be represented by a Governor-General, and in two Houses of Parliament, the members of each being elected on the basis of manhood suffrage, and each elector having only one vote. Each colony, or state, will return six members to the Senate, each elected for six years. The House of Representatives will consist of 64 members, elected for three years, 24 by New South Wales, 23 by Victoria, seven by South Australia, five by West Australia and five by Tasmania.

As to Trade and Commerce.

The Australian Parliament will have power to make laws regulating trade and commerce with other countries and among the several states; regulating taxation; but not so as to discriminate between states or parts of states, nor between persons or things passing from one state to another; regulating also bounties on the production or export of goods, borrowing money on the public credit of the federation, postal, telegraphic, telephone and other like services, naval and military defence, navigation and shipping.

The Executive Government is to consist of seven Ministers, with salaries estimated at £1,500,000 per annum. Each state will, for the present, retain possession of its own railways subject to the control of an inter-state commission, and so long as this is the case the Federal Government will not have charge of the public assets.

15,000 ARMED BOERS

Are Sitting Upon £100,000,000 Worth of Bullion in South Africa—If One, What Would You Do?

New York, Feb. 3.—The Post's London correspondent says: If there is one question more than another to which financial and business men are anxious for an answer, it is: "What is the truth about Delagoa Bay?" which is the key to the whole internal position in Africa.

I am enabled to send you a reply which Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, made on this question before he sailed for the Cape last Saturday. He said: "I can tell you no more than this, Delagoa Bay is all right. Portugal fell into our arms like a fainting woman."

"But what," asked his questioner, "about the King of Portugal's speech the other day, when he declared Portugal never would consent to alienate any of her colonies?"

Milner replied: "Ah, the King has opposition to consider. You must draw no other conclusion from what he said to me that he had this strong opposition in mind. But though Delagoa Bay is securely British, that will not itself settle the Transvaal question, which is South Africa's problem. The central fact in the Transvaal is this: You have 15,000 armed Boers sitting upon £100,000,000 worth of bullion. What would you do if you were one of these 15,000? Take that as a lamp when you look into the future."

GRAIN TRADE SOLUTION.

A Federal Government Railway to the Georgian Bay.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Yesterday—afternoon and evening—mass meetings were held here to discuss the grain-route problem, which were attended by all of our prominent men. Speakers from Collingwood, Midland and Meaford were heard in respect to the claims of each of them for the terminus of the proposed short line to Georgian Bay from Toronto. After several hours' discussion a resolution was adopted which asked the Federal Government to construct an all rail railway from some point on Georgian Bay to Toronto, in connection with a deepened and improved canal system. The Council, the Board of Trade and a committee of six gentlemen as follows were appointed to carry out the terms of the resolution: Messrs. J. K. Leslie, W. F. Maclean, M.P., John Laxton, J. H. Boyle, Major Parsons and J. A. Proctor.

DEATH OF JUDGE DARTNELL.

The Senior Judge of Ontario County Has Passed Away.

Whitby, Feb. 3.—George Henry Frewen Dartnell, senior judge of Ontario County, died suddenly from paralysis at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in feeble health for a year past, but was able to be about, and was in chambers the day before.

George Henry Frewen Dartnell was the son of the late Edward T. Dartnell, a native of Limerick, Ire., who was for some years county attorney and clerk of the peace, Prescott and Russell, Ont. He was born in Limerick, Feb. 14, 1834, and was educated at King College School, London. He came to Canada in 1850, and was called to the Ontario bar, 1853. He was appointed junior barrister, Whitby, Dec. 1, 1858; junior judge of the County Court of Ontario, Oct., 1873, and senior judge, Dec 12, 1896.

The Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Press Association held its 41st annual meeting in Toronto yesterday. Vice-President Dingman occupied the chair in the absence of President Holmes. All the provincial and trade journal were well represented. The following officers were elected: W. S. Dingman, Stratford, president; J. S. Willson, Globe, 1st vice-president; A. McDonald, 2nd vice-president; John A. Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Matthews, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee (nominations to be voted on to-day)—C. W. Rutledge, H. J. Pettypiece, W. Ireland, J. T. Clark, D. McGillivaday, I. J. Tarte, A. McNee, J. J. McKay, A. F. Foster, A. H. U. Colquhoun and J. G. McKay, Auditors—Messrs. W. M. Maguire, Tilsonburg, and H. T. Blackstone of Orillia.

Papers on topics of interest to the fraternity were also read and discussed, and in the evening there was a grand banquet at Webb's.

Has Neither Cash, Credit Nor Coal.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—A curious situation in Turkey greatly embarrasses the Sultan. The Government has run out of coal and the official vessels are unable to move. The infidels are the only ones who possess coal, and they refuse to trust the impoverished Sultan. As is usual every year, the Sultan sent out a ship to carry a sacred camel and Imperial presents to Mecca. At present the whole outfit is stranded for want of fuel at Soutari, opposite Constantinople. It is regarded as a serious omen by the Turks if the sacred camel does not get to Mecca, and the Sultan is offering honors in lieu of money in order to obtain coal.

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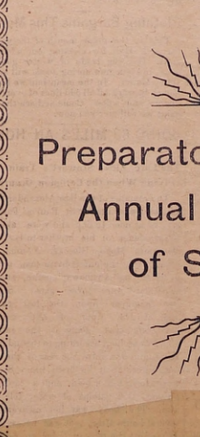

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At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.— A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could eat next to nothing. My weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me. I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. I certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia.—Signed, Jan Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P.Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they will use Dr. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Local Passenger	9.40 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.5 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
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Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m.
Express (fid.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.50 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Express	9.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.25 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.05 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
Mail	20 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going West.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.15 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Mixed	6.20 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
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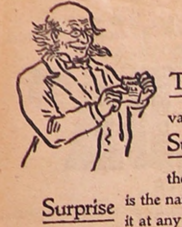

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Quebec, Feb. 3.—The annual financial statement of the Provincial Treasurer was laid before the House yesterday afternoon. For the past fiscal year the total receipts were $4,236,015.14; payments, $4,449,045.48.

The estimated receipts for the current fiscal year (1899-1900) are $4,204,889.48. The total estimated expenditure for 1899-1900 is $4,624,568.43.

An approximate statement of liabilities and assets on June 30 last show an excess of liabilities over assets of $25,830,523.57.

Boundary and Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The sub-committee work of the Canadian High Joint Commission yesterday was divided between Alaskan boundary question and the reciprocity clause of the treaty. The reciprocity session was the longer of the two and was the first at which Mr. Payne, the new American member of the Commission, was able to appear. It is thought that the two sides will reach the bedrock possibilities of an argeement within a few days. Just what these will be would be impossible to say at this time. The boundary question presents fewer angles and a settlement satisfactory to both sides is regarded as very likely.

Hard Blow to Martinism.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—At this hour the election in Vancouver is conceded to the three Opposition candidates—Turner, McPhillips and Hall. There are but few ballots to count and a safe lead has been established. The election of the Turnerites is considered by most a death blow to Martinism in British Columbia, as it is a refusal of a large body of electors to accept Martin in lieu of Turner, though he promised to boom Victoria. Interest in the election throughout British Columbia was intense, and sectionalism figured largely in the result.

Trolley to the Pyramids.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has received an order for trolley cars to be used in carrying tourists to and from the Pyramids in Egypt. A trolley line is being built by English capital from Cairo to the ancient monuments.

Vancouver to Have Waterworks.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The citizens of Vancouver passed the bylaw to raise $100,000 by debentures for waterworks extension by a majority of 332 votes in a small poll.

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Washington, Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text, Galatians vi, 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." He said:

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit while others are the ciphers on the right hand side—nothing in themselves but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness Paul advances in my text the gospel theory, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem well and bright and easy, but each one has a burden to lift, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments. You take part of mine, and I must take part of yours, and each one will take part of the other's, and so we will fulfill the law of Christ.

Mrs. Appleton of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the courtroom, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sickroom. She said to him, "Father, why are you out to-day in this cold weather without an overcoat?" The great lawyer went into the next room and was in a flood of tears, saying, "Dying herself, yet thinking only of me." Oh, how much more beautiful is care for others than this everlasting taking care of ourselves. High up in the wall of the temple of Baalbec there are three stones, each weighing 1,100 tons. They were lifted by a style of machinery that is now among the lost arts. But in my text is the gospel machinery, by which the vaster and the heavier tonnage of the world's burden is to be lifted from the crushed heart of the human race. What you and I most need to learn is the spirit of helpfulness.

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods, tell him so. If he have with his clerks adorned the show windows and the shelves, compliment his taste. If he have a good business locality, if he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shopgoing person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant and that his goods are of an inferior quality and that his show window gave promise of far better things than he found inside. Before the night of the day in which you say encouraging words to that merchant there will be some crank, male or female, who will come into the store and depreciate everything and haul down enough goods from the shelves to fit out a family for a whole winter without buying a cent's worth. If the merchant be a grocer, there will be some one before night who will come into his establishment and taste of this and taste of that and taste of everything else, in that way stealing all the profits of anything that he may purchase—buying three apples while he is eating one orange!

Before the night of the day when you approve that merchant he will have a bad debt which he will have to erase, a bad debt made by some one who has moved away from the neighborhood without giving any hint of the place of destination. Before the night of the day when you have uttered encouraging words to the merchant there will be some woman who will return to his store and say she has lost her purse; she left it there in the store, she brought it there, she did not take it away, she knows it is there, leaving you to make any delicate and complimentary inference that you wish to make. Before night that merchant will hear that some style of goods of which he has a large supply is going out of fashion, and there will be some one who will come into the store and pay a bill under protest, saying he has paid it before, but the receipt has been lost. Now, encourage that merchant, not fearing that he will become arrogant or puffed up, for there will be before night enough unpleasant things said to keep him from becoming apoplectic with plethora of praise.

Encourage newspaper men. If you knew how many annoyances they have, if you understood that their most elaborate article is sometimes flung out because there is such great pressure on the columns and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and that they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactories; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices, or who want newspaper retraction; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by sudden revolution which is liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments; precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understood it you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an ax to be sharpened on their grindstone. Discuss in your mind what the nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest, from the chief of editorial department down to the boy that throws the morning or evening newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. They will plumb the pipes, or they will calcimine the ceilings, or they will put down the carpets, or they will grain the doors, or they will fashion the wardrobe. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the door is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accomplished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employes except to swear at them. Do not be afraid you will make that mechanic so puffed up and arrogant he will never again want to be seen with working apron or in shirt sleeves, for before the night comes of that day when you praise him there will be a lawsuit brought against him because he did not finish his work as soon as he promised it, forgetful of the fact that his wife has been sick and two of his children have died of scarlet fever and he has had a felon on a finger of the right hand. Denounced perhaps because the paint is so very faint in color, not recognizing the fact that the mechanic himself has been cheated out of the right ingredients, and that he did not find out the trouble in time, or scolded at because he seems to have lamed a horse by unskillful shoeing when the horse has for months had spavin or ringbone or springhalt. You feel you have the right to find fault with a mechanic when he does ill. Do you ever praise a mechanic when he does well?

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Office seekers go through the land, and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm; I worked on a farm; I know all about it. I hardly saw a city until I was grown, and I tell you that there is no class of people in the country who have it harder and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what, of the curculio that stings the peach trees, of the rust in the wheat, of the long rain, with the rye down? Independent of the grasshopper, of the locust, of the army worm, of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn, or the sheep with the foot rot, of the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of a snow bank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold weather when he stands thrashing his numbed fingers around his body to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city and go out in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements and make farming a luxury may not need any solace, but the yeomanry who get their living out of the soil and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms, such men find a terrific struggle. I demand that office seekers and politicians fold up their gaseous and imbecile speeches about the independent life of a farmer and substitute some word of comfort drawn from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities and city epidemics and city temptations.

My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvesting field and seating himself on the doorsill because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and from chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: 'Don't be frightened; there's nothing the matter. A little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day, when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not your flatteries, but your sympathies.

Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but do you praise the doctor when, through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease, he keeps you from sinking down to the awful crisis? There is a great deal of cheap and heartless wit about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter. There are those who undertake to say in our day that doctors are really useless. One man has written a book entitled, "Every Man His Own Doctor." That author ought to write one more book entitled, "Every Man His Own Undertaker." "Oh," says some one, "physicians in constant presence of pain get hard hearted!" Do they? The most celebrated surgeon of the last generation stood in a clinical department of one of the New York medical colleges, the students gathered in the amphitheater to see a very painful operation on a little child. The old surgeon said: "Gentlemen, excuse me if I retire. These surgeons can do this as well as I can, and as I get older it gives me more and more distress to see pain."

Physicians have so many hardships, so many interruptions, so many annoyances, I am glad they have so many encouragements. All doors open to them. They are welcome to mansion and to cot. Little children shout when they see them coming down the road, and the aged, recognizing the step, look up and say, "Doctor, is that you?" They stand between our families and the grave, fighting back the troops of disorder that come up from their encampment by the cold river. No one hears such thanks as the doctor hears. They are eyes to the blind, they are feet to the lame, their path is strewn with the benedictions of those whom they have befriended.

One day there was a dreadful foreboding in our house. All hope was gone. The doctor came four times that day. The children put away their toys, and all walked on tiptoe and at the least sound said, "Hush!" How loudly the clock did tick, and how the banister creaked, though we tried to keep it so still! That night the doctor staid all night. He concentrated all his skill upon the sufferer. At last the restlessness of the sufferer subsided into a calm, sweet slumber, and the doctor looked up and smiled and said, "The crisis is past." When, propped up with pillows in the easy chair, she sat and the south wind tried to blow a rose leaf into the faded cheek, and the children brought flowers—the one a red clover top, the other a violet from the lawn—to the lap of the convalescent, and Bertha stood on a high chair with a brush smoothing her mother's hair, and we were told in a day or two she might ride out, joy came back to our house. And as we helped the old country doctor into his gig we noticed not that the step was broken, or the horse stiff in the knees, and we all realized for the first time in our life what doctors were worth. Encourage them.

Encourage the lawyers. They are often cheated out of their fees, and so often have to breathe the villainous air of courtrooms, and they so often have to bear ponderous responsibility, and they have to maintain against the sharks in their profession the dignity of that calling which was honored by the fact that the only man allowed to stand on Mount Sinai beside the Lord was Moses, the lawyer, and that the Bible speaks of Christ as the advocate. Encourage lawyers in their profession of transcendent importance—a profession honored by having on the bench a Chief Justice Story and at the bar a Rufus Choate.

Encourage the teachers in our public schools—occupation arduous and poorly compensated. In all the cities when there comes a fit economy on the part of officials the first thing to do is always to cut down teachers' salaries. To take 40 or 50 boys whose parents suppose them precocious and keep the parents from finding out their mistake, to take an empty head and fill it, to meet the expectation of parents who think their children at 15 years of age ought to be mathematicians and metaphysicians and rhetoricians, to work successfully that great stuffing machine the modern school system, is a very arduous work. Encourage them by the usefulness and the everlastingness and the magnitude of their occupation, and when your children do well compliment the instructor, praise the teacher, thank the educator.

Encourage all invalids by telling them how many you have known with the same ailments who got well and not by telling them of their sunken eye or asking them whether the color of their cheek is really hectic or mentioning cases in which that style of disease ended fatally or telling them how badly they look.

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent. Established merchants, by telling these young merchants when you got your first customer, and how you sat behind the counter eating your luncheon, with one eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your first speech. Established ministers of the gospel, encourage young ministers by merciful examination of theological candidates, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling young doctors how you yourself once mistook the measles for scarlatina. And if you have nothing to say that is encouraging, O man, put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lips; compress your lips, and put your hand over your mouth and keep still.

A gentleman was passing along, crossing a bridge in Germany, and a lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said, "How much for those birds and the cage?" The price was announced, the purchase was made, and the first thing the stranger did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the purchase and the liberation said, 'What did you do that for?" "Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive myself once, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, ye who remember hardships in early life, but have come beyond those hardships, sympathize with those who are in the struggle! Free yourself, help others to get free. Governor Alexander Stephens persisted in having business matters brought to his bedside. There was on the table a petition for the pardon of a distinguished criminal, the petition signed by distinguished men. There was also on the table a letter from a poor woman in the penitentiary, written and signed by herself alone. Dying Alexander Stephens said: "You think that because I have been ill so many times and got well I shall get well now, but you are mistaken; I shall not recover. Where is that letter by that woman in the penitentiary? I think she has suffered enough. As near as I can tell she has no friends. Bring me that paper that I may sign her pardon." A gentleman standing by, thinking this too great a responsibility for the sick man, said: "Governor, you are very sick now. Perhaps you had better wait till tomorrow. You may feel stronger, and you may feel better." Then the eye of the old governor flashed, and he said, "I know what I am about." Putting his signature to that pardon, he wrote the last word he ever wrote, for then the pen fell from his pale and rheumatic and dying hand forever. Oh, my soul, how beautiful that the closing hours of life should be spent in helping one who had no helper!

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence. Encourage the herdsman amid the troughs of sin to go back to the banquet at the father's homestead. Give us tones in the major key instead of the minor. Give us "Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down the hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up hill ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died leaving his fortune by will to two sons. The son that staid at home destroyed the father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after awhile returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were to be bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English courtroom and for 20 years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the courtroom. He somehow got empaneled as one of the jurors. The briber came around, and the man gave ten pieces of gold to the other jurors, but as this was only a poor miller the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of this returned brother. He was to have no share in the inheritance. "Hold, my lord!" said the miller. "Hold! We are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery, and I have received only five." "Who are you? Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminster Hall. My name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Off of that place, thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so the young man got his inheritance. It was all for another that Sir Matthew Hale took off his robe and put on the garb of a miller. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now are we the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our burden surely we can afford to bear each other's burdens.

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A Railway Company's Claim for 1,000,000 Acres of Land.

Boys Charged With Attempted Train Wrecking—A Non-Union Man Awarded Damages for Being Forced Out of Employment—The U. S. Cruiser Buffalo Reached Manila in 54 Days—The Rhynland Still Aground.

Michael Farrand of Toronto had his right leg cut off on Thursday night by a passing locomotive.

Ottawa and Toronto capitalists, with $800,000, will construct locomotives at the former city in the near future.

Peremptory orders have been given at Ottawa to have the Houses of Parliament ready for the session by March 9.

Five boys, ranging from 12 to 16 years of age, are under arrest at San Francisco, charged with attempting to wreck a train.

The Italian Ministerial papers are now expressing satisfaction at the decision of the Pope to have a representative at the Czar's peace conference.

Richard Quinn, a G.T.R. sectionman at York, lost both arms by a shunting engine running over him. He died from the shock on Thursday night.

About 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning the Grand Trunk station at Bright, Ontario, was burned down. The building was a frame structure, and was valued at $2,000.

Miss Lenore Lindlebloom, the young woman who wanted to become an active member of the Chicago Board of Trade, has withdrawn her application. She was afraid of the pit.

Mr. C. Ernest Gregory, barrister of Antigonish, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for Guysboro, Nova Scotia, for the next general election to the House of Commons.

The U.S. supply ship Solace left New York on Thursday bound for Manila, with seven army officers, 15 cadets from Annapolis and a large cargo of supplies for Admiral Dewey and the army.

Fred. Hess, jr., sued the San Francisco Typographical Union for $25,000 damages, because the union forced him out of employment, he being a non-union man. The Superior Court has awarded him $1,200.

The steamer Rhynland is still hard aground on Cotton Patch Shoal, above Fenwick's Island life saving station. The passengers are being taken to Lewis, Del., whence they will go by train to Philadelphia.

At Cameron, N.Y., Wednesday night an Erie Railway engine blew up. Engineer Solomon and Brakeman McCormick were badly scalded and Fireman Chamberlain fatally wounded. All the men belong to Hornellsville.

A message from Red Rock, Montana, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported, and several people caught by the storm in the mountains, it feared, have perished.

The United States cruiser Buffalo arrived at Manila on Thursday, having made the run from New York in 54 days. She had on board 700 sailors to relieve the time expired men in Dewey's fleet. Her trip is the quickest on record.

Charles A. Hess, Republican leader in the 25th Assembly District of New York, sued The New York Press for $50,000 damages, because the paper printed the words: "Hess is the bosom friend and companion of a murderer." The jury has awarded Mr. Hess $750.

The strike situation at Colon, Colombia, is growing worse. The strikers have threatened to fire the town and the merchants have asked for stronger military protection. Over-zealous policemen have beaten some peaceable foreigners, mistaking them for strikers, and international complications are feared. Complaints have been laid at the British consulate.

Sir William McDonald has handed to the treasurer of McGill University a cheque for $181,250, to make up the estimated amount necessary to endow the McDonald building of chemistry and mining. This will make the total benefaction for this building alone $350,000, and will bring up the gifts of Sir William McDonald to the university to something like $2,650,000.

DAIRYMEN AT LISTOWEL.

Directors of the Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association in Conference.

Listowel, Feb. 3.—A meeting of directors of the Cheese and Butter Association of western Ontario was held here, beginning on Wednesday. A resolution was passed to communicate with the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and the Breeders' Association with a view to a conference to secure lower rates of transportation for members attending conventions. It was voted to give $100 to the Industrial Fair in Toronto, on condition that proper premises are provided for the dairy exhibit. A grant of $50 was also made to the Western Fair at London.

The secretary's salary was fixed at $360 for this year. The association is found to be $2,000 better off now than it was a year ago. A number of applications from first-class men for positions as instructors were read to the meeting, from which the following selections were made: James Morrison, A. Smith, George MacDonald, C. O. Luton. It was decided to ask those gentlemen to meet the board at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford, on Saturday, Feb. 11, with a view to arranging terms.

A Large Convention.

A convention attended by 400 delegates was also held, when papers were read and addresses delivered. There was a public meeting with musical selections in the evening. J. F. Dillon of Charlottetown, P.E.I., C. C. Publo of Kingston, and Prof. Dean of Guelph delivered addresses.

Prizes were awarded for the best butter and cheese exhibited, as follows: For white cheese, first, the Misses Morrison of the Nowry Factory, Elma; second, G. E. Goodhand, Milverton; third, Thomas Breeves, Wyandotte.

Colored cheese, first, Newton Cost, Brantford; second, J. S. Isard, Paisley; third, W. B. Thompson, Brownsville.

Special prizes were won by George Boyce of Mapleton; J. R. A. Lang, Avonbrook, and G. E. Goodhand, Milverton.

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OUR TRADE WITH UNCLE SAM.

One Yankee Orator Says Canada Is More Worth Than the Tropics.

New York, Feb. 3.—At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Osborne Howes of Boston addressed the Chamber on the commercial relations with Canada. He said that as a representative of the Boston Chamber of Commerce he wished to interest New Yorkers in the work of securing the freest possible trade relations with the Dominion of Canada. He wanted Canada placed, as nearly as international conditions would permit, on the same trade basis as that occupied by one of the States in the Union. He cited the large amount of commerce which existed between the two countries, and drew the conclusion that Canada was a better market than all the tropics.

THE COUNTESS ARRESTED.

It Is Claimed She Attempted to Defraud an Insurance Company.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 3.—Countess von Webeneau and her nephew, Herman Bolderhausen, were arrested last evening by High Constable Klippert, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company. The Crown officer, Mr. E. P. Clement, ordered the arrest on information of the company's inspector, W. M. Gray. The prisoners put in a claim for $2,000 for their goods, which they alleged were destroyed in a fire on Tuesday morning. It now turns out they had 16 large cases of goods at the Waterloo Station, addressed to Buffalo, the day before the fire. The prisoners were remanded till Friday.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered to be next to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and, if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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THE adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the office of the Secretary on Monday, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.

A. G. NORTHRUP,
Secretary.
February 3, 1899. 42t

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ONTARIO PARLIAMENT.

The second session of the present Parliament of Ontario opened on the 1st inst. The Speech from the Throne has already appeared in these columns. The measures promised are numerous, though one or two are of importance.

Additional taxation is foreshadowed. The institutions upon which this is to fall, are, so it is alleged by the Ministerial press, foreign loan and other foreign companies doing business in Canada. It would be premature to pass an opinion upon such a measure until the details are before us. It will be the duty, however, of the Legislature to weigh well the effect such a measure will have upon foreign investments in Canada, and to what extent foreign capital will be diverted into other channels, if too heavily taxed.

The prevention of the export of saw logs will, it is said, result in a reduction of revenue from stumpage dues, hence the necessity of adopting measures to recoup the coffers of the Province. Many will wonder why this is necessary, if the boasted surplus of between four and five millions of dollars has any existence.

We have a scientific mode of managing our Ontario finances, unknown to political economists.

The declaration is constantly being made that there is a large surplus of assets, yet we are yearly adding to the burdens of the people by placing additional direct taxation upon them; and raising money by the sale of debentures. Neither rich people, nor wealthy corporations, are in the habit of involving themselves in debt by borrowing money to meet their annual household expenses, or to carry on their business. It is only we in Ontario who tell the people they have a surplus of millions to their credit, and at the same time clamor for more money and obtain it by selling annuities or levying a direct tax upon the people. It is astonishing how such a policy can be defended by partisans, and how easily their followers can be humbugged.

An amendment to the Election Law is promised. Is it to legalize the votes of Government officials and to place a premium upon Governmental interference on the part of, and through the paid servants of the Province? With thousands of these leeches clinging to the purse of the Province, the Government not only expect, but demand, their support wherever and wherever an election is held. It were well, therefore, for the Opposition to keep a constant watch upon the wily gentlemen now upon the Treasury Benches of Ontario.

A law rigid in its provision, such as would send men who commit such crimes as disgraced the West Elgin Election, to learn a trade in the Penitentiary, and to punish Ministers who go prowling around constituencies promising "cold justice" to those who dare to exercise their franchise honestly, should be placed upon the statute book.

Let the Opposition look to this and they will earn the gratitude of every honest elector.

ANOTHER PROTEST

The Grits of North Hastings—no, the organized manipulators of election contests in Toronto—have entered another protest in the case of North Hastings.

If we had any advice to give, it would be: compel this Toronto political clique who hover around the flesh pots of the faithful to push their charges to an issue; first entering a cross-petition, inasmuch as the Conservatives have evidence to disqualify scores of them.

It were well if, in the proposed amendments to the election law, provision was made to punish severely persons who, when entering protests against members elected, make untrue and false charges, such as are made in the case now under consideration. Gentlemen are accused of having "in the mail car on the train on the Central Ontario Railway, and at stations on the line of the said railway in said electoral district, supplied large quantities of whisky, etc, etc," who were not on the trip referred to, nor within miles of the Ontario Central Railway, yet in the face of these facts Mr. Hardy had the indecency to refer to the charge in his reply to Mr. Whitney.

This charge is on a par with that brought against prominent Conservatives at the last election, of having supplied whiskey in Marmora so lavishly as to make even children drunk, when in fact, the party accused was not within fifty miles of the township. But what did these reckless assailers of private character care, could they for a moment affect a voter? Heavy penalties and fines should follow all such untrue attacks upon private character. Political villany seems to have been reduced to a science in the Grit ranks, and the sooner condign punishment is meted out to the guilty slanderers the better for society and honest elections.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Mr. W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, the new President of the Canadian Press Association, is their leader in the Central Methodist Church of that city.

—The Campbellford Herald, one of the very best village weeklies in the province, has entered upon its twenty-sixth year. May it be the brightest and best in your history, Bro'r Vosper.

—The election of Rev. Canon Burke to the Chairmanship of the Board of Education is a well-deserved tribute to the interest which the reverend gentleman has always taken in educational matters. Citizens of all classes and creeds are pleased to see that the Board has recognized his twenty years of faithful services.

New "For Duty" Forms.

These new forms, "For Duty," are now on sale at THE INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

The White Man's Burden.

(By Badyard Kipling)

Take up the White Man's burden—
Send forth the best ye breed—
Go bind your sons to exile
To serve your captives need;
To wait in heavy harness,
On flutter'd folk and wild—
Your new-caught sullen people
Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden—
In patience to abide,
To veil the threat of terror
And check the show of pride;
By open speech and simple,
An hundred times made plain,
To seek another's profit
And work another's gain.

Take up the White Man's burden—
The savage wars of peace—
Fill full the mouth of Famine,
And bid the sickness cease;
And when your goal is nearest
(The end for others sought)
Watch sloth and heathen folly,
Bring all your hope to nought.

Take up the White Man's burden—
No iron rule of kings,
But toil of serf and sweeper—
The tale of common things.
The ports ye shall not enter,
The roads ye shall not tread,
Go, make them with your living
And mark them with your dead.

Take up the White Man's burden—
And reap his old reward—
The blame of those ye better
The hate of those ye guard—
The cry of hosts ye humor
(Ah, slowly) toward the light:—
Why brought ye us from bondage,
Our loved Egyptian night?

Take up the White Man's burden—
Ye dare not stoop to less—
Nor call too loud on Freedom
To cloke your weariness.
By all ye will or whisper,
By all ye leave or do,
The silent sullen peoples
Shall weigh your God and you.

Take up the White Man's burden!
Have done with childish days—
The lightly proffered laurel,
The easy ungrudged praise:
Comes now, to search your manhood
Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom,
The judgment of your peers.
—McClure's Magazine for February.

What She Believes.

I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it through all the weak and her health was poor and she says she knows of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong.
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BANK OF OTTAWA WON

Central Ontario Railway Consents to a Judgment Amounting to Over $300,000.

The Bank of Ottawa obtained judgment yesterday in the High Court of Justice in a case involving a large amount of money. A few weeks ago the bank issued a writ against the Central Ontario Railway claiming $308,193 39, the amount of certain coupons to bonds of the company, issued at the time of the construction of the line. The road has since passed into the hands of an American syndicate and they have consented to judgment being entered against them, thus admitting the justice of the claim. The bank will consequently recover over a quarter of a million dollars in the action.

A Fashionable Disease.

La grippe is the most prevalent disease of the day, affecting nearly 25 per cent of our people. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment applied to the back and chest and a few doses taken internally is a positive and quick cure. It is pleasant to take and clean to apply, and will cure in a single night. Price 25 cents at all druggists. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

A PLUCKY GIRL.

Nellie Goodwin Rescues Her Companion at the Risk of Her Own Life.

The following, from the Picton Gazette, refers to a relative of ex-Mayor Walmsley, of this city:

The Misses Pearl Walmsley and Nellie Goodwin, of Waupoos, North Marysburgh, aged 11 years, daughters respectively of Messrs. Wm. Walmsley and Alex. Goodwin, were skating on Smith's Bay at eight o'clock in the evening of Jan. 18, the ice suddenly gave way under Pearl, and she was precipitated into the water. With great presence of mind Nellie flew to the rescue, and succeeded, at the risk of her own life, in snatching her companion from a watery grave. Here is an opportunity for the Humane Society of Toronto, to reward a brave girl for the pluckiest rescue that has come within our knowledge for a long time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Huff's Island Bridge.

The people down on Huff's Island began work on their bridge this week. The Hall Bros. are understood to have taken the contract for building the bridge, i.e., they do the work but furnish no material. Mr. Stillman Root has been employed by the Messrs. Hall to superintend the carpenter's work. Mr. Root has had considerable experience in this kind of work and will do it well. While the Hall Bros., besides being residents of the Island, and having a personal interest in the completion of the work, are men of "push" and will lose no time, so far as they are concerned, in pushing the work, and doing a satisfactory job.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last night Mr. Elliott gave a very impressive address on God's attitude towards man and man's attitude towards God. Our attitude to God depends largely on the conception we have of him. To many, God represents a vindictive harsh tyrant who could not be satisfied until Jesus died; but God is love, as we see by the fact that he gave his only son to die for us. Nowhere do we find that God punishes a people without giving them ample opportunity to repent.

The services begin each evening at a quarter to eight, and all are invited to attend.

Surrogate Court.

Letters of administration have been granted to Sarah E. Thrasher in the matter of the estate of the late Morgan L. Miller, of Thurlow. Estate $26. G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

It's Fit for a King to Drink

Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Times: It is customary to designate Queen's representative athletic teams as "Presbyterians." Sometimes this is quite appropriate, as in the case of Queen's II., which was composed last night of six of this denomination. But it is otherwise with the senior team, whose religious personnel at present is: 2 Presbyterians, 2 Methodists, 2 Anglicans, and 1 Roman Catholic.

The hockey match here to-night between the Deseronto and local teams will no doubt be interesting. It is in connection with the Quinte League, and should our boys win, it will virtually give them possession of the coveted trophy for this season. The opposing team can by no means be underrated, as all are first-class players, and a good game can be anticipated. There should be a large attendance to encourage the boys.

The local team will be as follows:—W. Nolan, goal; G. G. Hulme, point; F. Francis, cover point; E. Lang, I. Wallace, B. Mallory and H. McGuire, forwards.

Messrs. R. Tuite and W. Cryaler yesterday afternoon had good sport at fishing through the ice on the bay. They captured three nice pike, in addition to a number of perch and other small fish.

The Junior Hockey team of this city last evening journeyed to Campbellford to play a friendly match with a team of that village. The result of the match was a victory for the Campbellford boys, who scored 4 goals while the boys from this city were unable to score more than 1 goal. They returned home this morning and report having been well treated. Mr. Chas. S. McKown, of this city, was referee. The players were as follows:

CAMPBELLFORD	POSITION	BELLEVILLE
Hale	goal	Burke
Donald	point	Matheson
Patterson	cover point	Matheson
Rockwell	forwards	Allan
Kerr	"	Carre
Blute	"	Gorman
Frederick	"	Weller

STIRLING RACES.

Second Day's Events Well Contested.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Stirling, Feb. 3.—At the second day of the winter races there was a large attendance, the events of the day being keenly contested, especially in the free-for-all.

SUMMARY.

Three-Minute Class, Purse $60—

Walter Wilkes, V. B Woodruff, Oshawa				1	1
Claus. S. McKown, of this city, was referee. The players were as follows:					
American Harry J. Cummings, Oshawa				2	2 4
Larkland, Dr. Sutton, Madoc				3	3 3 dr.
Daisy H., —Helferty, Picton				4	4 3

Time—2:45, 2:42, 2:44½.

Free-for-all—Purse $80:

Little Jack, D. Aldons, Fenelon Falls	2	4	3	3 dr.
Fred Darling, D. R. Benson, Napanee	3	1	2	2 1
Harry Wilkes, George H. Thomas, Belleville	4	2	1	1 2
Beelzebub, E. Kemp, Picton	1	3	4	4 3 dr

Time—2:39, 2:26, 2:29, 2:29, 2:33, 2:39.

The following gentlemen acted as officials to the satisfaction of all:

Starter—Dr. Dolan, Belleville.

Judges Fred Fanning, Wellman's Corners; Geo Blecker, Marmora; Thos. Blute, Campbellford.

Time-keeper—Geo. W. Weese, sr., Stirling.

A Strong Editorial Group

The Presbyterian Review does not lose in vigor and ability with its growing age. The oldest Presbyterian journal in Upper Canada, it maintains its lead in enterprise and usefulness to the church it so well serves. Its announcement for 1899 just issued gives some idea of what it has in store for its readers. The method adopted is a radical departure from that followed by its contemporaries. Instead of a large editorial staff, the services of distinguished writers in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and even South Africa, have been secured, so that not only various phases of thought but many centres of Presbyterian activity will be represented in its columns. Among the names on the list of special contributors are those of Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg; Dr. A. B. MacKay, Montreal; Principal MacVicar, Montreal; W. D. Armstrong, Esq., Ottawa; Donald Millar, D.D., Quebec; Dr. John Crombie, Smith's Falls; W. Garden Blaikie, D.D., L.L.D., Edinburgh; Rev. Principal Grant, J. R. Miller, Dr. George Dana Boardman, D., Newman Hall, Count B. Bernstorf, Berlin; F. B. Meyer, Andrew Murray, Capetown. Such an array of names and it by no means exhausts the long list, shows that during this year the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW will lack neither ability nor variety; and when it is added that the editorial columns will be as heretofore under the able management of the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D.D., Montreal, and Alexander Fraser, M.A. Toronto, it goes without saying that a cordial welcome will be extended to the paper everywhere.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. O. Brickman's condition to-day was somewhat improved.

Miss Ethel Sneyd is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Miss M. Campbell left last evening for New York to attend the openings.

Mrs. H. Corby and Miss Tillie Corby left last evening for Clifton Springs.

Mr. E. N. Brown, of Calgary, is visiting at Mr. Walter Alford's, Victoria Avenue.

Aid. Taylor, and family, who have been prostrated with la grippe, are recovering.

Miss Bessie Thompson is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. W. Thompson, Brockville.

Mrs. Niblock, of Denver, Col., who has been in Toronto for several weeks, has returned to Belleville.

Miss Jessie McKinnon, of Madoc, and Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Crookston, are visiting Mrs. S. Hamilton Holmes, John st.

Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. C. Bogart left yesterday evening at five o'clock for Asheville, N.C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Robt. Tuite, whose bright little daughter Jessie is now in New York to consult a specialist there, has received some favorable news. As the result of an operation it is hoped that she may be greatly benefited, if not entirely cured.

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A FURTHER DROP.

The Temporary Rise in the Wheat Markets Was Followed by Lower Prices—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed heavy, and closed 1d to 2d per central below Wednesday's final figures. Paris, wheat advanced 5 centimes to-day, and flour 10 to 15 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures were very irregular to-day. May opened strong, selling at 70¾c a bushel, on heavy commission house buying. About noon the tide turned, and on free realizing and short selling the price dropped nearly 2c a bushel. There was a slight recovery from the close of the session, but the close represents a net decline of nearly 1c a bushel for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Jan.	May	July.
Chicago	.....$	.....	70 7/8	69 7/8
New York	.....	.....	0 77½	0 76¾
Detroit, No. 2	.....	0 72½	0 73½	.....
Toledo	.....	0 72¾	0 75¾	0 73¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	.....	0 71	0 72¾	0 72
Duluth, No. 1 hard	.....	0 73½	.....	.....
Minneapolis	.....	0 71	0 71¾	0 72
Toronto, red	.....	0 69	.....	.....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	.....	0 84	.....	.....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Wheat firm; white, 100 bushels at 72½c; red, 150 bushels at 72c; goose, 700 bushels at 70c to 70½c.

Barley steady; 200 bushels at 46½c to 50c.

Oats firm; 200 bushels at 24½c to 25c.

Hay firm; 25 loads at, for timothy, $9 to $10, and for clover, $5.50 to $7.50.

Straw steady; 10 loads at $7 to $7.50.

Hogs steady; dressed, light, $5.20 to $5.50; do., heavy, $5.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were fairly large for Thursday, 40 loads, composed of 700 cattle, 400 sheep, 500 hogs and 20 calves.

Trade not brisk, owing principally to the cattle not being good.

Prices remain unchanged from those quoted on Tuesday, and more good exporters and good butchers' cattle are wanted.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50	to $4 75
Export cattle, light	4 20	4 50
Bulls, bullum export	3 37½	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters mixed	3 85	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 80
Feeders, light	3 20	3 40
" good	3 65	3 85
" medium	3 35	3 50
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 60	2 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	50 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 35
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs	3 75	4 25
Lots, 200 to 300 lbs. each	4 25	4 37½
" light fats	4 00	4 25
" heavy fats	3 75	.....
" sows	3 00	.....

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 30 calves, and over 400 lambs. There was a good attendance, and the following prices were generally maintained: Good cattle, sold at from 4½ to 4¾c per lb.; lower grade from 2½ to 3½c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10 according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice, and other sold at 2c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.30.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts the market was nominally unchanged. The feeling on good butcher grade continues firm. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, steady. Choice to extra were quotable at $7.75 to $8; good to choice $7 to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in very unsatisfactory position, with the buying through, a limited demand and lower on weak prices. The basis was $5.15 for the best lambs; good to choice $4.75 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $3.50 to $3.75. The feeling is for lower prices on lambs for some time. There was only a small portion of the offerings sold to-day.

Hogs—There was a fair trade, at the prices. The demand was fairly active at the opening, on medium and heavy, and slow on Yorkers. Medium and heavy were quotable at $4.05 to $4.10. Yorkers $3.90 to $4. Pigs, $3.80 to $3.85. Roughs, $3.50 to $3.60, stags $2.50 to $3.25. The market was well cleaned up, and strong on the close.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—(12.30).—No. 1 Northern spring, wheat, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0d; futures quiet; red winter, 6s 3d; corn, new, 3s 9½d; old, 3s 10½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s 6d; bacon, 23s; heavy, and cut heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; short, 28s; clear, both weights, and colored, 29s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1d; red No. 2d; futures quiet; red winter, 5s 9½d for March and 5s 8¾d for May. Maize, steady; 3s 9½d for new and 3s 10½d for old; futures quiet; new, 3s 7¾d for March and 3s 7¾d for May. Flour, 19s.

BRIGHT MOMENT IN A BOY'S LIFE.

Amply Repaid by a Smile For His Kindness.

Two girls attired in their matinee costumes were hurrying eastward for their car. They were both under one umbrella and were talking eagerly about both at once. One of them in pulling her handkerchief from her shopping bag tumbled a big square letter out on to the muddy pavement. She did not notice the paper loss, but a small newsboy did. He was selling a paper at the time, but he left his customer instantly, swooped down on the letter and scampered at the top of his speed after the girls.

"Hi, lady!" he called. "Yonse dropped somethin."

The girl in the dark blue costume who carried the shopping bag turned, and the boy held out the letter, but seeing the difficulting that it was muddy, he drew it quickly back and wiped it carefully on the inside of his ragged little jacket, then he let the girl have it.

If the man who wrote the bold superscription on the muddy envelope ever got a sweeter smile than the girl in blue gave she bestowed on the little newsboy, he is to be envied.

"Thank you, very much," she said. "I'm very, very much obliged to you."

The boy grinned broadly and sheepishly made a fumbling attempt on the peak of his cap and then took off until he rolled with another youngster who had been looking cynically on.

"Tryin to make a mash!" asked the cynic between puffs of a cigarette end. "Doin the dood act? How much did she give yer, Brassey?"

Brassey made no reply for a moment. He was looking after the girls, who had nearly reached the street corner, and he had a moment of the grin still lingering about his dirty face. At the corner the girl in blue turned, nodded and waved her hand, and Brassey waved a paper back at her. When she and her companion got into their car, Brassey turned to his cynical young colleague.

"Didn't give me nawthin," he said. "What'd she give ou anythin for?"

The cynic snorted. "Gee, you're a dead one!" he remarked. "You'd ought o' kep' the letter. You'd 'a' got a quarter if you'd worked it right."

Brassey looked at him with sovereign contempt. "You're a cheap skate," he said deliberately.

Railway Smash at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 3.—At 5.30 yesterday an eastbound C.P.R. freight train was struck by another freight train following, on the south crossing at the bridge, at the west end of the Medicine Hat yards. Engineer Muir and Fireman Long on engine 122 were instantly killed, and Conductor H. French, who was standing on the caboose of the forward train, was injured, but it is not thought that he will die. Muir and Long are married men, living at Medicine Hat.

Michigan Lumbermen Are Anxious.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—A Washington special says a genuine snowstorm of telegrams began to pour in upon Senator McMillan yesterday from prominent lumbermen in the Saginaw region, urging that he use his influence endeavors to bring about an agreement on the part of the joint high commission in favor of a one-dollar rate on lumber.

PULLMAN'S PASSING.

THE MODEL TOWN IS TO BE SOLD AND SCHEME ABANDONED.

The Beginning of This Inglorious End Was Made in the Strike of 1894—The Paternalistic Scheme of the Late George M. Pullman Described—Some of the Causes of Failure.

It is announced that the town of Pullman near Chicago is to be sold and the scheme on which it was founded abandoned. The beginning of the end was made in the strike of 1894, when the whole plan of the town of Pullman and the industry with which it is connected were brought prominently before the public. A suit was entered about that time in which the claim was made that the Pullman Company had no right to own property other than that necessary for the purposes named in its incorporation and that the owning and renting of houses is not included in the grant. The Supreme Court of Illinois has recently decided that the point is well taken and that the company must dispose of all interests not named in its charter rights. In obedience to this decision the real estate in the town of Pullman devoted to residence, with some other property, will be sold.

The town of Pullman is the best known paternalistic scheme ever undertaken in the United States. It was a favorite idea of the late George M. Pullman, after whom it was named, and who hoped to make it a successful illustration of his desire to aid all workingmen and their families. It was begun May 20, 1880, when the first excavation for the foundation of houses was made, and so energetically was it pushed that within six months people were able to move in. In two years the town was practically completed. Some idea of the immensity of the undertaking can be gained from the fact that in the year 1881 alone there were used in the work of construction 25,000,000 bricks, 5,000 square yards of slate roofing, 3,000 squares of gravel roofing, 9,500 cords of rubble, 35,600 barrels of lime, 10,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,125,000 feet of flooring, was laid, 1,500 tons of iron, 55,000 yards of sand, and 350,000 superficial feet of glass were placed. But this was not much more than half of the total amount of material consumed in building the town.

When Pullman was completed it contained about 2,000 houses occupied by 12,000 people. It was intended to be a self-governing town in itself. Five churches were built by Mr. Pullman, independent water works and gas works were constructed and a sewerage system supplied. And when hotels, recreation grounds and a library were added nothing appeared necessary to make life in Pullman pleasant and profitable. All this was well done to advertise Pullman city. When a church was needed it was built by the company, an expensive organ was ostentatiously placed in it and the ordained preacher in the neighborhood was called in to deliver the dedicatory sermon. Public schools were established and an artificial lake was dug and a scheme for utilizing the sewage of the town on an adjacent model farm was put into practice. Nothing, in short, was left unusually to make it a model town and a scheme after which others might copy and learn a valuable lesson of how to conduct a business which should exist between capital and labor.

The town of Pullman had been placed in Europe somewhere it would doubtless have succeeded and been pointed out, as the workingmen's village in connection with the Krupp Works in Germany is, as a model town and a successful solution of the labor problem. But it was placed, instead, in the United States and in the vicinity of the city where a larger number of the currents of human immigration have met and edited than in any other section of the country. This contact of nationalities and the surrounding atmosphere of political and social freedom have bred a race which is strait-laced and refused to submit to the feudal checks and limits of the Old World. The consequence was that while everything was systematic and orderly in Pullman there was discontent because nothing could be done except at the beck and nod of one man. No one could ever own the town his home, the streets and sidewalks were private property, and the church in which the workingman worshiped on Sunday and the school to which he sent his children could be closed at the will of the company for which he labored six days in the week. Such a situation of life monotonous by depriving it of variety and interest. The streets might be cleaner, the water purer and the gas better than the workingman would be able to get elsewhere, but he had no part in saying whether these things should be good or bad. He was reduced to an automaton. This condition of things could not continue long. The great strike of 1894 brought it conspicuously before the public and sealed its doom. The law stepped in to aid in its dissolution and the end has come. It is probably the last scheme of the kind that will be attempted.

Cycling in the Wind.

Bucking a head wind is one of the disagreeable features of winter bicycling. The wind blows harder and more frequently at this season of the year than in the other three. But it need not be a formidable obstacle if the cyclist will exercise judgment in riding against it. Even a rider of light weight can make good progress against the wind if he will ride his weight for all it is worth.

In such emergencies the scorcher's position is not only excusable and permissible, but is necessary. The rider should stoop over his handlebars, squaring his back as far as possible, and thus reduce his resistance to the wind by fully 50 per cent. Thus he is enabled to allow the weight of his body to furnish the driving power for the machine with a minimum of expenditure of leg and hip muscles. Contrary to the common belief, there should not be a strong pull on the handlebars. The pressure on the pedals must be steady and the speed moderate.

It is like climbing stairs. Proceed slowly and give the ankles a fair share of the work to do. Riders who practice this find that the head wind is not so bad after all. The Wheel says the proper way to climb hills and buck the wind should be taught in the riding schools but it isn't.

Simplifying the Commandments.

Edinburgh's school board has decided to "simplify" the ten commandments, so as to be taught the children in the public schools.

Parnell's Curiosity.

In his biography of Parnell Barry O'Brien gives some illustrations of the curt way in which the Irish leader treated his acknowledgments. On the mayor of Dublin presented to him from the Irish people the Parnell tribute, not less than $185,000, his lordship naturally expected to make a pleasant speech as an accompaniment to the gift. "The lord mayor having been announced," says Mr. O'Brien, "bowed and began, 'Mr Parnell'—

"I believe," said Mr Parnell, you have got a check for me."

"The lord mayor, somewhat surprised at this interruption, said, 'Yes,' and was about to recommence his speech when Parnell broke in:

"'Is it made payable to order and crossed?'

"The lord mayor again answered in the affirmative and was resuming the discourse when Parnell took the check, folded it neatly and put it in his waistcoat pocket. This ended the interview. The whole business was disposed of in five minutes, and there was no speechmaking."

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" wide	10	Granite Pie Plates	05
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Corsages Hair Pins for	05	Our Flannelette will be sold at 7, 6, 5, and 4c per yard.	
All of our Underwear at cost		Men's Linen Collars, 3 for	25
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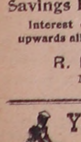

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"The Emerald Male Trio" will sing at the Tabernacle to-morrow morning.

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We would call the attention of our readers to the notice of Mr. J. Nicholson in another column.

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Mr. W. P Crombie, Evangelist, is expected to preach in Bethel Hall Sunday evening. Seats all free and a warm invitation extended to all.

Don't forget the Carnival at the Rink Monday, Feb. 13

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Passengers for points reached by way of Detroit and Chicago will find a great improvement in Western connections by the addition of a new evening train leaving Toronto at 11.20 p.m. At S. Burrows, Ticket Agency you can get further particulars.

Ungentlemanly Conduct.

Many citizens this morning comment unfavorably on the conduct of the Albert College students while on their way to the reception at Bridge St. Church last evening. Ladies are said to have been unceremoniously crowded off the walk, being saluted at the same time with a chorus of whoops and yelps, which would do credit to an assemblage of naked Barutsi.

The young men may imagine that a college badge is sufficient to place a premium on lunacy, but citizens think different. Such conduct is not smart, it is not even funny; it is simply boorish.

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Police Court.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Downs, of this city, was arrested at an early hour this morning for being drunk and disorderly on Front st. The Magistrate fined him $10 or one month, but allowed him to go on a suspended sentence.

PEDDLING WITHOUT LICENSE.

Jacob Hazer was charged with peddling small wares without paying a license. Case enlarged until Monday.

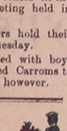
Y.M.C.A Notes.

The meeting of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon will combine with others in the Gospel Temperance mass meeting held in the Baptist church at 4.15.

The new Board of Directors hold their first regular meeting next Tuesday.

The game room is thronged with boys now nearly all day. We need Carroms to have a full supply of games, however.

It's Fit for a King to Drink



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RUST'S VALUATION O K.

Waterworks Company will Accept it With Some Extras.

Interesting Negotiations at the Executive Meeting--Mr. Corby Wants to Buy the Elevator.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Council last evening the question of the City purchasing the water-works was brought prominently forward. The members of the Company who were present gave the Committee the price which they were willing to take for the plant, and all information which they considered necessary in relation to the working of the same.

The members of the Committee present were: Mayor Johnson; Ald. Doyle, chairman; Ald. Starling, Bogart, Hungerford, Taylor, Hanley and Robinson.

Messrs. H. Corby, M.P., U. E. Thompson and Dr. Sprague were also present as members of the Water Works Company.

Ald. Bogart said that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to hear the gentlemen present, who represented the Water Works Company, relative to the purchasing of the plant by the City. It was advisable to have the matter investigated as soon as possible.

Ald. Doyle said what they wished to know was the price asked for the works. There had been three valuations made in reference to the plant.

On motion Mr. Corby was heard, and he spoke at some length, giving a detailed statement of the whole negotiations. He stated that there had been a valuation made by prominent engineers, the reports of which he would lay before the Committee. The original cost of the works was in the neighborhood of $199,000. Messrs. Rust and St. George's valuation was $177,351; Mr. Chipman's $165,840, and Mr. Bolger, who had made one for the Company, $184,794. The members of the Company present had come before the Committee to discuss this important question in a business-like manner. They were of the opinion that the valuations of Messrs. Chipman and Rust were too low, especially that of the former gentleman. In speaking about arbitrations, he said it would prove to be a very expensive affair. Cornwall, when selling to the town, went to arbitration, and it cost in the neighborhood of $9,000, and if arbitration was resorted to in this case the expense would not be much less than $10,000. Already it had cost upwards of $1,000 to make the valuations which they now had. The plant had been bought by the present company in order to keep it from going out of the city. It was purchased in 1894 in good faith. The company were not making money out of the works, as they had not received 4 per cent. over the earnings. They had endeavored to make the works popular in the city. If the city purchased the works they would no doubt find it a profitable investment, as they could borrow money at a much cheaper rate of interest than that paid a company, which was 6 per cent. The city could get bonds at 3½, or not more than 4 per cent. at the outside. The city could also levy a frontage tax if they so desired. The company had, since the valuation, found out that there were a number of extras which did not appear in the valuation, such as a motor, pipes, etc., which in value amounted to $1,776 62. This was a part of the plant and should be made an asset, and the company were entitled to this extra amount. He hoped to settle the matter in an amicable manner without resorting to arbitration.

In answer to a question as to what the Company would take for the plant, Mr. Corby stated that they thought they should not get less than $180,000.

Ald. Doyle asked if the Company made a new lease with the City would they give a cheaper rate.

Mr. Corby stated that the Company had not considered that, as they were of the opinion that the city would purchase the works and not make a new lease. The Company were prepared to do all in their power to meet the city in a fair and honorable manner in the discussion of this important matter, as the members were all heavy taxpayers.

The Mayor said Mr. Corby had sounded the right note. They desire to get all they can for the property, which was perfectly right. We must deal with this matter on business principles. They no doubt bought the works for the purpose, if possible, of making capital. The question was, is it desirable for the city to own the works. We can take them over by arbitration, but it would be an expensive proceeding and pour money into the pockets of outsiders. We should avoid arbitration, because the city might be saddled with a heavy bill of costs. He had confidence in Mr. Chipman's estimate of the work, believing him to be a competent man. We had a new valuation, by Messrs. Rust and St. George, of $177,351. This, he thought, would be a fair price for the works, and as an individual he was willing to pay this amount and submit the same to the ratepayers for approval.

Ald. Robinson said we should not make any offer for the works until all matters have been gone into minutely. He would like the company to state if they would give the City cheaper rates if they retained the works.

Mr. Corby stated that another item of expense would, no doubt, shortly be lessened. It now costs $2,800 for fuel for pumping purposes for the year, but the Trenton Electric Light Company had offered to furnish power, when they had their works completed, at $1,500 per year, which would be a saving of $1,300 per year.

In answer to a question, Mr. U. E. Thompson said the Company would not take $177,351 in full payment for the plant.

At this stage of the proceedings, at the suggestion of Ald. Bogart, the members of the Company retired for a few minutes to consult with each other as to the price they would be willing to take for the works. Upon reassembling, Mr. Corby stated that the Company would be willing to take $177,351, the valuation made by Messrs. Rust and St. George, and allow a competent engineer to make a value of the extras, this to be added to the valuation.

The Mayor suggested that a copy of the extras, as put in by Mr. Corby, should be sent to Messrs. Rust and St. George, and ascertain from them if they considered the same when they were making an estimate. It was decided to instruct the City Clerk to do the same.

The gentlemen, after thanking the Committee for the attention given them, retired.

A communication was received from Mr. E. McHugh, agent of the Ocean, Accident and Guarantee Corporation, stating that the form of application which the Mayor signed on behalf of the city having been done away with by his Company the desired to hand in a new form for signature.

In answer to this communication, a letter was received from the City Solicitor stating the City would derive no benefit from the proposed new arrangement.

Ald. Bogart said the insurance was not worth a cent. It was a farce and no good. The company had changed their terms from those at first proposed.

Ald Starling said if we could not get any any better insurance than that proposed, we should throw it up.

The Mayor said it was no insurance whatever.

It was proposed to drop the matter of insurance for the present if no better arrangement could be obtained.

A communication was read from Ald. Panter, Chairman of Market and City Property, stating that owing to illness he was unable to be present. He had received from Mr. Corby, M.P., a letter stating that he would be willing to purchase from the city the elevator which it owned at a reasonable amount, and desired the Council to place a resolution upon it as soon as possible. The communication from the Alderman also stated that the Solicitor had again written to Mr. Cole in reference to rent due the city from the use of the elevator, and said that Mr. Cole had made no further effort to pay the same. Ald. Panter thought the city should take action against Mr. Cole.

The Mayor said it would be most desirable for Mr. Corby to purchase the elevator. It would increase our harbor dues by bringing more vessels here, and in all probability Mr. Corby would build a large cold storage adjacent to it.

Ald. Bogart said Mr. Corby was willing to open negotiations with the city in reference to the purchase of the elevator. He would fix it up and place it in first-class condition. He was in favor of doing everything possible to induce Mr. Corby to purchase it.

Ald. Hanley said we should do all in our power to have Mr. Corby purchase this property.

Ald. Starling spoke in a similar strain. At present the City was deriving no benefit from it, and it was a white elephant on our hands.

Ald. Hungerford was strongly in favor of selling the property to Mr. Corby.

Ald. Hanley and the Mayor were appointed to look over the premises and make a valuation and report at the meeting of the Council on Monday.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. Consaul, for repairing chairs	$ 5 75
C. Sulman, egg tester	50
Wm. McGie, plumbing, etc.	15 00
Orr & Duckworth, repairs	2 45
Foster Company, plumbing, etc.	17 24
Pay sheet	47 60
Electric Light Co	319 00

The committee then adjourned.

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The A.O.F. Excursion.

OSGOODE HALL, Feb. 3, 1897.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHAMBERS.

BEFORE MEREDETH, J.

Palmer v. Hampton,—J. H. Moss, for defendants, moved to change venue in a County Court action from Toronto to Belleville, and also appealed from an order under rule 531 made by the judge of the County Court of York. G. G. S. Lindsey, for plaintiffs, contra. Held, that no appeal lay from the order of the County Court Judge, but the order should not have been made while the motion to change venue was pending, and the venue should be changed upon the preponderance of convenience. Appeal dismissed. Order made changing venue to Belleville upon the defendants consenting to have the action tried without a jury, if the plaintiff's desire it. Costs in the cause as to the venue motion. The costs of the appeal, so far as it increased the costs of the other motion, to be costs to plaintiffs in any event.

Public Attention.

Is at present directed to Catarrhozone, and much interest has been aroused by its marvellous effect upon disease germs. Catarrah, bronchitis, irritable throat, and such maladies instantly disappear when this apparently mild pine-scented gas is inhaled. It penetrates wherever air can go. Messrs N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., have generously intimated that sample outfits of catarrhozone will be given our readers free, for a short time, if sent for immediately.

La Grippe at the Institute.

A mild form of la grippe has broken out at the Deaf and Dumb Institute. There are at present about 70 pupils affected, and no doubt a large number of others will be attacked. No serious results are anticipated.

Bargains.

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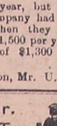

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Between three hundred and four hundred young ladies and gentlemen, the students of Albert College, Ontario Business College, Belleville Business College and non-resident pupils of the City High School, accepted the invitation of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of Bridge st. Methodist Church yesterday evening and spent one of the happiest evenings of their lives in the cheerful and spacious Sunday School rooms. The students assembled at their respective colleges and marched to the church, wearing their college colors, Albert College making their procession lively with college glee songs and college "yells." A reception committee gave a most cordial welcome, their beaming faces and the grip they put into their shake hands at once made the most timid feel "I am amongst friends." It is only on occasions like this that some conception of what the colleges mean to our city can be obtained. "Anywhere between $20,000 and $30,000 annually" was Mr. Wm. Johnson's estimate of their financial value to the city, "while intellectually and morally," he continued, "who could estimate the worth of the thousands of students who in thirty years had passed through our College halls, not six of whom had made themselves amenable to the law." The Sunday School orchestra, led by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, contributed a number of selections during the promenading, the melodies of Irish and Scotch airs which they rendered being especially applauded. Mr. F. A. Larke, the President of the League, was chairman, and he, with Mr. Wm. Johnson, welcomed the students. With the exception of a vocal solo by Miss L. Holton, a recitation by Mrs. F. A. Larke, and the rendering of "Jesus Lover of my Soul" in concert by graceful motions by Miss Jessie Gilbert, Miss Emma Hill, Miss Nellie Palen, Miss Bertha Frost, Miss Martha McClatchie and Miss Tottie Jones, and two quartettes by the Royal Templars of Temperance songsters, the other numbers were supplied by representatives from the different Colleges. Albert College, Mr. Anglin, vocal solo; Miss Lucy Berry, recitation; Ontario Business College, Miss Ethel Johnson, vocal solo; Belleville Business College, The Marseilaise and an encore in French by Mr. Eugene Laurendeau, of Montreal, vocal solo by Mr. John Strader. After the programme, coffee and cake was served. The official representatives of the Colleges present were: Albert College, Miss Gardiner, Miss Johnston, Rev. Prof. Doxsee; Ontario Business College, Mayor Johnson, Mr. Hawkins, Miss Marsh; Belleville Business College, Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, Miss Macinnes, Mr. J. A. Tousaw and Mr. J. L. Macfarlane.

Frieze and Etoffe Pants, $1.

50 pairs of heavy winter pants sold regularly at $1.25 and $1 50 per pair to clear at $1 00 per pair. Big reduction in all winter goods.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

AN EASY THING.

Belleville Team Played All Around Deseronto.

The several hundred hockey enthusiasts who left their homes last night to witness the hockey game between Belleville and Deseronto were rewarded by seeing one of the tamest games imaginable. The play at no time rose to a standard which could be described as hockey. It was simply a game of "shinny." The Deseronto team seemed to know nothing whatever about combination or fast hockey, and there was no incentive for our team to play. Belleville scored seven goals before their opponents seemed to awaken to the fact that they were expected to do anything but watch the puck. After that the play was a little better, but its quality may be judged from the fact that at the close the score was 19 or 20 to 3 in favor of Belleville. Mr. H. Parker Thomas gave good satisfaction as referee, although a trifle lenient. Wallace and Lang were ruled off towards the close, it must be admitted with cause, but Barth and Filion should have kept them company. The Belleville team play good combination now, and they should carry off the Corby Cup. The teams lined up as follows:

BELLEVILLE.	POSITION.	DESERONTO.
Nolan	goal	Normule
Hulme	point	Barth
Francis	cover point	Filion
Mallory	forwards	McDonald
McGuire	"	Harrison
Wallace	"	Hynes
Lang	"	McMaster

Goal Umpires—Brintnell and McNeill.

Children's Grey Lamb Caps.

Always nice and always the proper thing. The prices are a little high this year, with prospects of them being still higher next year. The Oak Hall have a few nice ones to clear at only $2.00 each. This is a decided bargain.

Honor Roll for January.

STATION SCHOOL.

Sr. Part II.—Edna Foster, Gracie Hough.

Jr. Part II.—Francis Merrit, Melville Cummings, Roy Linco.

Part I.—Mamie Acton, Alice Bell, Jimmy Collins.—L. M. Phelps, teacher.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Third Class.—Lena McConnell, Hardee Flagler, Francis Wilson, Maggie Bird.

Sr. Second.—Harry Flagler, May Johnson, Frank Taylor.

Jr. Second.—Mamie Kaitting, Charlie Sharpe, Maud Carter.—A. McRae, teacher.

Sr. Part II.—James Barnum, Edith Duesbury, Benjamin Foster.

Jr. Part II.—Thomas Irwin, Harold Duesbury, Wilson Bird.

Part I.—Ina Lazier, Lona Denike, John Irwin.—N. Myers, teacher.

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Sale of Table Covers.

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White Quilts.

We have secured another case of those special White Quilts at 79c.

We were sorry to disappoint some who came after them before, as they were picked up so quickly. We can supply you now with what you want.

All our stock of other prices in White Quilts marked at special prices to clear before our English importations arrive.

Whitewear.

The sale of Ladies' White Underwear goes right along this week. The Ladies appreciate the bargains offered and are purchasing liberally. Some odd lines in CORSETS and LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR clearing very cheap.

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Children's " ⅓ " " " "

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NOTICE.

THE members of Belleville Lodge No. 81 and Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Belleville Lodge Room on Sunday, February 5, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Alexander Stewart.

By order.
W. J. CAMPBELL, Sec. No. 81.
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ANOTHER FALL.

Chicago Wheat Future Market Still or the Down Grade—Liverpool Also Lower—The Prices.

Friday Evening, Feb. 3.

Liverpool wheat was heavy to-day. Spot declined 1d to 1½d per cental, and futures 3d for the day.

Chicago wheat kept on the down-grade to-day. There was a slight temporary rally in the early part of the session, but selling by scared bulls soon beat it to the earth. Futures dropped a full cent a bushel. The slump at Liverpool and heavy Argentine shipments helped the decline. The world's bull argument was 700,000 bushels of wheat reported cleared for export at the seaboard. The close was at near bottom point for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago ..	.$....	$....	80 7/8	80 7/8
New York ..	....	.77	....	....
Milwaukee ..	0 72½	....	....	....
Detroit ..	0 72¼	....	0 73¾	0 73½
Toledo ..	0 72	....	0 73¾	0 72½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 69¾	0 70¾	0 72¼	0 72¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard ..	0 71¾	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	....	....	0 70½	0 71½
Toronto, red ..	0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard ..	0 83	....	....	....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Prices were a little easier to-day, and the demand was fair. Poultry, eggs and butter are getting more plentiful and sold as follows: Wheat steady; 800 bush. red, white and red, 72c to 72½; goose, 69c to 70½c. Rye, one load at 53c. Oats firm; 300 bushels at 34c to 34½c. Barley firm; 300 bushels at 48c to 50c. Peas steady, one load at 62c.

Toronto Live Stock.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day were large—68 carloads, composed of 1000 cattle, 700 sheep, 1000 hogs and 25 calves. This, together with 40 carloads on Thursday, made the largest run of stock this season.

The quality of fat cattle was very fair, considering the large number delivered.

Trade generally good, especially for the best grades of fat cattle, and yearling lambs, stockers and feeders.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to $4 75
Export cattle, light	4 25 to 4 50
Bulls, medium export	3 25 3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 90 4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85 4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 25 3 70
Feeders, heavy	3 75 4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 90 4 00
" good	3 75 3 90
" common	3 25 3 60
" inferior	2 75 3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00 42 00
Calves, each	4 00 8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00 3 35
Bucks, per cwt	2 50 2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00 4 00
Hogs, 100 to 200 lbs. each	4 25 4 37½
" light fats	4 20 4 25
" heavy fats	3 75 ....
" sows	3 00 ....

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—There were only a couple of butchers on sale, and the feeling was full steady with the best prices of the week. The offerings of calves were liberal, about 150 head, good demand and blizzes; choice to extra were quotable $7.75 to $8.25; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were about 60 loads. There was an active demand at the decline to the basis of $5 to $5.05; good to choice, $4.90 to $5; common to good, $4.75 to $4.90. Sheep—Choice to extra $4.35 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. The offerings were well cleaned up at the close and steady.

Hogs—The offerings were nominal, about 46 loads, and opened fairly active. Heavy, $4.05 to $4.10; Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.15; pigs, $3.65 to $3.75; roughs, $3.35 to $3.50; stags, $2.75 to $3. At the close just a good heavy sold at $4.05 as were sold at the opening at $4.10. A couple of Yorkers were sold early at $3.97½, but the close for Yorkers was at $3.95.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—(12.30).—No. 1 Nor. spring wheat, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 9d; red winter, 5s 7½d; corn, spot, 3s 9½d old, 3s 10½; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon, long clear, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d; futures steady; red winter, 5s 9d for March and 5s 8d for May. Maize steady; 3s 9½d for new and 3s 9½d for old; futures quiet; new, 3s 7½d for March and

Dunlop Out of Prison.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Joseph R. Dunlop who, as editor of The Dispatch, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the mails, was released from Joliet Prison yesterday.

La Grippe

It's here again! The doctors say it mostly attacks the weak, the thin, those with poor blood and nerves all unstrung. Escape is easy, simply by taking

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The oil is the very best food for making rich blood and producing force and energy. The hypophosphites give stability and strength to the nerves. The germs of La Grippe cannot affect a body thus fortified.

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FIGHT AGAINST RITUALISM.

All England Excited by the Agitation in the Church.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt May Lead a Question Threatens to Become a Tiresome One in Parliament—Her Majesty Is Much Worried and Is Said to Have Instructed Lord Salisbury to Come to an Understanding With the Bishops.

London, Feb. 4.—The anti-Ritualistic excitement is spreading to an alarming extent throughout Great Britain. The question threatens to become a prominent issue in Parliament. Already a large Protestant party is being formed of members of the House of Commons. Among them are many Liberals who have not hitherto been identified with ecclesiastical questions.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt will, in all probability, become the leader of this new party. He has been asked to abandon his projected visit to the Continent and to remain in London to lead the anti-Ritualists, whose rise may mean a new and potent coalition against the Government.

That the agitation against the "mass and confessional," started by Kensit and carried on by new Protestant leaders, has now come to a pass demanding settlement is recognized by the most conservative churchmen.

The Times, Spectator and other prominent dailies, carry in big black letters the headline, "Crisis in the Church of England."

Last week the bishops met at Lambeth Palace and grappled with the problem. The bishops, however, have not yet issued a manifesto.

The conference resulted in an agreement to present a bill to Parliament for a revival of the church courts. This would provide that disputes must be brought first before the Diocesan Court, consisting of the bishop, assisted by a theological and legal adviser. An appeal therefrom would be possible to the Provincial Court, consisting of the archbishops and six assistants, and, as a last resort, to five lay judges appointed by the Crown.

Meanwhile Queen Victoria is deeply concerned over the Ritualistic dispute, and she has instructed Lord Salisbury that a thorough understanding must be reached between the Government and the bishops before any legislation is attempted.

It is believed that if Sir William Vernon Harcourt will lead the crusade, the High Church practices will be abolished in three-fourths of the churches of England.

YANKEES WORSE THAN SPANIARDS.

Philippine Junta at Hongkong Say Hard Things About the Americans.

Hongkong, Feb. 4. — The Filipino Junta here has issued the following statement: "Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid $2 and the richest $37. Now the lowest pay $5 and the rich $100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cockfighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the national journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators and hope the election of the United States on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

THE NOBLE ORGAN GRINDER.

The So-Called Viscount Hinton Had Two Younger Brothers Who Died.

London, Feb. 4.—The Globe says that the lawyers who have been searching the records relative to the claims of the so-called Viscount Hinton, the son of Earl Poulett's first wife, to the title and estates of the late Earl, have discovered that this claimant had a brother three years younger than himself, named Frederick Poulett. He was born at Portsea in 1832 and died at an unknown date. It is also ascertained that another son was born in 1834 and died in 1857. He was called Charles Blewitt Poulett. This, apparently, there are only two claimants to the peerage living, the Viscount Hinton, whose paternity Earl Poulett repudiated, and who for many years supported himself as an organ grinder, and the son of the Earl's last wife, who was always recognized by the Earl as his rightful heir.

Wireless Telegraphy Success ful.

London, Feb. 4.—Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is proving very successful on the British coast. Operators have been at work every day this week. They are stationed 12 miles apart, on the South Foreland Lighthouse and the Goodwin Lightship. The operators report that questions and answers are exchanged almost as quickly as in ordinary conversation. One of the most important points established is that the current is not affected by stormy weather, so that great advantages will result in cases of shipwreck.

France Protests to the Porte.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A despatch to The Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople says the French embassy has formally and strongly protested to the Porte against the concession to Germany of a port and dock at Haidar Hasha, nearly opposite Constantinople, on the south side of the Sea of Marmora, to be used as a terminus of the Anatolian Railway.

Fire at Macaulay's Birthplace.

London, Feb. 4.—There were exciting scenes yesterday at Rothley Temple, connected at the birthplace of Lord Macaulay, the historian, at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire. The villagers for miles around flocked to the scene, and aided in fighting the contents of the building. Fortunately the flames were confined to the new wing, and the historical portion escaped.

This Is Very Funny.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Through an unfortunate blunder of the bandmaster at the Presidential banquet to the Bureaux of both Chambers last evening, as President Faure entered the banqueting hall, the band of the Garde Republicaine played, instead of the customary Marseillaises, the overture, "Si J'Etais Roi" ("If I Were King").

A NEW WAX MEASURE.

British Cavalry Regiments Are to Have Telegraphers so That News May Be Obtained and Sent.

London, Feb. 4.—The English War Department has inaugurated a new system of considerable importance. It provides that in future every cavalry regiment shall comprise a certain number of trained telegraphers, and, inasmuch as increased pay and brighter prospects of promotion are to be accorded to troopers and non-commissioned officers who have mastered the science of telegraphy, the result will be that in course of time nearly every cavalryman will know how to telegraph. In modern warfare cavalry is used almost exclusively for reconnoissance, and the idea is that each trooper shall be sufficiently expert, not only to be enabled to tap the wires, with a view of obtaining valuable information regarding the enemy, but shall be able to send important news which may be secured. It is known that both Germany and Russia keep large bodies of cavalry on either side of their long frontier, with the main purpose of cutting and tapping the enemy's telegraph wire just across the boundary line, for the purpose of interferring with the mobilization immediately on the outbreak of war. It was seen, therefore, that a knowledge of telegraphy is indispensable to the cavalryman of the future, and in view of this fact the new rule inaugurated by the War Department here excites universal approval.

TWO TERRIBLE SUICIDES.

Prominent Society Woman Hangs Herself—Another Cuts Her Throat.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Reports have just reached here of the suicide of two women, both young and pretty, and prominent in fashionable society.

The German steamship Prinz Heinrich arrived at Naples yesterday with the body of Mme. Ritter, the wife of a Swiss general, who had committed suicide during the voyage by hanging herself in her cabin. Mme. Ritter was only 26 years old. Her husband is at a loss to find a motive for her rash act.

From Fisa comes the report of the suicide of Mme. Gillis Florety, a young English lady, well-known in Anglo-American circles both in Nice and Florence. In a moment of mental aberration she cut her throat in her room in the Hotel Pisa and then jumped, shrieking, from a high window to the pavement below. She died in terrible agony.

BALLOON SHIPS NOW.

Dr. Danilewski Says Ballooning Will Be as Popular as Cycling.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Deep interest is manifested in a new airship which has been invented by Dr. Constantine Danilewski of Cracow, and with which experiments have been carried out in the presence of several expert aeronauts. It is asserted that Dr. Danilewski's airship excels in all respects any apparatus of the kind known. Its best feature is a series of vertical and horizontal screws, worked by electricity, or in case of necessity by gas, by means of which the vessel can rise or sink without waste of gas and without throwing out ballast, and can be accurately steered.

The inventor predicts that ballooning will be as popular in the near future as cycling.

DICTATORSHIP IN AUSTRIA.

Socialists Agitating Against Suppression of the People's Parliamentary Rights.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The statement that constitutionalism in Austria has been consumed is confirmed by the announcement yesterday that Count Thun von Hohenstein, the Premier, intends to rule as dictator without the Reichsrath, for at least a year, and possibly until the term of the present Parliament expires, late in 1903. The Socialists are preparing for gigantic demonstrations against the suppression of parliamentary government.

MR. HAGUE HAS RESIGNED.

Veteran Financier and Lecturer Relinquishes His Managerial Position.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Mr. George Hague, who for many years has been prominent in Canadian banking circles, and has been the manager of the Merchants' Bank for the past 22 years, has resigned. Mr. Hague is at present at Lakewood, N.J., and it is said that he will still

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The report was current here yesterday that Postmaster C. A. Dansereau had resigned his position to take the editorship of La Presse.

Death of Mrs. Verity.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary J. Verity, widow of the late W. H. Verity, passed away early yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was widely known and highly respected. She was in her 66th year. She leaves a large family, among whom are: Mrs. George Southcote, Toronto; Robert H. Verity, general manager of the Verity Plow Works; Mrs. George Kanton, Brantford; Mrs. T. B. Carling, Exeter; Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Ramsay, Ottawa; Mrs. R. Hall, Exeter; William J. Verity, vice-president Verity Plow Works; Mrs. (Prof.) Braun, Chicago, and Mrs. Fred. Burnett of this city. The late Mrs. Verity was a leading church worker, and her death is regretted by all.

Baby Weighs a Pound.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 4.—There was born to the wife of Noble Austin, in this city, an exceedingly small infant ever reported in Northern Indiana. The child is about the size of an incandescent electric light globe and weighs one pound. The physician, an old practitioner, says it will live.

Impaled on a Stick.

Napanee, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. J. Smith, 83, of North Fredericksburg, was standing near a woodpile, when he fell, in falling he struck on a short stick, which broke three of his ribs, one of which pierced his lung. He is very low.

Yankees Have Secured It.

Havana, Feb. 4.—The control of the existing railway system of Cuba has been secured by the New York syndicate, which includes Canadian capitalists.

GEN MILES' KNOCKDOWN.

To Be Degraded for His Numerous Offences—Major-Gen. Merritt to Succeed Him in Command of the Army.

New York, Feb. 4.—A Washington despatch to The Press says: Major General Merritt is to succeed Major General Miles as major general commanding the army. The orders relieving Miles of the command have not been signed by the President, but this action is practically settled upon. In accordance with his custom, the President will lay the matter before the members of the Cabinet.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping ear porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I procured the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. D. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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CHURCH SMOKERS.

How Rector Evans of Grace Church, Middletown, N.Y., Entertains.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Rector David G. Evans of Grace Church of this city is making lots of friends among the men of his congregation, while stirring up the anger of the women in other congregations by giving 'fumigators,'' as he calls them, in a public hall in this city. Pipes and tobacco are served to the men, and a program is rendered for the amusement of those present.

Arrested on a Charge of Fraud.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—B. F. Johnston was arrested yesterday at the instance of Richard Rusk, a lumber dealer from Muskoka Falls, charged with fraud. Johnston wrote to the plaintiff, alleging he was doing an extensive trade in lumber, railway supplies, etc., and asking for prices. Later on he ordered several carloads of pine, always writing on bill-heads which would indicate that he was doing an extensive business. The pine was shipped him, but no remittances being received by Mr. Rusk, he came here to investigate, and found that the firm of B. F. Johnston was unknown. He traced up the author of the order for wood and had him arrested. Johnston is said to have been implicated in similar transactions before.

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BIKES WILL BE THE TOPIC.

Two Bills Relating to Cycling Are to Be Introduced on Monday.

Mr. Barr Is After Blanket Mortgages With a Drastic Bill, to Become a Part of the Registry Act — The Evil to Be Gotten Over in the Method of Registration — Monday's Bill of Fare.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The House assembled shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, but adjourned almost immediately till Monday next, at 3 o'clock. T. A. Wardell, North Wentworth, gave notice of a bill to be introduced from the Municipal Council of Wentworth regarding bicycle paths, and also with reference to amendment of the Registration Acts.

The Public Accounts.

Col. Matheson asked a question of the Government as to when the public accounts and estimates would be presented.

Mr. Harcourt replied that some day next week, probably by Wednesday, these would be ready.

The bicycle bill will be an act to provide for strips for bicycles all through the country, and to make provision enforcing a penalty on any using these for carts and wagons.

After Blanket Mortgages.

Mr. John Barr, M.P.P. for Dufferin, will on Wednesday next introduce an act to amend the Registry Act, which is aimed specially at the blanket mortgage, of which the farmers are loud in their complaints.

The Legislative Assembly has no jurisdiction to legislate with reference to the contents of mortgages and has not the right to say that a mortgage shall be drawn in such a way or shall or shall not contain such and such provisions, as this is the function of the Dominion House.

But the Legislative Assembly has complete jurisdiction over the registry laws, and has power to say just what papers shall or shall not be registered. In this way, if the House sees fit, it may rule that a blanket mortgage shall not be registered, and if the registration was stopped that would effectually put an end to them as easily as if it was made illegal to draw them. The bill if it becomes an act will form part of the Registry Act.

Monday's Business.

On Monday next the following order of business will be despatched:

Mr. Holye—Enquiry of Ministry:

1. Who are the members of the "Heir, Devisee and Assignee" commission?
2. When were they respectively appointed members of said commission?
3. How many claims have been brought before and adjudicated upon by the commissioners since Jan. 1, 1894, and on what dates were such claims, if any, entered?
4. How many sittings of the said commission have there been during the said period and upon what date was the last sitting of the said commission?
5. What amount of money has been paid to the respective members of said commission for salaries since Jan. 1, 1894?

Bills to Be Introduced.

The Attorney-General—Bill to further improve the Election Laws, 1899.

Mr. Harcourt—Bill to supplement provincial revenues.

Mr. Dryden—Bill to improve the act for the prevention of the spread of the San Jose scale

Mr. Ross—Bill amending the Public Schools Act; also bill amending the act respecting public libraries.

Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Smith—Bill to amend the County Council Act.

Mr. Crawford—Bill to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen for accidental injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

The Committees.

The Attorney-General did not move to strike committees. He will do so on Monday. Government measures will be reached on Tuesday, and the House will be moved into committee of supply some time next week.

The Provincial Library.

Mr. Avern Pardoe has prepared the report of the Provincial Librarian, reporting additions to the library of more than a usual number last year, the number of volumes totalling 54,460. He states that there is pressing need for more shelf room, and especially for the case of the public statutes, sessional papers, etc., now in the annex. The librarian was forced to regret that 17 honorable members had books in their possession not returned after repeated requests. The extensive law library purchased from Sir Oliver Mowat was placed in the library. A full set of the British public documents relating to Canada is also on file.

Frontenac Shrievalty.

Mr. John Carson of Kingston was in town yesterday, and had interviews with several members of the Government on the subject of the Frontenac shrievalty. As the city and county cannot agree on Mr. Dawson, it is quite likely that Mr. Carson, who has the undivided support of the city, will get the office as a compromise candidate.

A DEADLY AVALANCHE.

A Train and Thirty-Three Men Swept Down a Mountainside — Three Railroaders Killed.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—A snowslide on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad nine miles east of Glenwood Springs yesterday overwhelmed a work train, killing three men and injuring several others. The killed are John McMahon, roadmaster, Denver & Rio Grande, Glenwood Springs; J. Dempsey, sectionman, Spruce Creek, Col.; J. Mulvihill, sectionman, Red Cliff, Col. The injured are Charles Hackett, engineer; T. Carr, fireman; R. B. Steale, engineer; A. Diver, brakeman; G. B. Berry, car-repairer; B. Bernard, sectionman.

The gigantic avalanche shot down the mountain side in the canon of the Grand River on the western slope of Colorado, and carried the entire train, crew and working gang, 33 men in all, into the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide, and all the shovellers who were scattered along the track at work were swept before the mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had formed on the side of the mountain during the winter added to the weight of the avalanche. Cliffs rise at the side of the railway tracks 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 2,000 feet almost perpendicularly. Special trains were sent to the spot as soon as the intelligence reached the headquarters of the Denver & Rio Grande Road.

BURIED IN THE BEAUTIFUL.

Matters Decidedly Serious From Continued Snowfall in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—The snowstorm that has raged with but brief intermission for more than a week in Colorado was renewed yesterday with unabated energy. The snowfall all day was very heavy, while strong winds piled it up and filled railroad cuts, almost completely blocking railroad traffic in the mountain districts. Snowslides have occurred at several points, one 18 miles west of Leadville, on Mount Elbert, carrying down a miner's cabin and burying William Manning.

Many mountain towns are cut off from the world, the only means of communication being on snowshoes. Food and fuel supplies are becoming alarmingly short in many places.

A hazardous piece of work, to relieve the suffering at Breckinridge, Como, Dillon and other points around the first-named canon, was successfully accomplished by the Colorado Southern Railroad yesterday, when citizens with shovels cleared off the South Park track to the depot in Breckenridge and a much battered supply train crawled into the town, the first inside of three weeks.

The situation at Breckenridge was becoming critical, as the grocery supply was almost exhausted. Miners, prospectors, millmen and timber cutters were coming in from the surrounding hills, begging provisions. Breckenridge was buried in snow. Slides in all directions made the roads leading into the camp impassable.

At Leadville the supply of coal is so small that a forced shut-down of mines and smelters is threatened.

SPANIARDS WANT ANNEXATION.

Appeal From Spanish Residents of Havana Respecting Cuba.

New York, Feb. 4.—A despatch to The World from Havana says: A committee of Spaniards in Havana have issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The appeal states that 400,000 Spaniards are ready to vote for annexation, and that this number would be largely augmented by Cubans of wealth, position and influence, who do not wish to see the revolutionary party in the ascendancy.

The committee believe that if a vote were to be taken to-day on the broad issue the result would be decidedly in favor of union with America, even if the negro element in eastern Cuba was allowed a free franchise.

BIG CARGO FROM CANADA

On the Largest Steamship to Enter the Manchester Ship Canal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The largest steamship that ever passed through the Manchester ship canal, according to a report furnished to the Department of Trade and Commerce, was the Manchester City, which sailed from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S., on Jan. 4th, and reached Manchester on the 14th. Her big cargo, consisting of 400 head of cattle, 37,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 67,000 bushels of corn, 3,408 bales of hay, 6,470 bundles of wood pulp, 2,500 sacks of oatmeal, 1,084 cases of eggs, 1,250 tierces of lard, 4,600 bags of starch, 615 tons deals, 4,500 doors, 469 packages of poultry, 1,415 boxes of butter, and 1,200 boxes of cheese, was all from Canada with the exception of the corn.

Almost Bled to Death.

Sarnia, Feb. 4.—Word has reached here that Mr. John Elliott of the 12th line of Moore met with a terrible accident on Tuesday, which may result fatally. He was felling a tree, and the tree came down unexpectedly, striking him to the ground. His young son was unable to render assistance, but he ran for help. When assistance arrived Mr. Elliott had almost bled to death. He has been brought to the hospital here. His skull is fractured.

A Stouffville Man Burned.

Stouffville, Feb. 4.—At noon yesterday, as the men in the Stouffville Carriage Works were off duty, a little job, which required the assistance of several men, was done, which resulted seriously to Uriah Swatos, one of the employes. He was in the act of carrying the gasometer of an acetylene gas machine past a stove when the gas ignited, burning his arms and face. No other damage was done.

The John Eaton Fire Cases.

New York, Feb. 4. — Judgments amounting to over $27,000 were entered yesterday in favor of Homer E. Dudley of Buffalo against several fire insurance companies of this city. The judgments were transcribed from the records of Buffalo, where they were taken by default. The claims, it was stated, were assigned to Homer E. Dudley by the John Eaton Company, Limited, of Toronto.

Hard on a Watch.

"It is bad practice to be continually setting a watch by the stem setter," observed a watch repairer to a reporter, "for it has a tendency to wear out the band that attaches the hands to the pinion. The hands are tightened to the pinion as firmly as they can be, and every setting loosens them somewhat. There is a class of persons who set their watches every day rather than give a little attention to the matter of regulating them. They find that the watch gains or loses a minute or a few minutes in each 24 hours, and instead of curing this by the regulator, which is put in the watch for that express purpose and no other, they force back or forward the hands by the stem setter or by a key. If the hand pinion wears out, which it frequently does, it is considerable of a job to put in a new one or place new hands on it, and the work necessarily costs something, for which repairers have to charge for their work. If a person knows that a watch gains or loses a certain amount in each day, it is better to calculate back or forward than to be continually setting it. A little study of the regulator will do the work much better without the risk of wearing out anything."

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While in this city on a visit Dr. Leonard White of New York, a well known specialist in nervous diseases, told a very curious story. "Some years ago," said Dr. White, "a retired merchant of Chicago, a man of considerable means and great reputation for what we call 'horse sense,' conceived such an extraordinary dread of drowning that he refused to stir out of his house, and lived literally the life of a hermit. Such cases of morbid hallucination or paranoia are well known to physicians, and the family was advised to humor the old gentleman, who seemed perfectly sane on all other subjects.

"Knowing the facts, I could hardly keep from smiling when I picked up a paper one day and saw that he had died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, and in lecturing later on before a medical college in New York I was in the habit of referring to the episode as an illustration of the absurdity of premonitions. 'Here was a man,' I used to say, 'who took all manner of grotesque precautions to avoid being drowned, and after making himself and his family miserable for a number of years he quietly toppled over with apoplexy.' This generally raised a laugh.

"I had cited the case as usual one morning, when a student stopped me as I was going out of the building. 'Excuse me, doctor,' he said, 'but Mr. —— was a neighbor of ours, and there was a little circumstance connected with his death that I thought you might be interested in knowing. He was seized with vertigo,' he continued, 'just as he was getting into his bath and slipped down to the bottom of the tub. The spigots were turned on, and what attracted attention was the water running over the edge. The autopsy showed apoplexy all right enough, but there was some doubt as to whether he was dead when he slipped down into the tub.' After that I ceased to use the case as an illustration. The coincidence was too strong for me."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What's in the Wind Now?

Otttawa, Feb. 4.—Hon. Messrs. Mills, Blair, Fielding and Sifton have left here for New York, where it is understood they will meet the Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. The conference will, it is thought, be in connection with the deliberations of the high commission.

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Sir Thomas Taylor, ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba, will reside in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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The General Hospital in Kingston is so full at present that the management is refusing applicants admission.

Michael Devine, a 13-year-old boy, lost two fingers in the jam of a door at St. Mary's School at Kingston on Friday.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings from Jan. 22 to Jan. 31, 1899, were $636,266; 1898, $596,203; increase, $40,-168.

Mrs. Place, who killed her stepdaughter in Brooklyn some time ago, is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison during the week beginning Feb. 20.

Miss Sadie Croft, second daughter of the late Richard Croft, dropped dead at Cobourg. She was 18 years of age. Nine days ago her father was laid in the grave.

Dr. Stephen Dodge, a prominent physician and oculist of Halifax, N.S., died suddenly in his office while alone on Friday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause.

W. Higgs, aged 21 years and 5 months, yard man at Toronto in the employ of the G.T.R. for two or three years past, was killed on Friday afternoon while coupling cars.

The German steamer Fulda, at Liverpool from Cadiz, previously reported injured in the graving dock, through the keel blocks giving way, is found to be seriously injured.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N.J., for the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, authorized capital of $32,000,000.

The following members of the U. S. House of Representatives who joined the army are held to have forfeited their seats: Wheeler of Alabama, Campbell of Illinois, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania.

Edmond Gowen, for 25 years cashier of the cullers' office, Ottawa, died on Friday morning, in the 63rd year of his age. He was a brother-in-law of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

A Toronto couple, F. Vice and Miss Bertha Ellis, of a show company, were publicly married in the Victoria Theatre at Kingston Thursday night. A big crowd witnessed the show.

William Miller, colored, was hanged at La Grange, Ky., yesterday, for a criminal assault committed Sept. 1 on Mrs. Gertrude Leet, wife of Frank Leet, a farmer. Miller was only 17 years old.

The military at Halifax, N.S., by orders from the War Office, have begun a rigid test of all arms and ammunition, to see that everything is in proper shape. The test will occupy about two weeks.

The United States House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

Mr. Colville Ingate, American vice-consul at Patras, Greece, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept it secret. He refused treatment. He was much beloved and regretted. Ingate was from Alabama.

The barns, sheds and cow stables of Mr. Dawson, on the fifth concession of Etobicoke, were entirely consumed by fire Thursday afternoon together with five tons of hay, some straw, a few pigs and several hens. The loss is about $1,200.

On Friday morning William Webb of Elfrida, a farmer, was killed in a runaway accident near the Hamilton reservoir. His team became frightened by T., H. & B.R. express and ran away, throwing him from the rig. His chest was crushed in. No inquest will be held.

Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson and an unknown man were killed, and Mrs. Edna Lawson and a one-legged man, name unknown, were badly injured by a Baltimore & Ohio train striking the wagon in which they were riding on Friday at Pittsburg, Pa.

The death is reported from Orillia of Rev. Thomas Williams, a superannuated Methodist minister. He was one of the earliest pioneers of the district. He was the father of Rev. R. W. Williams, Saskatchewan; Dr. W. Williams, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Rev. F. J. Edmison, Lakefield.

The prospectus of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company is issued. The company will be authorized to issue $215,000,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock, and $15,000,000 of common stock. It is a combination of the cast iron pipe and foundry interests of the United States.

Reports from Manila to Washington on the health conditions there show that 220 soldiers have died in the seven months covered, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents, 65 to typhoid, 43 to smallpox, 22 to dysentery and 8 to malarial fever. Remaining deaths were due to various diseases.

Mr. C. H. Jeffries of Winnipeg will succeed Mr. W. D. Scott as emigration agent in Toronto for the Manitoba Government. Mr. Scott has been appointed to take charge of the Northwest exhibit at the Paris Exposition next year. He will make a tour of the Northwest to arrange for the exhibits.

Still another movement has been started to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is now serving a life term in Woking prison, England, for poisoning her husband. C. F. Greenwood, jeweller of Norfolk, Va., where the Maybricks were well known, swears that Maybrick was in the habit of taking large doses of arsenic.

At Friday's meeting of the Canadian Press Association Messrs. D. McGillicuddy, J. T. Clark, J. F. McKay, I. J. Tarte and W. Ireland were elected to the executive committee. President Dingman wound up the meeting with a short address, in which he told his hearers that the usual excursion would be held the coming summer.

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"You say you are an actor by profession?" asked the magistrate.

"I am, your honor," answered the frazzled, red eyed and forlorn but still dignified specimen of manhood before him in a deep, tragic voice.

"Well," said the magistrate, "I shall have to send you to the workhouse for 60 days. We haven't any playhouse."

And his honor was so tickled with his own pleasantry that he let the next beery vagabond off with a moral lecture.—Chicago Tribune.

J. H. Metcalfe, warden of Kingston Penitentiary, has had his leave of absence extended to March 31.

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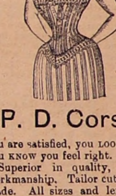

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HOW CONSTITUENCIES ARE STOLEN.

The means taken to steal the constituency of West Elgin are not new in the annals of Grit politicians. Jacques Cartier was stolen from the Conservatives by stuffing the ballot box, the possession of which was secured by means of a trap door. The ballots which had been cast for Mr. Girouard, the Conservative candidate, were extracted, and ballots marked for Laflamme, Minister of Justice in the Mackenzie administration, deposited in their place. So flagrant was the crime that the electors voluntarily came forward and made affidavit to the number who had voted Conservative in the polling division, showing a large Conservative instead of a George majority, as declared by the Returning Officer. An investigation followed, these facts were established, and Lallamme was driven into private life.

The same game was played, though not so successfully, in the East Riding of the County of Hastings. Frauds were known to have been perpetrated, and it was shown by affidavits that more electors had voted for Mr. William P. Hudson than the ballot-box contained. It will also be remembered that when Mr. Hudson brought the case before the Legislature and asked for a committee to inquire into, investigate and report their finding, the Mowat Government, aided by a servile majority, refused to give the committee, thus winking at the iniquity, instead of, as honest men should do, punishing the perpetrators of the fraud.

We have now quite as flagrant a case in what has been done at the late by-election in West Elgin. We shall let A. B. Ingram, Esq., M. P. for East Elgin, tell the story of political villany which was perpetrated in the constituency of West Elgin, by which the present Grit M. P. P. now sits in Parliament.

Mr. Ingram, at a public meeting, made the following statement:

I will discuss what took place at the last election without any bitterness. It was a deliberate attempt by the leaders of the Grit party to steal the election—an attempt which started before the mass meeting which nominated Mr. Macnish—started by Macnish and the leaders of the Grit party. Macnish went to Toronto and saw Hardy and his colleagues to advise the Government to issue a writ at once to shut out new lists in St. Thomas for the purpose of giving them an old list to enable them assist them in their system of plugging, flimflamming and boodling. Dugald Brown was made Returning Officer. He swore he would act faithfully, without partiality, fear, favor or affection. Strangers were brought in for the purpose of deliberately stealing the franchise of the voters. Now, for instance, polling sub-division No. 6, in Southwold. One hundred and four persons in that division swear that they voted for McDiarmid. The election returns show 112 for Macnish and 85 for McDiarmid. Both of these, 104 swearing they voted for McDiarmid, giving a Conservative majority of 11, instead of 27 for Macnish as reported by the deputy returning officer. I have 84 solemn declarations from voters in No. 4 division, Southwold, that they voted for McDiarmid, and there are more to follow. Deputy returning officers returned in this division show 127 for Macnish and 42 for McDiarmid, a total of 169 and a majority of 85 for Macnish. We get 84 out of 169, that leaves 85 for Macnish, a majority of one, instead of 85 for Macnish. In No. 7 division, Dorchester, the returns show 102 for Macnish and 80 for McDiarmid. That is where Croden, of London, acted as deputy. I have 81 declarations of voters who voted for McDiarmid, and there are more to follow. This shows a majority of one for Macnish, instead of 23, as recorded. Returning officers appointed by a Conservative Government would not hesitate to give an elector the name of the deputy returning officer, but Sheriff Brown, the Grit returning officer, refused on ever so many occasions to do so. We received an inkling that intrigues and flimflammers would be brought to bear upon the election by the action of the boodle brigade learned their efforts would not be sufficient to defeat McDiarmid, and they determined to have the boodle returning officer their tool. Mr. Price asked the sheriff to give the names of the deputy returning officers, and he refused. He also refused to give them to me, although they had been promised. What is our duty to call us on the leader of the Opposition to demand that no person shall act as returning officer or deputy returning officer who does not live in the riding in which the election is held. For one of the scenes in Dundonald in Southwold increased their majority for Findlay G. McDiarmid, but in two of the remaining ones it was not so. Strangers were acting as returning officers.

"In response to St. Thomas, I know that it was the headquarters for boodlers, flimflammers, pluggers, and all the rest of it, and we gave our attention to it. If we had chosen to act dishonestly, as they did, we could have rolled up a majority of more than 500 in St. Thomas for McDiarmid. They had a police magistrate in St. Thomas who was put into his office so that he could help the party, and on the day of the election he was not in his office, and no warrant could be obtained to arrest impersonators. Mr. Billings died in St. Thomas. Ezra Stubbs was deputy returning officer in the division in which he lived. A man came in to vote on Billings' name, and Stubbs refused to issue a warrant to arrest him, although after the man voted and went out the deputy returning officer said he knew Billings had died and had been buried. I knew the real Christopher Stafford. He was an engineer on the M. C. R. He owns a house and lot in St. Thomas. He swears that he was not in St. Thomas on election day, and had not lived there for 11 years, and did not act as deputy returning officer nor apply for a certificate to vote," though the man who acted as returning officer declared he was Christopher Stafford.

By such means did the Hardyites carry the Riding.

Were the full facts known, and the true history of the late contest in North Hastings written, means equally iniquitious and unscrupulous would be shown to have been practiced in parts of the Riding where Grit majorities were abnormally large. It is known that Kingston sent her contingent of workers into the Riding. It is also known that mysterious strangers were hovering about the country taverns plying their nefarious business of attempting to bribe, or so manipulate the electors as to make the conscientious believe they could not take the oath when attempting to vote. So well was this Grit organization conceived that a leading member of the party in the city declared that if North Hastings could not be carried by the party this time, there would be no use in attempting it in the future.

Corruption was rampant in every section of the Riding, but the electors were honest and resisted the baits which were dangled before them, as did the honest men of West Elgin, hence the ballot boxes had to be tampered with and robbed to secure the seat which should be made hot for the gentleman who has usurped it.

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Mr. James Paterson, 52 Princess ave., Victoria, B. C., writes: "Our boy, who is just nine years of age, has been troubled with asthma almost since his birth, which has been continually growing worse in spite of all the medical aid we could procure. Our doctor bills have been very large each year, but neither myself nor my wife have had a full night's sleep during the last year of his trouble, having had to poultice and give him relief hourly to keep him from suffocating. We heard of a neighbor who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound and resolved to try it with the result that one day our child is completely cured, not having had an attack since using the second bottle, almost a year ago. He has grown very fast since and is now quite strong and healthy. We feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for the discovery of this wonderful remedy, as it has saved our child's life." Certified correct by Messrs Hall & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C., from whom the medicine was purchased. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of asthma or hay fever. A free sample bottle, to any address mentioning this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. H. J. Byers at the Age of Thirty-Three Years.

Peterboro Review: A sad death occurred this morning at 7.30 o'clock, when Mrs. H. J. Byers passed away at the family residence, 788 Water st. The deceased was a Belleville lady, minnie Alberta Smith by name, being a daughter of the late Luther Smith, and was thirty-three years of age. Death was caused by pneumonia, which **set in a week ago.**

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence to the Little Lake cemetery.

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Rawdon Conservatives.

The Rawdon Conservative Association hold their annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Monday evening last. Mr. John Bateman was elected president.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Jo-morrow.
9.30 a.m.—Love Feast.
11 a.m.—Sermon, Rev. A. Doxsee.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Sermon, Rev. Wm. Galbraith, M.A., L.L.B., Ph. D.
Stranger within the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH Church St.
Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.
Morning subject—"The constraining love of Christ."
Fellowship meeting and Love Feast at 10 a.m.
Evening subject—"Why will ye die?" An evangelistic service will be held at the close.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. J. Rice, Pastor.
Services To-morrow.
Morning Subject: "God's methods unlike men's."
Evening: "Glad tidings, and the advantage to those who heed."
Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.
KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 2.30 p.m., and Sunday School at 10.30 a.m.
CENTRE STREET MISSION — Class Meeting at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m., and Preaching service every Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m.
College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

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Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School at 3 p.m.
B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.
Rev. O. C. Elliott will preach at both services.

THE BOYS IN RED.

Interesting Notes from the Provisional School and the XV. Battalion.

Interest in the Provisional School of Instruction, which is being conducted at the drill shed under the direction of Capt. McDonald, continues to grow, and new members are continually coming in. The non-commissioned officers of the local Battalion are, however, not attending in such numbers as is desirable.

Two Lieutenants of Capt. A. A. Ferguson's company of the 16th Batt., Prince Edward, have signified their intention of attending the school next week.

This morning sword exercise was indulged in for 1½ hours, and was well attended.

Col. Montizambert, District Officer Commanding, is expected to visit the school on Monday.

Mrs. Col. Ponton will, from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, hold her usual weekly at-home, and all friends of the Battalion are cordially invited to attend.

The following is a synopsis of the last regimental orders:

Sword exercise for all officers and for the Sergt.-Major of the Battalion will be practiced every Saturday morning from 9 o'clock sharp to 10 a.m. The Commanding Officer hopes all will take advantage of this opportunity, whether in attendance at the Provisional School of Instruction or not.

Capt. MacDonell, commanding the Provisional School, has volunteered to meet all members of the Battalion and others intending to join the Batt. (officers, non-commissioned officers and men) who are interested in gymnasium work and regimental sports, on Monday evening between 8 and 8.30 p.m. at the drill shed. The gymnasium will be lighted with electric lights, and all should take advantage of this encouragement of Capt. MacDonell, who has a large experience in this connection.

Co. officers, captains and subalterns will see that all appointments as Sergeants have been filled in their respective companies with good line men now residents here, and able and willing to attend the course of instruction now being held at the drill shed. It is not expected that all Sergts. can attend every lecture and drill, but Company Officers will be held directly responsible for the absence, without cause or excuse, of their Sergeants.

The commanding officer notes with pleasure the efforts made by all the officers to induce other young and active men to take commissions in the Battalion, and trusts these efforts will be continued.

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LOWERY—DUNNING.

Mr. Anson Lowery, of the North King, Married to Miss Ethel C. Dunning.

The wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at the residence of Anson Lowery, of Sophiasburg, and Miss Ethel Clara Dunning, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunning, of Demorestville. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock (noon) by Rev. A. J. Harvey Strike. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling dress, wearing white carnations, and her cousin, Miss Annie Craig, of Belleville, performed the duties of bridesmaid in an easy and graceful manner. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Sherman Dunning, a genial and popular young gentleman of Big Island. Only a few guests were invited to witness the beautiful ceremony. After the nuptial knot was tied and congratulations extended, a wedding feast was served at 3 p. m. and Mr. and Mrs. Lowery said good-by to their friends to enjoy a few weeks on an extended trip east. The groom is a promising young man, being engaged on the "North King" as purser. The bride is another of our beautiful young ladies, possessing those graces which are essential to constitute a noble, true, good woman. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations, and wish for them a prosperous, happy and useful life here, and by and by trust that they may be deemed worthy to hear our Divine Lord say "well done."—Com.

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Improving a Steamer.

The steamer Algerian is undergoing extensive improvements at Sorel, where she is on the marine ways. Her upper works are being improved so as to increase the sleeping accommodation. At the same time more space will be created for freight. When the Algerian makes her appearance on the route next summer the upper works will be new, and she will hardly be recognized from her many improvements.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. David Gerow, who resides in Amelisburg, was taken to the hospital this morning suffering from paralysis. He was stricken on Thursday, losing the use of his legs, and his right side is also affected.

The Market.

The attendance at the market to-day was the largest for weeks owing to good sleighing. A large quantity of produce was offered for sale and prices were good.

Snap
For the BUSINESS MAN

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business notes, &c. All that is required is to send a post card or to telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Miss Traynor is visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosevear are visiting in Bancroft.

Mr. Henry Pretty is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Butler is visiting Mrs. John McKenty, Napanee.

Miss Jessie Neilson left yesterday to visit friends in New York.

Mrs. J. L. Biggar last evening gave a euchre party to her many friends.

Mr. S. A. Lockwood is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Jas. Maitland, "Mayor of Bannockburn," was a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Sargent entertained a few of her friends last evening. The time was spent enjoyably in dancing, pedro and music.

Rev. C. E. McIntyre is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe, and his pulpit will to-morrow be occupied by Rev. A. Doxsee and Rev. Dr. Galbraith.

Mr. L. C. Lockett has assumed the management of the Bon Ton Lockett's store in Kingston. Mr. W. H. Vantassel, the late manager, will go into business on his own account.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

A meeting of the Quinte District of the C.W.A. will be held at Hotel Quinte on Monday, at 7 p.m. Mr. G. M. Farrington, of Picton, Chief Consul for the District, will be in attendance.

Pointer for Hon. Pingree Robinson.

Alvinston Village Council, says the Sarnia Canadian, is an institution that believes in getting value for its money. At last meeting the Council passed the following resolution: "Moved by A. McKellar, seconded by Cummings, that A. J. Trolley be appointed chief constable, truant officer, caretaker of cemetery, overseer of highways, janitor, sanitary inspector, tree inspector, cleaning streets and crossings, cutting weeds, collector of poll tax and dog tax, ringing curfew bell and cleaning snow opposite fire hall, at a salary of $10. Carried."

Baptist Church Notes.

The subject of Mr. Elliott's discourse last night was; "A correct idea of sin and God's attitude toward it." He described sins as being simply manifestations of sin. There are people who wish to be free from sins, but not from the root sin. God offers a salvation from both sins and sin. His attitude has been one of intense hatred. God loves the sinner, but hates the sin. The intensity of his hatred is seen in the fact that when the sins of the world were laid upon Jesus, God turned away from him, and then was heard that agonizing cry: "My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?" To reject this atonement made by Jesus is to be eternally lost.

New "For Duty" Forms.

These new forms, "For Duty," are now on sale at THE INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz

"They Got Shook."

Three or four hundred students got the "grippe" at Bridge st. church last night.

FREAKS OF FASHION.

The Way In Which Some Absurd Styles Came Into Vogue.

The Prince of Wales, afterward George IV., was the first to pronounce buckskin breeches as an indispensable article of garment. This article was made to fit so closely to the person that the maker and valet assisted the wearer in drawing on and aid at the ceremony of trying it on. It was actually suspended from the ceiling by machinery in some instances, and the wearer veritably descended into it. The effect of three hours' work of this kind may be imagined, especially as a pleasant summer recreation. To walk in these breeches was a torture; to get out of them, no less. But the dandy submitted with the devotion of a new made saint.

The abomination of wigs was first adopted by a duke of Anjou to conceal a personal defect. One day Francis I. of France was struck on the chin with a bit of tile. He allowed his beard to grow to conceal the scar, and, thus, having been out nearly a century, beards came into fashion again. Henry Plantagenet had a large excrescence upon one of his feet. The absurdly long pointed shoes—often two feet in length—were invented in consequence and became the prevailing style at courts. Charles VII. of France introduced long coats to hide his ill made legs.

The Steinkirk cravat had a curious origin. The French nobles, hastily rushing out of their tents, having been surprised in their sleep on the morning of the battle of Steinkirk, necessarily arranged their lace cravats in the most careless manner. Being victorious, they commemorated the battle by wearing the neckcloth in a negligee manner.

When the Duke of York, during the reign of George III of England, had a duel with Colonel Lennox, one of his royal highness' curls was shot away. In consequence every one, to be correct, had to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

Look at fashion as a tyrant. It is well known that sad effects have ensued upon a failure to pay proper heed to the behests of the exacting potentate. For example, the Lilliputian nation which declared war against the inhabitants of Blefuscu had for a cause and the latter's refusal to break eggs at the same end which fashion dictated as the correct one for breakage. Again, when fashion prescribed universal locks and flowing beards in France during the days of Louis XI, the king had the boldness to crop his hair and shave his beard. In consequence his queen, Klaude, or of Aquitaine, properly outraged at such temerity, rested neither day nor night until she had obtained a divorce.—Exchange.

Good Guess.

"Papa, Mr. Murphy said something about 'when Victoria crossed over.' What will happen then, papa?"

"I guess the wicked will stand on slippery places, my boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thin.

Barber (insinuatingly)—Your hair is a trifle thin, sir.

Victim (grimly)—So is your chance of selling me a bottle of your justly celebrated hair restorer.—Pick Me Up.

TEMPLES MADE WITH HANDS.

With reverent and unceasing care,
Striving to make divinely fair
That house of God, the human thought
Scholars have toiled and saints have wrought
With passionate zeal the centuries through
To shape man's mind and soul into
A certain form, a certain creed,
Like some great master shrine indeed.
Clear carven, stately, sided and dim,
"Behold God's house! Come, worship him!"
They cry. "He dwelleth only here!
Acknowledge him with holy fear."

Yet, lo! outside the temple walls
The sunshine makes a heavenly falls,
Beyond its outer gate still lies
The world of pain and sacrifice;
Beyond that world a universe
Not to be summed in prayer or verse.
Omnipotence must still transcend
The finite mind that knows an end,
And still life's questions, still life's needs,
Must overflow all human creeds.
Nor is God's majesty so small
That human hearts can hold it all.

Always the temple which we raise
Shuts out the sound of wider praise,
Shuts out the glories of the light
Which streams from out the infinite;
Always our bonds of time and space
Dull our vision of God's face.
We know in part—how then can we
Who see plain ends hem in mystery?
Yet still the Almighty understands
Our human hearts, our human hands,
And, overarching all our creeds,
Gives his wide presence to our needs.
—Priscilla Leonard in Outlook

REVOLT AGAINST SILENCE.

How Solitary Confinement Prisoners Rest Themselves.

When the presumptive system of segregate confinement enforced at the Eastern penitentiary aroused the indignation of Charles Dickens and his trenchant pen gave expression to his horror of such punishment, the institution on Fairmount avenue was given a sinister reputation beyond its deserts. Since the great novelist wrote in terms so severe of solitary imprisonment the results obtained by the management of the prison here have refuted in the main the strictures passed upon the Eastern penitentiary. Penologists have given their testimony in favor of the system which Dickens condemned, and solitary confinement is in vogue in many of the penitentiaries of the country. If enforced to the letter and a man was compelled to sit within a narrow cell day after day with nothing but his own thoughts to occupy his mind, then indeed solitary confinement would be a barbarity that would shame civilization and humanity. Madness and death could only result in the majority of cases.

But when the convicted man stands before his judge to receive his punishment and listens to the words "solitary confinement" their terror is lightened by the merciful provision that his loneliness shall be relieved by "hard labor." Then, too, the crowded condition of the Eastern penitentiary requires that two and frequently three convicts shall be confined in the same cell, and the "solitary confinement" part of the sentence is more or less a legal fiction.

While a man has the company of his fellows and the boon of work in the prison there is imposed upon him a punishment the severity of which is unrelieved. Each can only be apprehended in its full force by one who has undergone it. The punishment is that which throughout the day no man dare speak to his fellow save of necessity or by stealth. To a man who has yielded to temptation and fallen from an honorable place it seems the need of the human sympathy, the sound of a kindly voice, a friendly ear into which to pour the torturing promptings of his heart, is most necessary and must make this imposed silence terrible to bear.

The prison authorities recognize the severity of the punishment of these long brooding hours and the mental strain imposed on the convict. Many in passing the penitentiary in the early hours of the evening must have been startled by the cries and tumult echoing from behind its stone walls and wondered as they hurried by if a fearful revolt was going on within. A revolt it is, indeed, that nightly takes place, but it is the revolt of overburdened hearts, of imprisoned souls, and of weak, evil minds against the silence they have withstood under during the day. From 6 o'clock until 9 each night the ban of silence is raised, and the inmates of the prison are free to give vent to the tumult of their minds.

Locked there in their cells, the great majority of the prisoners await eagerly the hour of 6. At the given time pandemonium breaks loose. The corridors echo and re-echo to the yells, shrieks and songs of the miserable caged men. Many of them have musical instruments, and these add their volume to the general uproar. For three hours the din continues, but on the stroke of 9 the electric lights in the cells go out, silence once more broods over the gloomy place and fortunate the man who finds freedom in sleep.—Philadelphia Telegraph

Characters in Dickens.

Mr. Firman has published in Notes and Queries an analysis of the characters of Dickens. In 12 novels of his there are no less than 818 speaking characters. Of these 410 have definite names and are not merely described by their character or occupation. It is probable that no other novelist has created such a host of characters that will live as long as the English tongue. Of these hours the din continues, but on the stroke of 9 the electric lights in the cells go out, silence once more broods over the gloomy place and fortunate the man who finds freedom in sleep.—Philadelphia Telegraph

"Pickwick".....	261	122
"Bleak House".....	97	68
"David Copperfield".....	80	62
"Old Curiosity Shop".....	59	36
"Martin Chuzzlewit".....	77	56
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This is a singular contrast to Thackeray, who is sparing of fresh characters, the same persons often occurring in several novels.

Taken Literally.

Wishing some bushes removed from his garden, a gentleman instructed his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time afterward he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you mustn't dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener, "I'm strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can get hold of the roots. If you'd told me to pull them up by the branches I could, of course, easily have removed them without digging."—Strand Magazine.

WELL, LADS, WHAT THEN!

The ship goes out, the great guns roar
"Glory to God and country when
Grim war stalks forth from shore to
shore!"
Well, lads, what then?

The flags unfurl, the cheer goes up,
Dipped in hot blood the sword and pen;
Men thirst to clash in battle's cup—
Well, lads, what then?

Homeward anon with muffled drum
The hundred armies may be borne;
Pale, crutched, lost heroes, still they a
come—
Well, lads, what then?

Back to the humdrum civil life,
The plow a gyve, the shop a den;
Only the memory of the strife—
Well, lads, what then?

The war of death will then be dead,
The war of living back again,
For men must work, not kill, for bread—
Well, lads, what then?

Oh, 'tis not all of war to slay,
All praise to God and fame to men!
There later comes a rock'ning day—
Well, lads, what then?
—Criterion.

Vice President Hobart now dips his pen in a $1,000 inkstand in his office in the capitol. This should conduce to the recording of some choice gems of thought.—Boston Herald.

The Faithful Housewife

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As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices :—

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DANIEL R. RYAN.
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PRICES--10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Moira L.O.L.
City Council.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Epworth Leagues.
Court Quinte, A. O. F.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
District C.W.A. meeting—Hotel Quinte.
Oyster Supper by Rev. Canon Burke to Board of Education.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

A considerable quantity of wood was offered for sale on the market to-day.

The Harmony Club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

It is the aim of Kenny and Harvey to highly amuse and entertain—but by refined means only. Opera House, Wed. Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Jas. Grant and Geo. Fax, Belleville's favorites, will assist the Comic Quartette from Toronto at the I.O.O.F. Concert Wed. Feb. 8th. Plan at Riggs'.

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb. 12. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6 d6t.

UNWARRANTED ASSAULT.

Daniel Stapley Attacks Harry Baker, Breaking His Nose.

At about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, Daniel Stapley was driving leisurely up Front st., when some boys commenced shouting out "Whoa," and making other expressions at the horse, which was moving along at a slow gait. In front of the footbridge Stapley jumped off the sleigh hurriedly, and proceeding to the sidewalk, without warning struck Harry Baker across the face with the butt end of a whip. The blow was of sufficient violence to break the unfortunate man's nose. Stapley also struck him a second time across the forehead, inflicting a bad bruise. Those who saw the occurrence stated that Baker was, with others, an interested spectator, but had said nothing. After the occurrence, Baker was taken to a physician and had his wounds dressed.

Men's Suits At $6 50.

You can get a dandy suit of clothes at the Oak Hall for $6 50. We expect our new spring suits along shortly, and, while there is nothing wrong with those in stock, we like to see them out of the way when the new ones arrive. A lot of suits worth $8, $9 and $10.00, clearing for $6 50.

Mayor Johnson's Attitude.

In our report of Friday evening's Executive meeting it was not made sufficiently clear that Mayor Johnson's remark that Mr. Corby had struck the right note had reference to Mr. Corby's statement that individual considerations should be left out of the question and the matter be considered only on business principles. The Company's desire to get all they could for the works was only human nature. The City desired to arrive at a fair and just valuation. The present owners bought the works as a speculation, and knew when they bought them that the City could take them over at any time after ten years, so whether they had lost or gained on their speculation did not concern the present negotiations.

Better Than Ever.
Stroud's 30c Tea.

A marvellous good drinking tea at a fair price, our great leader, in Japan, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Green Teas, and only 30c per lb.

BELLEVILLE'S BRILLIANT SON

Benjamin Franklin's Paper Tells How Gilbert Parker Became an Author,

Explaining Why he Abandoned the Green Fields of Journalism.

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, the paper founded by Benjamin Franklin, and recently purchased and improved by the Curtis Publishing Company, in a recent issue tells how Gilbert Parker became an author. It will be interesting to Belleville people as an unprejudiced account of our great townsman's early life :

Like most bright boys, young Parker had his career carefully and prayerfully laid out by his parents, and when the time for individual action came he struck out on an entirely different course.

He was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, and then, in obedience to the parental behest, he began to prepare himself for the Episcopal ministry. After spending a few months in theological study, he openly rebelled.

He had a natural appetite for literature, and, while pondering what he could do with it, or in it, he was surprised by a call from his college to become lecturer on English Literature. To this post he stuck till satisfied that he was not yet on the right track, and then started on a voyage to Australia for his health, and to think.

For several months he travelled among the principal cities, supporting himself by lecturing. Then he was commissioned by the Morning Herald, of Sydney, to visit the South Sea, Sandwich, and other far-off islands, and describe the conditions of life he found there. While in Sydney he dramatized a version of Faust, which was produced at a theatre in that city and met with no great success.

Newspaper work was exceedingly distasteful to him, but his letters so struck the popular fancy that he was urged to gather them in book form, and his first two and only books of travel, Round the Compass in Australia, and Below the Sun Line, were the result.

He was now an author, and speeded to London to establish himself. "By rare fortune," he said, "I was spared the first terrible experience of the average literary career in London, and I soon made my way into the magazines. When I went to London I presented two letters of introduction to editors. Neither of these men have ever accepted a line of my work. Those that gave me encouragement were strangers."

Men's Frieze Ulsters
Corduroy Lined, $4.50.

We have a few sizes of men's all wool frieze ulsters with big storm collar and corduroy lined, shades grey or brown, which we will clear at $4.50 each. The regular price was $6.00 and $7.00.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

All That was Mortal of Alex. Stewart Buried Under the Auspices of Belleville Oddfellows.

One of the largest funerals that has been held in this city for some time was that of the late Alexander Stewart, which took place yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was for years a trusted G. T. R. engineer, was a universal favorite with his mates, and his untimely death caused widespread sorrow. For some years he had been a member of the Oddfellows' Society, and the obsequies were conducted under its auspices. There was a large turnout of the members of both Belleville and Mizpah Lodges. The I. O. O. F. Silver Band was also in attendance. At 2.30 services were held at the house of Mr. Benjamin Mayo, Bleecker avenue, being conducted by the Rev. J. J. Rice, pastor of Bleecker street Methodist church. After the usual society service at the residence the cortege was formed and moved off in the following order :

I. O. O. F. Band.
Belleville and Mizpah Lodges, I. O. O. F.
Bearers—Messrs. D. Coyle, H. H. Ketcheson, W. Nelson, W. Gorton, J. Muir and Geo. Ormon.
Hearse.
Mourners.
G. T. R. employees on foot.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in vehicles.

During the progress of the cortege through Front st. that thoroughfare was lined with people. It proceeded to the cemetery, where the remains were placed in the vault, the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Rice and Rev. A. L. Geen, Grand Chaplain of Ontario, who officiated on behalf of the Society. Upon the casket were placed a number of beautiful floral designs, contributed by friends here and at Minneapolis, whence the remains were brought.

Frieze and Etoffe Pants, $1.

50 pairs of heavy winter pants sold regularly at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair to clear at $1.00 per pair. Big reduction in all winter goods.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

The Elevator Purchase.

On Saturday afternoon Aldermen Hanley, Starling and Hungerford made a minute inspection of the elevator which Mr. Corby intimated he would purchase from the city, for the purpose of making a valuation. They agreed upon a price, which was subsequently submitted to Mr. Corby, and this gentleman will at the Council meeting this evening give his decision.

Men's Lined Rubbers

Only 45c per pair, regular price 75 cts. Ladies' ox shoes, 50c per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Police Notes.

Since Saturday the police have had a rather quiet time. The only occupants of the cells have been seven tramps, three on Saturday and four on Sunday night.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

The Filipinos Have Not Yet Renewed the Attack.

American Cabinet Decide to Instruct Otis to Take Extreme Measures--Agoncillo Flies from Washington to Montreal--Statement of the Filipino Junta.

(Specials to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Manila, Feb. 6.—The Filipinos have apparently reached the conclusion that the Americans mean business, as there were no further hostilities last night, and no attempt was made to recover the lost ground. It is possible, however, that they are following the tactics they employed against the Spaniards, and will merely lie off a few days to recuperate their forces before returning to the attack.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Instructions will be sent to Major-General Otis to-day directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. This decision was reached at a Cabinet meeting at the White House last night. It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo has thrown down the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible and to the extent that General Otis' forces will permit.

Hong Kong, Feb. 8.—The Filipino Junta here has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish, designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate to-day on the peace treaty.

Montreal, Feb. 6 (noon)—Agoncillo, who was at Washington as the representative of Aguinaldo, the leader of the Filipino insurgents, arrived here this morning, having been compelled to fly from the United States owing to the commencement of hostilities between the United States troops and the insurgents. He says Aguinaldo's action in attacking Manila must have been upon great provocation, and he charges the U. S. troops have been conducting themselves in an outrageous manner in Manila. He asserts further that it will take years for the U. S. to conquer the insurgent forces of the Philippine Islands.

PERSONAL.

...AND...

SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. S. Garrett, Church st., is ill.

Mr. G. S. Sharp, barber, is ill with la grippe.

Miss Scriver, of Picton, is visiting at Mrs. Terrill's.

Police Magistrate Flint is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Dr. Clarke, of Victoria avenue, is ill with la grippe.

Mr. E. L. Palen went to Murray to-day to adjust a fire loss.

Mrs. Thompson, Canifton Road, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Fred Palos, jr., Bettes st., is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. John Brasier is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Messrs. L. A. Little, A. Little and S. J. Young, of Trenton, were in the city to-day.

Miss Ada Ward, of Frankford, is visiting at Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea's, Bridge st. west.

Mrs. Fred Ward, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burke, Burton st.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc, is in the city to-day, and called at the Assay office.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, barrister of Madoc, was in town to-day and called at the Assay Office.

Capt. John Allen, Turnbull st., left to-day for Kingston, where he will engage in ship building.

J. G. Rayhum, J. Gleane, Geo. Aldred, F. Vance and T. W. Rowland, of Deseronto, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Walker, G.T.R. fireman, resumed work to-day. He was a victim of the Murray Hill disaster, in November last.

Miss Isabel Crawford-Dickson, pupil of Miss Ethelind G. Thomas, will give a song recital in the City Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. John McIntyre, Esq., Q.C., ex-Mayor, a brother of the Rev. C. E. McIntyre, has been elected chairman of the Kingston Board of Education.

Amongst the latest victims of la grippe are ex-Ald. Hollis, Mrs. Geo. Bowler, Mr. R. Dawson, G. T. R. employee; Mrs. Geo. Dick and family and Mr. Jos. Hitchon and children.

We are pleased to note among the list of second year law students who are eligible to write for honors at Easter, the name of Mr. J. E. Wallbridge, son of Mr. Geo. Wallbridge, of this city.

Mr. W. Andrews, of Minneapolis, with others, accompanied the remains of the late Alexander Stewart to the city. Mr. Andrews is an old Belleville boy, and will remain here a couple of weeks.

We regret to learn that Miss Ethelind G. Thomas, the talented organist of St. Andrew's church, is confined to her room as the result of a sleigh accident. Mrs. H. B. Rathbun presided at the organ at yesterday's services.

Died at Bowmanville.

Mr. Fred Quick, of the firm of Quick & Robertson, of this city, was in Bowmanville to-day attending the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Lewis Quick, who died on Saturday. Deceased was a well-known resident of Bowmanville, where for years he had been engaged in purchasing fruit for shipment. He was upwards of 65 years of age. Mrs. Quick died two years ago. A family of three sons and one daughter survive.

Sale of Table Covers.

On Monday Morning we will commence a Sale of Table Covers in Tapestry, Chenille, Silk, etc. In some sizes we have too many and will offer them very cheap.

White Quilts.

We have secured another case of those special White Quilts at 79c.

We were sorry to disappoint some who came after them before, as they were picked up so quickly. We can supply you now with what you want.

All our stock of other prices in White Quilts marked at special prices to clear before our English importations arrive.

Whitewear.

The sale of Ladies' White Underwear goes right along this week. The Ladies appreciate the bargains offered and are purchasing liberally. Some odd lines in CORSETS and LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR clearing very cheap.

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BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
J. H. CAMERON.
C. LeROY KENNEY.
GEO. E. FAX.
TICKETS - - 25c, 35c, 50c.
Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

CAUGHT IN THE SHAFT.

Young Man Accidentally Killed at Deseronto.

He Rode in the Relay Bicycle Races Last Summer.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Deseronto, Feb. 6.—Wm. Battrick, a young man, was accidently killed here this morning at the Standard Chemical Works, being caught in a shaft. He was well-known in this vicinity, his father being Supt. of the Rathbun Co. Lumber Mill. Last summer he took an active interest in bicycle circles, and rode in the relay races.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

St. Thomas' Church.

At St. Thomas' yesterday, Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. Canon Burke and Rev. Mr. Gustin. The latter gentleman preached, taking for his text St. Luke xxii., 32.

At evensong, Rev. Canon Burke preached from St. Luke ii., 22.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE.

Beginning Thursday, 2nd Feb., and continuing for two weeks we will sell our entire stock of One Hundred and Twenty-five pieces of Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods at the following prices :—

36 inch	All Wool Black Serge will sell for		21c per yard
42 inch,	regular price 35c,	Black Serge, will sell for	27c "
44 "	" 50c,	" "	33c "
36 "	" 38c,	Estamine Serge, will sell for	33c "
42 "	" 65c,	Black Soleil Cord, will sell for	45c "
38 "	" 25c,	Figured Goods, " "	19c "
42 "	" 45c,	" "	33c "
44 "	" 50c,	" "	38c "
10 pieces	" 75c,	" "	59c "
All	" $1.00	Black Goods " "	79c "
5 pieces	" $1.25,	Plain and Fancy " "	99c "
4 pieces	" $1.50,	Fancy Crepon Effects, will sell for	$1.15 "

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS—During this sale we will clear the balance of our Winter Jackets at Half Price.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Now...

Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.

We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.

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It is certainly astonishing the prices books are being sold at in this store.

We are not nowadays living for the day on the profit of the book sold that day, but rather are we living to-day on the profit of fifty books sold, and the profit on the other fifty sold we bank.

Yes, easy one hundred to one of books sold by modern book selling as compared to ancient selling of books.

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FELL ANOTHER CENT.

No Encouraging Wheat Market News on Saturday, Though There Was Selling in All Quarters—Prices.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures were heavy again to-day, closing 1d per cental lower than yesterday.

Paris wheat was unchanged to-day, with flour steady to 5 centimes off.

Chicago futures continue on down grade to-day, and the market recorded a recession of still another cent, making in all a drop of over 5c per bushel for the week ended to-day. New York and St. Louis both sold and there was little or no encouraging news floating around.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Chicago	$....	$....	$0.72½	$0 70¾
New York	....	....	0.76⅝	0 7...
Milwaukee ...	0 72⅝	....	....	....
St. Louis ...	0 74	0 74	0 73⅞	0 68½
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 74½	0 71⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ...	0 68⅝	0 69⅝	0 71¼	0 71½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70⅝	....	0 69⅝	0 70⅜
Minneapolis ...	....	....	0 69⅝	0 70⅜
Kenyon, red..	0 69	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 81	....	....	....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a fair market to-day in farm produce. Eggs are getting cheaper and more abundant, selling at 22c to 30c. Choice dairy butter was bought at from 18c to 21c, with special lots at 22c.

Eleven hundred and fifty bushels of grain sold as follows: Wheat, steady, white, 100 bushels at 71½c; red, 150 bushels at 71½c; goose, 900 bushels at 68c.

Oats firm, 200 bushels at 34c to 35c.

Barley firm, 300 bushels at 49c to 51c.

Peas steady, 100 bushels at 57c.

Hogs firm; dressed light, $5.25 to $5.50.

Hay, 25 loads, timothy at $8.50 to $9.50, and clover at $6 to $7.50.

Straw, 4 loads, at $6 to $7.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Receipts of sales and through cattle, sheep and hogs during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day were: Cattle 123 cars, sheep and lambs 18 cars, hogs 28 cars. Shipments of cattle 37 cars, sheep and lambs 14 cars, hogs 18 cars.

Cattle—There were 14 loads on sale, all Canadian stockers. Four loads were sold at private terms to ship through. There was no life to the entire trade, choice to extra, $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50. Sheep and lambs, 20 loads on sale. The market was generally steady on the basis of $5 to $5.05. Lambs—Good to choice, $4.90 to $5; common to good, $4.75 to $4.90. Sheep—Choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to good, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The market opened steady, with 36 loads on sale: Medium and heavy, $4 to $4.05; Yorkers, $3.95 to $4; pigs, $3.90 to $3.95; roughs, $3.25 to $3.45; stags, $2.75 to $3. Closing sales were fully five cents lower than last night's closing; good weights ready obtainable at $3.95; medium and heavy, $4, and pigs, $3.85.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—12.30.—No. 1 Northern spring wheat: 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 9d; red winter, 6s 2d; corn, new, 3s 9d; old, 3s 9½d; peas, 5s 10½; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 9d; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; short cut, light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d; futures steady; red winter, 5s 8¾d for March and 5s 7¾d for May. Maize steady; 3s 9½d for new and 3s 9½d for old; future quiet; March, 3s 7¾d for March and 3s 7½d for May. Flour, 19s.

West Shore to Be No More.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 6.—A New York despatch to The Evening News says: "When Second Vice-President and General Manager James D. Layng of the West Shore Railroad retires April 1, there will be no more West Shore Railroad. The entire absorption of the road has been decided upon by the New York Central, and the "West Shore Railroad" as a name will disappear from the cars, tickets and advertising matter, and the name of the Central will be substituted.

England Laughing at John Daly.

New York, Feb. 6.—A London despatch to The Times from Limerick says: All Ireland is laughing at John Daly, the released dynamiter, now Mayor of Limerick, who at the first meeting of the Municipal Council, said that if disorder did not cease he should be obliged to call in "the enemies of the people." That is, the police.

Rev. Dr. King Is Better.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. King, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved. He is hoped now that the crisis has been passed, and that Dr. King is on the road to speedy recovery.

Ottawa's Death Rate.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—During the month of January 95 deaths took place in Ottawa, of which 13 were the result of contagious diseases.

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A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Gloomy Reports From Congo Free State Confirmed.

The Knavery of the Belgians Has Incensed the Natives and Diminished the Prestige of Whites—Antwerp Merchants Lose Millions and English, French and Germans Will Undoubtedly Suffer—Rhodes Again to the Fore.

London, Feb. 6.—Private advices from the Congo confirm the gloomy reports that have found their way into print, and even more. The administration of the Free State has collapsed over the greater part of its vast territories, and the remaining forces, when the last mail left, were being concentrated at the head of the railway. Scores of stations were abandoned, and the natives destroyed the commissariat. Antwerp commercial houses will lose millions and trade will be paralyzed for years.

All this fearful trouble is confirmed by traders and missionaries on the spot, and is placed to the discredit of the Belgian officers, civil and military, whose one thought has been to make a personal profit by exploiting the wretched natives, regardless of what followed. The gravest feature of the situation is the loss of white prestige throughout Central Africa. French, German and English people will inevitably suffer.

Cecil Rhodes visited Leopold on Saturday, and it is not impossible that we soon may hear that he has arranged to take the Congo off the hands of the Belgian monarch.

A Central News despatch from Brussels says that advices have been received there from the Congo Free State that Major Lothaire, commanding a force of Congo troops, has defeated with heavy loss, the tribe of Mongala cannibals who recently killed and ate four Belgians.

FRENCH CONGO PROPOSALS.

Lord Salisbury Said to Have Pledged Britain Not to Interfere.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—King Leopold has postponed decision on the French proposals to purchase the Congo Free State until the time expires, in 1900, when the Belgian Chambers have the right to determine whether Belgium shall annex Congo.

It is reported that Lord Salisbury is aiding the growing Anglo-French entente by pledging that England will not oppose France using the privilege of pre-emption in Congo.

King Leopold's finances are nearly exhausted, and it is impossible for him to supply the moneys requisite to reconquer the upper regions of the Congo, now held by the Batatele tribes. Further spread of the revolt may force him to appeal to the Belgian Chambers for immediate help, or to ask the French Government to assist him.

In any event, England, under present conditions, is negotiating with France not to interfere in the affair.

WHERE IS PRINCE LUDWIG?

Lawyers Are Advertising in England for the Missing Prince.

London, Feb. 6.—Much comment has been caused by the disappearance of Prince Ludwig Carl of Lowenstein-Werthein. He was last seen in England. In October, with the Prince of Wales, he was a guest of the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey.

Now a London law firm is advertising a request for the Prince to forward his address, saying that important business awaits his attention. The Prince's wife, who is a daughter of the Earl of Westmoreland, repudiates the action of the lawyers. She declares that she knows her husband is safe in a distant place, but refuses to say where. The Princess admits that some disreputable people have recently tried to blackmail her regarding her husband, but gives no names. The lawyers who advertised for him believe that he is still in England.

NO COLONIES TO LOOK AFTER.

Spanish Cabinet Has Decided to Abolish the Colonial Portfolio.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—The Cabinet at its meeting on Saturday decided to abolish the Ministry of the Colonies, and a decree ordering the taking of the step will be immediately presented to the Queen Regent for her signature.

Premier Sagasta has been authorized to revoke the suspension of the constitutional guarantee whenever he thinks proper. It is stated that Senor Sagasta will come to an understanding on the subject with the Minister of the Interior, Senor Capdepon, who says that the measure will be put into force with little delay.

SHIPBUILDERS WORKING OVERTIME

Thames, Tyne and Clyde Contractors Heavily Pressed With Work.

London, Feb. 6.—The shipyards on the Thames, Tyne and Clyde are building more ships for the British navy than ever before. All the royal dockyards are working overtime. As an instance of the energy displayed, it may be stated that in March, 1898, the battleship Goliath, 12,950 tons, was launched at Chatham, and within three weeks the Irresistible's keel plates were laid down. The Irresistible, 15,000 tons, was launched in December, and last month the battleship Venerable, 15,000 tons, was laid down. Thus three battleships have occupied one slip within ten months, a world's record.

SALISBURY WAS CURT.

The British Premier Replied to the Sultan's Ambassador Coolly.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Sultan becoming alarmed at the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian-Soudan convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury, and arrange for the safeguarding of Turkey's rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time was not such an arrangement was inopportune.

Italy Is Taking a Hand.

London, Feb. 6.—A Central News despatch from Rome says: "The Agenzia Liberta states that Admiral Brochetti, on board the Fieramosca, is proceeding to join the Italian squadron in Chinese waters, where he will assume command of the squadron. The concentration of these vessels is most important, as it concerns the occupation of Italy of a part of the Gulf of Pechili.

BRITAIN'S LOVED QUEEN

Has Broken the Record in Length of Reign and Bids Fair to Make One as Regards Progeny.

London, Feb. 6.—The likelihood of Her Majesty becoming a great-great-grandmother is causing no little sensation. She has already 33 great-grandchildren, but if all goes well she will in May put another record to her wonderful career, when the confinement of Princess Heinrich Reuss is expected. For a sovereign to have great-great-grandchildren is without parallel in history.

CLAIMS AN EARLDOM.

Alleged to Be a Disclosure by the Old Scottish Earl of Buchan.

Edinburgh, Feb. 6.—A new hair has turned up for the title and estates of the Earl of Buchan, one of the oldest families in Scotland. It is alleged that a man now employed in surveying a railway line in Chili is the rightful heir, instead of Lord Cardross, and lawyers have taken up his claim. The old Earl married Miss Smith of Stirling, and Lord Cardross, born in 1850, is their son. She died and the Earl married again, in 1876, Miss Ida. It is claimed, however, on behalf of the man in Chili, that he is the son by a secret marriage, which preceded both of these marriages, and which was constituted legal by declaration in Scotland. The old Earl had quarrelled with Lord Cardross over the settlement of the estates, and it is said threatened to bring forward a real heir. The case is likely to become a cause celebre.

GET THEIR MONEY BACK.

Cortes Family of Manila to Get $2,000,000 Confiscated by Spain.

Manila, Feb. 6.—General Otis has ordered to be restored to the rich Cortes family all the property which the Spanish confiscated. The value of the property is estimated at $2,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Ramon Cortes and Maximo Cortes and wife are in Washington awaiting action by the War Department upon their petition to have returned to them their properties in the Philippines. They are pleased at the results.

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Kitchener Likes the Czar.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, who was recently appointed United States Secretary of the Interior, arrived in London on Saturday on his way to Washington. In an interview he said that he had a profound admiration for the young potentate, and expressed himself strongly as to the Czar's frankness, sincerity and enterprise. He scouts the idea that the Czar's peace propaganda is inspired by any but the highest motives.

Probably a Canard.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Kelaf, in the Soudan.

It's Nice to Be an Editor.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The French-Canadians of Montreal must be a reading people, when one of their papers is able to pay an editor the salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. La Presse newspaper has just entered into a contract with C. A. Dansereau, by which the ex-postmaster becomes editor of La Presse at a salary of $6000 a year, with a paid up life insurance policy of $20,000 thrown into the bargain. This deal may mean a great deal to the Conservative party.

A $1,000,000 Deal in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—The deal between H. M. Whitney, of Boston, Mass., President of the Dominion Coal Company, and the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company for a large portion of the iron areas owned by the latter in Newfoundland is about to be completed. The sum involved is $1,000,000. Mr. Whitney's intention is to establish iron works in Cape Breton on an extensive scale, Sydney and Louisburg will be selected.

Loughrin Wants a Job.

North Bay, Feb. 6.—In political circles at Nipissing it is stated that Mr. John Loughrin, M.P.P., will be appointed district registrar, in succession to the late William Doran. A largely signed petition has been circulated in his behalf, and it is understood that Mr. Loughrin signified his willingness to accept the office.

Fire in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed Moore's tobacco store at the corner of Cordova and Richard streets. Damage, about $5,000; insurance unknown.

Died From His Injuries.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—John W. Carr of Union, who was injured in the woods a few days ago, is dead.

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Express Mail	10.42 a.m.	10.47 a.m.
Express	5.45 p.m.	5.50 p.m
Local Passenger ...	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m
Express (Id.) daily except Monday...	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger ...		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m.
Mixed	2.20 p.m.	
Chicago Express...	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m
Express Mail	8.15 p.m.	8.20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.05 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	20 p.m.	12.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.15 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Mixed	6.20 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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Walter Hulse Blows Out His Brains in His Hotel at Richmond Hill on Saturday.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 6.—The usual quiet of the little village of Richmond Hill received a rude awakening on Saturday morning when the sad intelligence of the suicide of Mr. Walter Hulse, the youthful proprietor of the Palmer House, was conveyed from neighbor to neighbor. The occurrence had happened between 10 in the morning, when the deceased was last seen, and 11.45, when the body was discovered cold and lifeless in the front cellar of the hotel. Beside the body was an Enfield rifle, that had been used to accomplish the rash act. The left hand was badly blackened, and appearances would indicate that the muzzle of the rifle had been held to the mouth by it, while the trigger was pulled by the right. The bullet had entered the roof of the mouth and passed out at the back of the head, causing instant death.

The cellar is situated immediately below the dining-room, and what seemed a mystery to everyone, was the fact that no one heard the discharge of the rifle.

Deceased had taken charge of the hotel in May, 1897, and it was generally conceded that he was doing a paying business. He was a strict teetotaller, and paid constant attention to his business. His father, Mr. Harry Hulse, formerly kept hotel on York street, and now runs two hotels in Bradford, and is widely known through the country. Dr. Nelles, coroner of the district, viewed the body on Saturday afternoon, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Two little boys and a young wife, who is distracted with grief, are left to mourn the sad event. The deceased was only 27 years old and was a splendid athlete; some few years ago he was well known among the bicycling fraternity, having won many prizes at various contests.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.

Five Salaried Ministers Hereafter Instead of Four.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.—At the opening of the sitting of the Legislature on Saturday the certificates of Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, for Victoria City, were read, and the members were formally introduced and took their seats.

Hon. Mr. Martin, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Constitutional Act, said it was intended to make the portfolio of mines an independent department, besides conferring a definite status upon the portfolio of education, and the President of the Council. He intimated that it is the intention to have five salaried Ministers instead of four.

A Costly Glass of Liquor.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 6. — Heroic effort are being made to prevent the sale of whiskey to Indians. A fine of $250 was imposed on a man who sold one glass of liquor without a license.

It is alleged that a big fund is being raised in Seattle to defeat the British Columbia Government and knock out the alien labor law.

Lieut.-Col. Prior was married on Saturday.

Jealousy, Murder and Suicide.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Frank Blair shot and instantly killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson at Westminster, seven miles east of here, Saturday and immediately afterwards committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause, Blair and Miss Anderson having been engaged previous to Brovard's appearance on the scene.

A Big Grain Movement.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—General Manager Chamberlain of J. R. Booth's railroad and steamship lines says he expects to move 15,000,000 bushels of grain from Duluth and Chicago to the sea via the Parry Sound and Canada Atlantic Railways.

Lost Thumb and Fingers.

Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 6.—Mr. Vogt, millowner, Adamsville, had both hands badly lacerated by the shingle saw in his mill on Saturday. The thumb was taken off his right hand, and two fingers off his left.

Seventy Cases of Grip.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6.—Seventy cases of la grippe have developed at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. None of them are serious.

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SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Uncle Sam Has Another War on His Hands.

FILIPINOS ATTACKED MANILA.

Driven Back by the American Troops and Warships—News Came Like a Shock to the Authorities at Washington—Gen. Otis Reports the Insurgents Driven Back With Considerable Loss—American Casualties Estimated at 175, Few Fatal.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The following message was received yesterday morning by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey, dated Manila. Sunday morning:

"Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement Saturday night, which was continued to-day. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our lines advanced. No casualties to navy."

News Came Like a Shock.

The news came like a shock, for the Administration, though apprised that an ugly situation prevailed in the Philippines, had clung steadily to a hope that by tact and patience actual fighting might be averted, and even those public men who felt that hostilities would follow should the treaty be ratified and the United States attempt to occupy the islands, believed that Aguinaldo would not force the fighting when the treaty of peace was in its most critical stage. Some Senatorial opponents of ratification of the treaty adhere to their position, but the general opinion in Washington last night was that the news from Manila insures the ratification of the treaty this afternoon.

An Anomalous Situation.

The situation is regarded here as rather anamolous from a diplomatic standpoint. Legally the Filipinos are still Spanish subjects. Therefore if hostile operations continue outside of the limits of Manila, as laid down in the protocol it will amount to a resumption of the war with Spain, at least technically.

Officials noted one little flaw in Dewey's despatch, in that he spoke of the American army and navy as "generally successful," conveying just the least intimation that at some point the results were not as satisfactory as at others.

Confidence in Gen. Otis.

Every confidence, however, is felt that General Otis is master of the situation. The forces under his command, as shown by the records of the Adjutant-General's Office, Dec. 10, the date of the last report, were 21,649 troops. Approximately 6,000 men are on their way to join General Otis in four separate expeditions, though none is expected to reach Manila for three weeks or a month. It is true that only 3,000 of General Otis' soldiers are regular, but his volunteer soldiers have been under thorough discipline and training for months, some as much as eight months, and many participated in the engagements attending the capture of Manila, and are practically as good as regulars.

Strength of the Enemy Not Known.

No one here knows the real strength of the insurgents opposed to General Otis. Still the best belief of the authorities at the War Department is that they number about 30,000 men, but they are not comparable to the American forces in personnel, discipline or quality of arms. It is known that they have some Mausers, some Remingtons and a variety of other firearms, and it is suspected that they have been quite plentifully supplied with ammunition from outside.

Diplomats Are Interested.

Diplomats took a lively interest in the news, realizing that the Government of the United States will call upon them very early to see to it that no aid of any sort is rendered to the Filipinos, and that no filibustering expedition shall leave their soil with munitions of war or supplies for the insurgents. Special precautions will be asked to be taken at Singapore and Hongkong, principal points of the eastern trade, to prevent the despatch of vessels carrying secret cargoes in aid of the insurgents.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

The Aggressive Filipinos Fought Bravely, But Were Driven Back.

Manila, Feb. 6.—The long-expected clash between the Americans and Filipinos has come at last. It came at 6.45 on Saturday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska Regiment's pickets at Santa Meza, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another.

An Ineffectual Fusilade.

Almost immediately afterwards the Filipinos' line from Calvocan to Santa Meza commenced a fusilade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

A GOLDEN DISCOVERY.

The famous Klondike region is not all gold. Hundreds of prospectors drop and die of hunger and fatigue without ever finding the precious metal. Often the most precious things of life are found only after infinite exertion and discouraging search. Many a man and woman looking vainly for health almost drops by the wayside before the golden means of relief is at last discovered.

"About twelve years ago," says O. S. Copenhaver, Esq., of Mount Union, Huntington Co., Pa., "I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of my stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow matter. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia, and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk.

"I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better but it did not last.

"I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

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THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly,

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The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calvocan, Gagalangin and Santa Meza. At about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supported by the fire of two siege guns at Balik Balik, and by advancing their skirmishers at Paco and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light Artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third Artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

Gunboats Took a Hand.

The U.S. cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their second batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calvocan and kept it up vigorously. At 2.45 there was another fusilade along the entire line, and the U.S. seagoing double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daybreak on Sunday the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the village of Paco and Santa Meza. The Nebraska Regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer, and a very strong position at the reservoir which is connected with the waterworks. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

20 Americans Killed.

The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of the artillery fire, and left many dead men on the field. Several attempts were made in this city on Saturday to assassinate American officers.

THE LATEST BULLETINS.

Action Continued All Sunday—The Troops Behaved Heroically.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(12.25 a.m.)—The following supplemental despatch from Gen. Otis has just been made public:

"To Adjutant-General: Manila, Feb. 5.

"Feb. 5.—Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer lines at 8.45 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents, and have driven them beyond lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defence works. Insurgent loss in dead and wounded large. Our own casualties thus far estimated at 175; very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during last month.

"(Signed) Otis."

MADRID EXCITED.

Gen. Rios Reports That American Exterior Lines Were Captured.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Intense excitement was caused here by the receipt last evening of the following official despatch from Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines.

"The insurgents have violently attacked and captured almost the whole of the exterior American line. The Americans offered a vigorous defence at the exterior barriers, using their artillery as well as the squadron.

"The warships destroyed and burned Calloocan, Pasco and several towns in the neighborhood. Both sides suffered materially. Very sharp firing continues. The Spanish troops have been confined to quarters, but a sergeant has been wounded by a stray bullet. (Signed) Rios."

The popular sympathy here is on the side of Aguinaldo, but thinking people are anxious regarding the consequences of the fighting, especially on account of the Spanish prisoners still in the hands of the insurgents.

Spain Will Respect Treaty.

The Spanish Government has no news of the conflict at Manila, and it is added that the Government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and scrupulously respect the treaty of Paris."

He Wants Too Much.

General Rios, commanding the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables that Aguinaldo offers to release the Spanish prisoners on the payment of $500,000 and the handing over to him of the cannon, rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges belonging to the Spaniards. The Government here replied that it could not accept this transaction as it would be equivalent to indirect protection of the insurgents, which would be a breach of the Spanish agreement with the United States. Aguinaldo, it appears, still retains the civil prisoners and the monks.

Thousands of Filipinos Killed.

London, Feb. 6.—A Manila despatch to The Morning Post says: "Last night's (Saturday) and to-day's (Sunday) engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos, their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American forces could scarcely have been better disposed. It is now known that the attack was fully expected, and that every precaution had been made to meet the enemy.

"Firing slackened at noon (Sunday), the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops, however, are fully equipped to meet a possible attack to-night.

"Aguinaldo's private secretary has been arrested as a spy at Manila. Perfect quiet now reigns in the city. More than a hundred wounded Filipinos taken from the trenches are being cared for in the American hospitals."

WHAT LONDON PAPERS SAY.

Americans May Have a Series of Toilsome Campaigns.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily Chronicle says: The Filipinos have helped to assure the ratification of the peace treaty.

The Standard says: The paucity of news and the boldness of the rebels in their attack upon Manila are ominous, and it is not unlikely that the Americans will have a series of toilsome campaigns over the scattered islands.

The Daily News says: The fact that American blood has been shed will secure, we imagine, the immediate ratification of the peace treaty. The Filipinos have shown their unfitness for self-government at the very outset by a rash and untimely manifestation.

Agoncillo Takes French Leave.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo here, left Washington at midnight. He was undoubtedly advised of the skirmish, and the supposition is that he went away to get out of trouble. His secretary says he has gone to Baltimore.

Agoncillo Heading for Canada.

New York, Feb. 6.—A despatch to The New York Herald from Albany says that Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino Junta in this country, passed through that city last night en route for Canada. According to information received by the correspondent of The Herald, the United States Government has no intention of making an arrest of Agoncillo, and will allow him to proceed across the Canadian line.

PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the California Prisoner, Sentenced.

Great Britain Has a Great Big Business Boom on Just Now—Hamilton's Population Is Now 51,011, and Her Assessable Values Are $30,576,900—Senator Cox Said to Hold Majority of Canada Life Co.'s Stock.

A case of smallpox is reported in Cornwall, Ont.

Cosima Wagner, the widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, at Vienna.

The Hay Bros.' chair factory is likely to be rebuilt, as it is said the town will either loan or bonus them to the extent of $25,000.

According to the assessors' reports the population of Hamilton is 51,011. The city has assessable values amounting to $30,516,900.

The York County Council has favorably considered the air line project from Toronto to Georgian Bay. It did so formally in a resolution.

Mrs. Speel of Montreal gave birth to a child on the C.P.R. train arriving in Ottawa Saturday night. Both are doing well at the Ottawa Maternity Hospital.

Fifty-five Toronto public school boys left for Tampa as "troops" on Saturday to attend the centennial celebration there as representatives of our army. They carried arms.

Dr. Lewis Johnstone, one of the best-known physicians in Nova Scotia, is dead at Stellarton, N.S. He was Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1887-8.

The number of emigrants from British ports to Canada during January was: English 331, Irish 14, Scotch 14 and foreign 405. To Australia there went 717, and to the Cape 1,459.

The Department of Finance at Ottawa on Saturday received $29.38 conscience money from "Britisher," Kingston, being $25 duty, with four years' compound interest.

A man named Treleveau jumped from a Canadian Pacific train near Swift Current on Saturday and was found yesterday some distance from the track with his throat cut. It is clearly a case of suicide.

Forty-three thousand dollars has already been paid on the John Eaton fire claims in Toronto by insurance companies doing business in Ontario. Twenty-three thousand dollars is still being contested.

It is now said that Senator Cox holds the majority of the Canada Life Co paid-up stock, and that the annual meeting on the 14th inst. will authorize removal of head offices from Hamilton to Toronto.

Prince Alfred of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, grandson of the Queen, will leave the sanitarium at Meran, Austria, having recovered from his nervous breakdown. He will be taken to Egypt by his parents for a long stay.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced to penitentiary for life at San Francisco on Saturday for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails.

Viscount Hinton, the organ-grinder, who claims to be the heir of Earl Poulett, has sold his own effigy and the organ which he ground so long in the streets of London, to Mme. Tussauds wax works and quit the mendicant business. He wept as he parted with the organ.

A cable says Great Britain's business boom keeps pace with that of the United States, that not in 10 years has there been such general prosperity in business and stocks, that the increase in the United States exports attracts less attention than it would in ordinary times, as the manufacturers have all the orders they can fill.

The magistrate of the District of the Cathedral at Havana has indicted Senor Castaneda and four members of the board of directors of the Havana Tramway Co. for fraud. The indictment is based upon the charge that the directors sold the tramway to Castaneda, who was the lowest bidder, under the influence of a bribe. The decision of the judge has created a tremendous sensation in the city.

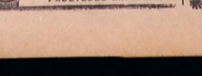
A SMALLPOX SIEGE.

Round-Up of the Guests of the Vendome Hotel at Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—Three cases of smallpox were discovered at the Vendome Hotel, in the centre of the city, on Saturday morning. The health department was notified and the place was at once quarantined.

A squad of policemen were hurried to the hotel, and when the guests started to come out as usual they discovered that they were prisoners. There were many protests. Travelling men begged to be permitted to go away, promising to leave the city by the first train, or on foot, if necessary, but none were allowed to come out of the hotel. Several daring fellows, who preferred any sort of adventure to being shut up for ten days, slipped out through the skylight, scaled the adjacent roofs and, making their way through the snow and ice over the house tops, managed to reach the ground after many narrow escapes. Some of them were discovered and got away only after a foot race with the officers.

The private secretaries of Washington and Jefferson committed suicide.



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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and, if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Telegrams from London, England, indicate a growing feeling in favor of a change in the fiscal policy of that country.

United States Consul Halstead, of Birmingham, England, reports to the State Department "that there is a great awakening going on among English manufacturers over the disastrous possibilities of American trade competition. A new trade paper there has met with a most cordial reception, he says, and the news columns of both daily and trade papers are filled with facts about American trade, while the matter is given serious editorial discussion, which, in English daily papers, means much more than in the average American newspaper. In this week's issue (January 30th) of the particular trade paper referred to, Mr. Halstead says that fully twelve 900-word columns are devoted to American trade matters, about one-half taken from the American consular reports."

In addition to the above, the London correspondent of the New York Sun wires that journal that "The alarm over the startling decrease of British exports and the increase of imports has been spreading rapidly throughout England during the past few days, and the soothing optimistic explanations offered by Sir Robert Giffen utterly failed to check the increasing panic.

"The agitation of the subject is already producing radical political schemes for stopping the impending ruin of British trade. The principal measure advocated is one which is destined to speedily become a great issue in British politics, and one which concerns the growing foreign trade of the United States. This is the preferential trading between Great Britain and the colonies, an idea which appeals strongly to the alarmed manufacturers in Great Britain.

"There is little doubt that this will soon become a burning issue in Imperial politics, and it is by no means improbable that it will sooner or later find a realization in some form."

It has often been pointed out in these columns that the over production in the United States, under the fostering care of protection, of articles which in the past were imported, were being exported to England, and were rapidly taking the place of English goods, being as cheap and as well made, and that the trend of trade would compel, ere long, a change of policy in Great Britain.

Had Sir Wilfrid the prescience of even an ordinary statesman, he would have seized the golden opportunity offered when in England, and suggested, if not demanded, the adoption of the policy of preferential trade within the Empire which he advocated in Canada, instead of belying his former profession, and declaring Canada did not want such a concession in her favor. His failure to do so is a lamentable evidence of how a weak and vain politician may be affected when surrounded by the glamour of greater men than himself.

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IMPROPERLY CALLED SOLOMON.

The Toronto Star on Mr. Russell, M.P.P., representative of the Rathbuns.

Toronto Star (Grit).

Mr. Samuel Russell, improperly called Solomon, perhaps from his resemblance to the famous Canadian in vocal expression, is a man of individuality, a man of pairts, as our Drumtochty friends would say, and for that reason, doubtless, the Ontario Government selected him as the mover of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The movers and seconders of addresses of this kind usually come in time to the high places in the state which may indicate a series of coincidences, or it may indicate that the Ontario Government has had a great knowledge of men and especially of public men. Hon. A. S. Hardy was mover or seconder of the address in reply on his very entrance to Parliament, and every Cabinet Minister and every prominent member on the Government side of the House have been so honored. Occasionally a mistake is made and the selection goes wrong, but usually the mover and seconder are on the high road to fame.

Mr. Russell is an ex-Presbyterian Minister and a newspaper man. He was the Presbyterian Minister yesterday, and only gave a passing notice of his journalistic tendencies, and that was when he was so very modest and only took moments in explaining his existence as a mover of the address. If Mr. Russell the scribe bears any resemblance to Mr. Russell the orator, and uses that same quiet, regular manner on all occasions, one newspaper press should last him and his heirs for four centuries. He probably is a newspaper man on occasions, a collector of, perhaps, and not a producer of news, for really all that he told the House, or proposed to the members, which they had not heard of before, was that the sea fisheries of Hudson's Bay and James Bay should be investigated carefully by provincial authorities.

Mr. Russell is marked down in the fashion plate as the member for East Hastings, but the Conservatives say that he is member for Rathbun. He comes from Deseronto, or, in other words, Rathbuntown, and he publishes a newspaper devoted to the interests of Deseronto, which, freely translated, means a large lumber firm. This explains the reference which Mr. Whitney made to Mr. Russell yesterday, when he, with all the sarcasm at his command, said that the power that sent Mr. Russell to Parliament would never permit any poor irresponsible party to enter a protest against him. The Conservatives have no love for the Rathbuns.

How Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Nasal Catarrh.

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THE FRAMES.

Something About the Famous Entertainers.

Speaking of the world-celebrated Frame entertainers who will appear in Belleville on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, the Toronto Globe of Tuesday last week said: "Burns' anniversary was celebrated at the Massey hall last evening by a grand concert under the auspices of the Caledonian society when the vast auditorium was filled in every part. The whole entertainment was given by Mr. W. F. Frame and his company of Scottish artists, and was of a quality that won the highest appreciation of the audience from first to last. The star of the company is, of course, Mr. Frame, who is a humorist of rare and versatile gifts, and who kept his audience in a continual roar of laughter all the while he performed. His wit is sparkling and irresistible, and his portrayal of half a dozen different characters was done with equal finish. He was assisted by Miss Florence Hayward, soprano, and Miss Annette H. Gray, contralto, who are both possessors of rich voices; by Mr. Walter Haigh, the celebrated Scottish violinist, whose mastery of his instrument was exceptional; Mr. Walter Gray, a tenor with a voice of exquisite sympathy and feeling; Mr. John Mackenzie and Mr. David C. Mather, Highland dancers, and by Mr. James Booth, pianist and musical conductor. Mr. Frame gave four double numbers and had to respond to an encore each time. His story of "Dugald Macintosh" was especially meritorious, but when he gave "Garibaldi's Chair is Vacant" and paraded as Garibaldi's entrancing widow the amusement reached its zenith. The second part of this number, "My Man's a Free Mason," was almost equally funny. When responding to his last encore Mr. Frame briefly acknowledged the reception which had been given him and announced that he hoped to return on March 21. Miss Hayward's best selection was probably "Caller Herrin'," given in character, and displaying the sweetness of her voice in a splendid manner. Miss Gray was heard to best advantage in the grand old ballad of "Scots Wha Hae," which she sang with the rich pathos the piece deserves. Mr. Haigh's best number was a collection of Scottish airs, the piping and dancing bringing forth the enthusiasm of the audience in a torrent, and feet and tongues alike kept time to the cheering pipes."

Although a very large guarantee has been made by Camp Rob Roy, S.O.S., the prices in Belleville will not be advanced beyond the usual prices, 75, 50, 35, and 25 cents. Plan opens Thursday at Riggs'.

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SEVERE WEATHER IN THE NORTH.

Men Reported Frozen to Death in North Hastings.

Toronto News: Mr. Arthur Brodie, of Sudbury, Ont., chief ranger of the W. C. Edwards Company, of Ottawa, Ont., is in the city to-day registered at the Walker House. Mr. Brodie, when seen by The News, said this year's cut was not nearly so heavy as in previous years. Heavy snow falls and bitterly cold weather has been the ruling condition in the lumbering sections of Parry Sound and Nipissing districts. At Whitney, Ont., North Hastings, this week, the death of two men from freezing is reported. The Gilmour and Rathbun men are located in that district.

[ED. NOTE. Our knowledge of geography may be a trifle rocky, but we have always understood that Whitney, Ont., was in Renfrew County.]

A Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Charity Cornell died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. Geo. I. Boyce, Station Road, at the advanced age of 78 years. Deceased had lived in Belleville a great many years, and was well-known. She has been a faithful attendant at the Salvation Army since their inception in this city, and will be buried under the auspices of the Army. She leaves a large family.

A SOLDIER OF THE QUEEN.

Death of a Veteran of the Rebellion of 1837.

Captain John Gibson, of Picton, Well-known in Belleville, is no More.

To the Picton Gazette we are indebted for the following sketch of one well-known and beloved in Belleville and vicinity:

One by one the old landmarks are being removed by the relentless hand of death, and the ties which bind the present with the past are being severed. Again we are called upon to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Capt. John Gibson, which event occurred on Friday last, Jan. 27, at his late residence, corner of Main and Backus sts. The deceased for some years has not been a familiar figure on our streets, being afflicted with failing sight, which incapacitated him from that out-door activity which otherwise would have been evidenced. The prevailing disease—la grippe—seized upon him a short time prior to his death, and although possessed of a vigorous constitution earlier in life, his advanced age—94 years—and consequent infirmities made him a comparatively easy victim to its prey, although it was hoped that his uniformly good health would enable him to rally from the attack and recover. However, despite the most careful nursing and the best medical skill, his vitality gradually decreased until Friday, as above stated, when his spirit took his flight.

A native of Ireland, of Scotch descent, he emigrated to this country in the year 1835, accompanied by his wife and her infant daughter. He took up his residence here when Picton was known only as the village of Hallowell. He had served on the constabulatory force of Ireland before coming to this country, which imbued him with a military spirit, and when, in 1837, the call was made for volunteers to go to the front to suppress the rebellion instituted by Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, he was one of the first to enroll his name, and give his services to protect his Queen and country from the ravages of the invaders, and to quell the incipient rebellion which sought to overthrow constituted authority. He was one of those sterling volunteers who, in midwinter, traversed the distance from Hallowell to York, now Toronto, in the severest of weather, plunging through a depth of snow the entire distance, which would have appalled less determined men, to aid in protecting the people from the dangers which at that time beset them from open external enemies as well as internal treacherous foes.

During his absence in military service, he contracted deafness, an affliction from which he ever after suffered, depriving him of the many enjoyments of life. After remaining away from Prince Edward some years, he returned to Picton, and has been a resident here for a period of forty years. He saw Picton as an insignificant hamlet, and witnessed its growth to a large, beautiful and prosperous town, with an accumulation of wealth which is the envy of more precentious towns in Ontario. It was one of his greatest pleasures to talk of the many changes and the growth of this place since he took up his residence here. His wife and five children have preceded him to "that bourne whence none return." He leaves seven children to mourn his loss, viz.—Mrs. Thos. Pitts, St. Paul, Minn.; two sons, Wm., in Dakota, and J. G. in Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. John W. Peck, Montreal, and two daughters, Minnie Cecelia and Mildred at home. But one of the daughters from a distance, Mrs. John W. Peck, Montreal, was in attendance at the funeral, Mrs. Cooper, of Brooklyn, being ill and unable to be present.

All who knew him unite in the sentiment that he was an honorable, consistent, christian gentleman—a devoted member of the English Church—and an unswerving Conservative, having voted at the last election, and evinced as much interest in the result as was shown by those many years his junior. He has gone from among us, and those who survive should emulate his example of honesty, integrity and the faithful discharge of duty to his fellow men and his creator.

The pall-bearers were—W. McKenzie, R. Ringer, S. N. Seeds, S. M. Conger, H. S. Wilcocks, and Thos. Shannon.

The funeral, on Sunday, was largely attended. Rev. Rural Dean Loucks officiated.

If you have catarrh, don't daily with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Presentation at Tweed.

A large congregation was assembled in St. Carthagh's Roman Catholic church, Tweed, on Sunday, January 29th, when Rev. Father Fleming took leave of his parishioners, previous to his removal to Morrisburg. A feeling address was read by Charles D. Collins, while John Quinn and John Behan made presentation of a very handsome purse from the united church of Stoco and Tweed, aggregating $400.

Father Fleming, who was sensibly affected, made a touching reply, thanking the people most sincerely for their sentiments of good will and generous offering.

"Thou Shalt Not" Thursday, Feb. 9th.

The performance of "Jim the Penman" by the Daniel R. Ryan Co. presages great things in store in their production of "Thou Shalt Not." The play ran for over two years at the Madison Square theatre, New York, and was an unbounded success. What we know, and what Belleville theatre-goers ought to know of Mr. Ryan and his Company, warrants the prediction that the play will be presented with a touch and delicacy to be expected of the highest class attraction. It is not often that the people of Belleville have an opportunity to see New York successes presented so adequately as is to be expected of the Ryan Co. Their production of "Thou Shalt Not" should be greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience next Thursday evening. Seats are now on sale at Riggs', and the prices are 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Quinte and Avondale juvenile hockey teams met on the Maplewood rink on Saturday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 5 to 4. The players and their positions were:

QUINTE.	POSITIONS.	AVONDALE.
H. Holton	Goal	L. Matheson
L. Munroe	Point	W. Hudson
J. Rathbun	Cover Point	J. Hay
H. Weller	Forwards	T. Bogle
J. Turner	"	E. Geen
L. Lewis	"	H. Ponton
B. Wallace	"	H. Reeves

A hockey match will be played here on Thursday night between the Picton and local teams. This will be in connection with the series for the Corby cup.

On Friday evening the local team will play a friendly game at Port Hope with the team of that town.

The members of the local hockey team will have a practice this evening from 6.45 to 7.45.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

An Association Whose Object it is to Preserve Relics and Records of the History of Our District.

The Belleville and Bay of Quinte Historical Society was organized on Saturday afternoon at the Officers' Quarters, about fifty being present and appearing to be much interested in the projected work. Col. Ponton read extracts from letters from Miss Fitzgibbon, who has done so much towards preserving the records of our Canadian history. The following officers were elected as a preliminary committee and are to add to their numbers and map out a programme of proceedings and meetings, which will probably be held in the hospitable quarters of the XV. Battalion, placed at the Society's service for that purpose.

President—Mrs. W. N. Ponton.

Vice-President—Mr. Arthur McGuinness.

Treasurer—Mrs. May.

Secretary—Miss Lister.

Directors—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Major Biggar, Captain Stewart.

It is hoped that all who feel interested will send in their names and a brief description of any article of local or general interest connected with our past. It is estimated that the small subscription of 10 cents per member will cover all necessary expenses for the present. All District organizations will join in insuring the success of the Provincial Historical Exhibition which is to take place in Toronto in April or May. All articles placed in charge of our Historical Society will be taken good care of, and as this District is particularly rich in old and interesting associations, there is no reason why Belleville and the Bay of Quinte should not gather together relics and records worthy of the past and inspiring for the future.

Baptist Church Notes.

In the morning Mr. Elliott spoke from John ii., 39-40, when he pointed out that much service is lost because people are not willing to do God's work in God's way. He emphasized the thought that indifference, inconsistency spiritual pride are great hindrances to usefulness. In the evening, he took as his text Luke 8. 12, from which he found that Satan is not troubled about theatres, saloons, etc., but is deeply concerned about gospel meetings. The devil is next to God in strength and attacks men just at their weakest points. These meetings are increasing in power, will be continued each evening this week, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ministerial Association

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held at the residence of Rev. G. J. Dingman this morning. An interesting paper was read by Rev. C. W. Watch on The Attitude of the Church Towards Social Economics, which was followed by a discussion on the points brought out. The reverend gentlemen present were Messrs. Dingman, Hill, Watch, Ferguson, Maybee, Gilleland, Cowsert and O. C. Elliott.

Military News.

The officers attending the Military School spent Sunday at their homes.

Three non-coms. of the XVI. Battalion arrived in the city this morning to take a course at the School.

Lt.-Col. Montizambert, of Kingston, arrived this afternoon to inspect the School.

Mrs. (Col.) Ponton gave her usual Saturday afternoon reception at the Officer's Quarters, and it was a delightful function.

Albert Students Spoke

At the services at Holloway st. Methodist Church last evening, short addresses were given by Messrs. Hynes, Roadhouse, Kemp and Cokewell, four young men of Albert College, who desire to be examined for local preachers. The Emerald trio were also present, and sang a number of selections which were much appreciated.

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Grippe at the Institute

Enquiry at the Deaf and Dumb Institute this afternoon elicited the fact that 115 of the unfortunate inmates are attacked with la grippe. Mr. Mathison, the Supt., states, however, that with two or three exceptions all are progressing favorably.

The Lenten Season.

Owing to the prevailence of grip, Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston has ordered that fasting during Lent be confined to two days during the week, on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Token of Appreciation.

Miss Gordon has been presented with a cheque for $70 by a number of friends, as a token of appreciation for nine years as Matron of the Hospital.

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CHILDREN AND NOISE.

A Problem of Home Life as Seen by a Middle Aged Man.

"Really the one thing that makes me realize that my years are stacking up," said the middle aged man, "is my love of quiet at home and my disturbance when the children are noisy. The fact is that I have no greater test of my self control than that to which I am subjected daily by the children. They are lively and jolly and full of fun, and of course they make more or less noise, and it's impossible to stop them any more than by asking if you could stop a brook from babbling. It isn't in the nature of things.

"The noise of the street is music to me just the same as ever. I love the tumult of the city, but I don't like tumult at home. After dinner I like peace and a cigar. I can have the cigar, but no peace on account of the children. It is really a pity that I should let myself be disturbed by them—and I know it well enough—because thereby, besides being disturbed, I deprive myself of the enjoyment I might have in the children's company.

"Here is youth, and I might enjoy it, but I don't. The children and I are friends of course, and I think they have a more than friendly sentiment for me. I'm sure they'd more than welcome any overture on my part toward the establishment of a closer fellowship, but instead of that it makes me nervous when they are noisy.

"This is too bad, because they are steadily and inevitably growing older. It won't be so very long before they will be children no longer, but grown up men and women, a solemn thought. And then I shall say to myself: There were children in the house once; now they are gone, and they will never come back. Why didn't you make the most of them when you could?

"Well, I am constituted that way, I suppose. I don't think it's all selfishness, not all of it."

NOVELTIES.

Nut bowls are pretty objects which come in both low and tall shapes of silver and silver mounted glass.

The miniature fad has invaded umbrellas. Portraits of beauties, real or ideal, are set in the flat tops of the handles.

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CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

The only colored member of the next congress is a paradox—his name is White.—Springfield News.

If we are going into the "open door" business, why not begin with the United States senate?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Canada Fifth as a Gold Producer.

Washington, Feb. 6.—According to Consul Brush at Clifton, Canada, the output of gold from the Klondike and British Columbia has raised Canada to the fifth place in the list of gold-producing countries. While the United States shows an increased output for 1898, it is still second to the Transvaal. According to the latest figures, the five leading gold-producing countries for 1898 are as follows: Transvaal $73,47,600; United States, $64,300,000; Australia, $61,480,-763; Russia, $25,136,994; Canada, $14,-190,000.

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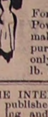

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For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burrows.

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb. 12. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6-d6t.

The ladies of the city can have their choice of five plays for the matinee performance of the Ryan company on Saturday afternoon. The plays are Last Lynne, Ingomar, Jim the Penman, A Fatal Wedding and Lost Paradise. Those wishing any of these plays are asked to drop a card to Manager Adams, P. O. box No. 15.

Frame and His Fun Makers.

The forthcoming visit to Belleville of Scotland's famous comedian, Frame, and his superb company of singers, dancers, pipers and specialty artists, has created great interest throughout the district. Already parties from Stirling, Trenton, Campbellford, Deseronto, Foxboro and Chatterton have arranged to be present, and the attendance from Belleville will no doubt be very large. The plan will open Thursday at Riggs', and the entertainment is fixed for Tuesday evening next.

THE ELEVATOR SOLD.

Mr. Corby, the Purchaser, to Enlarge the Plant.

The action of the City Council at its meeting last night in disposing of the elevator to Mr. Harry Corby, M.P. at $6,000 is most favorably commented upon by the citizens in general. As was stated by Mayor Johnson it practically means the establishment of a new industry in our midst. In conversation with a representative of THE INTELLIGENCER, Mr. Corby stated that he would immediately proceed to expend some $3,000 or $4,000 upon the elevator, giving it a capacity of 200,000 bushels. This means not only giving employment to many, but will add much to the revenue of the harbor, as many vessels will have to be engaged in bringing the grain here.

A Generous Offer.

We are authorized to offer our readers, prepaid, a free sample of a never-failing cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, influenza, and such throat and nasal diseases. There is no mystery about Catarrhozone, though its effect is magical. Ointments and washes cannot reach the diseased parts, and have thus proved useless. But Catarrhozone is carried by air directly to the diseased part, and is like a breeze from the pine woods. Write for free sample to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

MR. CORBY BUYS IT

The City Elevator Goes for $6,000.

Mr. Corby's Offer Unanimously Accepted--Ald. Robinson's Decapitation Motion Goes Over.

The members present at last night's meeting of the City Council were: Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Bogart, Hungerford, Starling, La Roche, Doyle, Hanley, Panter, Robinson and Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Miss Gordon, of the Hospital, thanking the Council for the resolution passed at the last meeting referring to her work as Matron.

From Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, stating that the County Council had granted $100 towards the Fat Cattle Show.

From Mr. E McHugh, asking Council to sign a new form in reference to the accident policy.

From Mr. H. Corby, offering the city $6,000 for the elevator and lands adjacent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Executive Committee report as already published, was read.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Ald. Robinson in the chair.

The communication of Mr. Corby was taken up.

Ald. Hanley said that he, in company with Ald. Starling and Hungerford, had inspected the premises and made an offer to Mr. Corby to sell it for $7000, but he would only give $6,000. He was in favor of accepting Mr. Corby's offer, as the building is in a bad state of repair and requires overhauling and the city would have to repair it if not sold and the expense would be large. He was in favor of the offer made by Mr. Corby, who would improve it and extend the premises.

Ald. Hungerford stated that Mr. Corby assured him if he secured the elevator he would increase it to a capacity of 200,000 bushels. It would be better to give it to Mr. Corby than have it remain idle. Mr. Corby wanted no bargain, but was willing to give $6,000 for it.

Ald. Doyle thought that the offer by Mr. Corby was a good one and it was fortunate.

The Mayor said the city was fortunate in having a man like Mr. Corby purchasing this property. It was virtually the establishment of a new industry in our midst. It would open up a great grain market here. The elevator had gone begging for a tenant. It would be an elephant off our hands. The machinery and plant was virtually worn out. An agreement in reference to right of way would also be entered into, which would be satisfactory to both the city and Mr. Corby.

Ald. Panter said Mr. Corby had made a fair offer and it should be accepted.

Moved by Ald. Hanley, seconded by Ald. Hungerford, that the offer of $6,000 made by Mr. H. Corby for the elevator property be accepted by this Council, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary deed for the transfer of the property to the purchaser, subject to certain restrictions as may be agreed upon.

The motion carried unanimously.

On motion the Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Starling asked why the hydrant on the corner of John street south and Wharf street had been removed.

In the absence of the Chairman of Fire, Water and Light, no answer was given.

Ald. Robinson's notice of motion re amalgamation of city offices was allowed to stand.

Ald. LaRoche moved, seconded by Ald. Starling, that the Street Surveyor be instructed to replace and repair the hydrant at the corner of John and Wharf sts. The rules were suspended and the motion carried.

Ald. Starling's notice of motion re Water works purchase was allowed to stand over.

Moved by Ald. Robinson, seconded by Ald. Hanley, that Aldermen Hanley, Doyle, Panter, Hungerford and the mover be a special Committee for the purpose of investigating and considering the matter of the purchase of the Belleville Water works and report to this Council the result of the Committee's investigation and the advisability of the purchase of the present water works, making a new contract for the corporation water supply or constructing new works by the corporation.

The rules were asked to be suspended for the passage of the motion, but it was defeated, 5 voting for it and 4 against, it requiring a two-thirds majority. The mover then asked to have it stand as a notice of motion, which was granted.

The rules were suspended and it was moved by Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Panter, that the ice at the foot of the steps on Rear st. be removed—Carried.

Ald. Panter moved, seconded by Ald. Doyle, that a committee composed of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Doyle, Hanley, Hungerford and the mover wait upon Mr. Corby to arrange details in reference to the right of way, etc., to the elevator. The rules were suspended and the motion prevailed.

Ald. Hungerford asked if anything had been done in reference to the matter of Messrs. Marsh and Henthorne re exemption from taxation.

An answer was elicited that the matter, with other similar requests, would be attended to shortly.

The Council adjourned.

A Great Suit Sale.

The Oak Hall are having a sale of men's suits that will eclipse anything of the kind ever offered in Belleville. A chance to get a good $10.00 suit at a reliable store for $6.50. That is what we are offering. A lot of about one hundred to clear, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 suits, and the most of them $10; choice of the lot for $6.50.

A Missing Man.

Some time ago a butcher named E. M. Taylor opened a shop on Front st. in Mr. R. Roy's building. Last night the key was found in the front door and upon investigation the premises were found to be empty. It is also rumored that Taylor has left this section of the country. Whether it be true or not, it is known that a number of creditors are anxious to find his whereabouts, and if possible obtain what is owing them.

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

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To make room for Spring Stock we will sell any of ladies fine Button Boots, pointed toe, at cost.—VERMILYEA & SON.

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THE BLOODY PHILIPPINES.

Severe Fighting Around Manila—The Americans Everywhere Victorious.

Aguinaldo's Two Proclamations--Otis' Estimate of the Number Killed.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Late yesterday Gen. Hales' brigade advanced and took the waterworks at Singalon. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery, with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns, met the enemy on the hill half a mile out, and a sharp engagement took place in which the Nebraskas lost one killed and three wounded. Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant in the 3rd Artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered. The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order. Gen. Overshinor's brigade advanced and took Poranaque, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition. Gen. McArthur's division advanced without loss, the enemy retiring upon Caloocan. The Americans now have the steamer line to Malabo and 600 marines, with four Maxims have been landed at Flectbach, north of the city. There was considerable firing from the upper windows of the houses in the native quarters of the city last night, but no casualties have been reported as the result.

Aguinaldo issued two proclamations on Saturday and Sunday. The first declares the Americans opened the fight, and calls upon the Filipinos Congress to suspend the constitution. The second says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms and now trust to God to defend us against the foreign invaders." A cable from Gen. Otis this morning reports the American loss in the fighting about Mande at 250, Filipinos loss 4,000. Gen. Otis says the insurgent army concentrated around Manila from the Luzon provinces numbers over 20,000.

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Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Five Cases Originated at the Same House at Farran's Point.

Disease Brought There by a Hawkesbury Laborer.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 7th.—Another case of smallpox has broken out four miles west of Aultsville at the house of John Pruner, his daughter, who had been employed with the Whiting family at Farran's Point, being the victim. There are now three cases at the Whitings' house, making five cases in all that have come from the same quarter. The disease is supposed to have been brought there in the first instance by a boarder who had been working near Hawkesbury, and came to Farran's Point to work on the Government works there.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

Mr. Charles E. Reid, the leading druggist of Revelstoke, B.C., says: "I have every reason to believe Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure Chronic Bronchitis. A lady customer of mine says she has been troubled with Chronic Bronchitis for years, and that three bottles of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment have entirely cured her. It always gives the best of satisfaction to my customers." For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

THE DESERONTO FATALITY

Full Particulars of the Death of William Battrick.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Deseronto, Feb. 6.—One of the most frightful accidents that has occurred here for years happened at the chemical works about 11 o'clock this forenoon, by which a young man named William Battrick lost his life. They were testing the machinery recently put in when Mr. Battrick was accidently caught on a shaft and whirled violently around it, striking some stationary woodwork at each revolution. One of his arms was torn completely off and dropped some distance from the body. Both legs were broken and one nearly torn off. His head was badly cut also. When released from the machinery he only breathed a few times. One of his brothers was an eyewitness and fainted at the sight.

The young man was a son of C. W. Battrick, foreman of the big mill. He was a millwright by trade. He was very popular, and was an enthusiastic worker in the Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The accident has cast a gloom over the community.

Ex-Mayor Walmsley Letter.

In a communication to a local contemporary yesterday ex-Mayor Walmsley asks "why do not the company who own the Water Works offer to accept what they paid—with say 10 per cent. added." We have it upon the authority of Messrs. H. Corby, M. P., and U. E. Thompson that the company are not only prepared to show what the works cost them, but will sell for 5 per cent. addition, or one-half of the extra which the ex-Mayor proposes.

Bay of Quinte Churchman

To all Churchmen in the Deanery of Hastings, a little paper issued in Deseronto, known as the Bay of Quinte Churchman, will be exceedingly interesting. It contains the ecclesiastical news of each parish in the county, and some very able editorial comment by Rev. E. Cowigan, L. S. T. The subscription price is but 25 cents per year.

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Second Annual
COMEDY CONCERT!
Wednesday, Feb. 8th.
The following artists have been engaged:
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BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
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TICKETS - 25c, 35c, 50c.
Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great
FRAME,
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"Ye Banks and Braes" ..... Party
"Annie Laurie" ..... Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling" Florence Hayward
Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" / (b) "Highland Rory" } Frame
"The Dear Auld Home" ..... Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Scotch Airs ..... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin'" (in character) .....
..... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie
..... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance ..... (b) ..... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair" / (b) "My Man's a Free Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence
..... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo ..... David C. Mather
"Macgregors Gathering" ..... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe" ..... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Hooch to the Weddin' o' Dugald M'Nab" / (b) "The Bonnie House o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once" ..... Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs ..... Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart" .....
..... Florence Hayward
Irish Jig ..... John Mackenzie
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Plan opens at Riggs' on Thursday.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE.

Beginning Thursday, 2nd Feb., and continuing for two weeks we will sell our entire stock of One Hundred and Twenty-five pieces of Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods at the following prices:—

36 inch All Wool Black Serge will sell for		21c per yard
42 inch, regular price 35c, Black Serge, will sell for		27c "
44 " " 50c, " " "		33c "
56 " " 85c, Estamine Serge, will sell for		53c "
42 " " 65c, Black Soleil Cord, will sell for		43c "
38 " " 25c, Figured Goods, " "		19c "
42 " " 45c, " " " "		33c "
44 " " 50c, " " " "		38c "
10 pieces " 75c, " " " "		59c "
All " " $1.00 Black Goods " "		70c "
5 pieces " $1.25, Plain and Fancy " "		93c "
4 pieces " $1.50, Fancy Crepon Effects, will sell for		$1.15 "

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS—During this sale we will clear the balance of our Winter Jackets at Half Price.

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REGULAR.

Liverpool and Chicago Again Register a Net Decline in Wheat Prices—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 6.

At Liverpool to-day spot wheat declined 1d to 1½d per central. Liverpool futures opened nearly 1d lower over Sunday and closed at about the same figure. Paris closed at about the same figure. Paris wheat was unchanged to 5 centimes higher than on Saturday, with flour unchanged.

Chicago's wheat market continued on the down grade this morning, and on selling by St. Louis and an increase in the visible supply the price of the May option fell to 71¾, nearly a cent below Saturday's close. At this juncture commission house buying became a feature and May recovered to 72⅝c and closed at that figure, ½c per bushel higher than on Saturday. The fluctuations in July wheat were less marked, but that option declined ⅜c early, and then rallied to the extent of a cent it pushed. The professional bull continues to try to put up the market, in spite of legitimate conditions.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 411,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 1,060,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 13,000 bushels. To resuptuate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 58,664,000 bushels, against 57,760,000 bushels a week ago, and 63,302,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	..... $....	69 7/8	70 7/8	70¾
New York	....	70½	0 75	
Milwaukee	..... 0 71½	....	....	
Toledo	..... 0 72	....	0 74	0 71½
Detroit	..... 0 71⅝	....	0 74	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern	... 0 68½	0 69⅜	0 71¼	0 71½
Duluth, No. 1				
hard	..... 0 70½	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	....	0 69⅜	0 70¾
Toronto, red	.. 0 69	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1				
hard (new)	.. 0 81	....	....	....

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

This was altogether an off day, as far as farm produce was concerned. Poultry remains at last week's prices, with old fowl a little easier. Eggs, wholesale, were sold as low as 14c, and butter on the street ranged in price from 16c to 21c. Pelts, tenskins and tallow have advanced a little. Twenty loads of hay sold at Timothy $8 to $9.50; clover, $6 to $7. One load of straw sold at $7. Fourteen hundred and fifty bushels of grain sold as follows: Wheat, firm, 700 bushels, at White, 72½ red, 71c to 71⅝c; goose, 69c to 69½c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 40 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The weather was fine, and there was a large number of buyers. Good cattle sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per pound; fewer grades at 3c per pound; calves were sold from $2 to $10 according to size; sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per pound; lambs sold at from 4c to 4½c per pound; hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.30.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern spring wheat, 5s 11¼d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; red winter, 6s 1½d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; old, 3s 9d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 9d; tallow, 25s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 28s; short, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 56s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, dull; red winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 11¼d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures, red winter, 5s 7½d for March and 7s for May. Malasteady: 3s 8½d for new and 3s 9d for old.

CANADA'S SEALING INDUSTRY.

U. S. Government to Buy Out the Birthright for $115 a Ton.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7.—The News has just reached here that the sealing dispute has at length reached a settlement, and if the United States Senate ratifies the decision by the commissioners, the business is to be a thing of the past, the American Government to buy out the schooners engaged in the industry at $125 a ton, but not to become owners of the vessels, which are to revert to their owners, the payment being made, as it were, for the stoppage of the industry. According to a letter received from a Victorian now at Washington, D.C., the representative of the sealers, Capt. J. G. Cox, made this offer to the commissioners, who accepted it subject to the ratification of the United States Senate. The business will then be at an end as far as Canada is concerned, and the Dominion Government, it is understood, will be asked to prosecute any vessel coming in with skins.

James N. Holmes, a prospector, has been found frozen to death on Dike's Peak. He got caught in the blizzard Friday night.

La Grippe

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Why have it? 'Tis the weak, nervous, pale and thin who suffer most.

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THE IMPERIAL HOUSE OPENS.

A Forecast of Her Majesty's Speech From the Throne.

The Subjects Dealt With—Pacific Relations the Theme—The Czar's Peace Scheme and the Law Against Anarchists Are Considered Important Topics—The Plague in India Very Deeply Regretted—Cable News.

London, Feb. 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament to-day will make the usual references to the pacific relations existing between Great Britain and foreign countries, and will then deal with the recent operations in the Soudan and with the affairs in Crete, expressing the hope that the Cretan question is in a fair way of solution by the appointment of Prince George of Greece as high commissioner of the powers in Crete.

The Czar's Peace Idea.

The speech will also refer to the invitation to attend the Czar's peace conference, which has been accepted, and contains a very sympathetic reference to the assassination of the Empress of Austria.

It mentions the anti-Anarchist conference at Rome, and the probable necessity for the alteration of the law of Great Britain with respect to Anarchists is foreshadowed.

The Plague in India.

The speech then expresses great concern at the fact that the plague continues in certain localities of India; pays tributes to the efficacy of the measures taken to extirpate it and the devotion of the officials.

Cape Colony Complimented.

Cape Colony is complimented upon its patriotism as demonstrated in the recent vote for naval defence, and there are very sympathetic allusions to the disaster in the West Indies.

Finally, the speech announces that bills will be introduced for the municipal government of London and for the promotion of secondary education, etc.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Old Country Liberal Members of Parliament Elected Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to Be Gladstone's Successor.

London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament at the Reform Club yesterday the Right Hon.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former Chief Secretary for Ireland and late Secretary of State for War, was elected to succeed Sir William Vernon Harcourt as leader of the Liberal party.

The Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member of Parliament in the Liberal interest for the Stirling district of Scotland, since 1868, was born Sept. 7, 1836. He is the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, and assumed the additional name of Bannerman under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hinton Court, Kent. He was educated at Glasgow University and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was married in 1860 to the daughter of the late General Sir Charles Bruce.

The new Liberal leader became Financial Secretary to the War Office in 1871, held that position until 1874, was re-appointed in 1880, and held the office until 1882, when he became Secretary for the Admiralty. In 1884 Campbell-Bannerman became Secretary for Ireland, and in 1886 and in 1892-95 he was Secretary of State for War.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman has always been looked upon as a man who had a future before him, and as a person likely to rise to an emergency. He is youngfooking and well preserved. The Irishmen at one time called him the "Scotch Sandbag." As Secretary for War he proved himself a capable administrator, and so far back as 1895 his name was mentioned as a likely successor of Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

PRINCE ALFRED DEAD.

Her Majesty's Grandson, Heir of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Passes Away.

Meran, Austria, Feb. 7.—Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is dead. He had been suffering from chronic cerebral trouble. Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha was the son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria. His mother was the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha celebrated their silver wedding on Jan. 23 at Gotha. Prince Alfred was born at Buckingham Palace, London, Oct. 15, 1874. He was a captain of Prussian infantry and unmarried. He was the only son and heir.

COUNT CAPRIVI IS DEAD.

Bismarck's Successor as Chancellor of Germany Has Passed Over the Line.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—General Count von Caprivi, the former Chancellor of the German Empire, died yesterday morning at Skyren, near Crossen, 83 miles from here.

The General died peacefully at 10 a.m. He had been ill for some time past.

That Dreyfus Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Parliamentary committee, by a vote of nine to two, yesterday rejected the two governments bill providing that all cases of trial revision be brought before the whole Court of Cassation, instead of before the criminal section of that court.

THE DUKE OF TECK.

Mental Condition of the Grandfather of Britain's Heirs to the Throne Hopeless.

London, Feb 7.—The Duke of Teck's condition from ossification of the brain is causing great pain and anxiety to his family and royal relations. His mental state is now hopeless. Day and night two nurses watch him. He has occasional brief lucid intervals, when he realizes his condition and suffers the keenest mental anguish, giving rise to scenes most trying to himself and those about him. The Duchess of York visits him at White Lodge regularly, and is deeply distressed at her father's condition.

FIGHTING AT MARSEILLES.

The Dreyfus Agitation Leads to the Use of Firearms.

Marseilles, Feb. 7.—At a meeting here of the anti-Dreyfus League of Patriots in the Alhambra Hall a hostile demonstration upon the part of some Dreyfusites led to serious fighting in the streets, during which revolvers were fired. The police suppressed the disturbance, but several people were injured. Many arrests were made.

Cheers and Curses Greet Rochefort.

Algiers, Feb. 7.—The arrival here yesterday of Henri Rochefort, editor of The Intransigeant, from Marseilles aroused great excitement. Mobs of Dreyfusites and anti-Dreyfusites met him at the quay, and cheered or cursed him, according to their sympathies. There were several collisions between the rival factions. The prefect of police has suspended the mayor and municipal council.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Paragraphs That Contain Many a News Nut Kernel.

John Horning, a tin peddler, was struck by a T., H. & B. Railroad train on Monday morning and nearly killed at Hamilton.

On Monday night in Toronto "The Society of Canadian Authors" was organized. In the meantime Mr. Bernard McKeon of Toronto is the secretary.

Andrew B. Brown, managing editor of The Niagara Falls Record of Niagara Falls, Ont., died on Monday at Tilsonburg, Ont., where he had gone to recuperate.

W. S. Wells was elected by acclamation on Monday to fill the vacancy in the British Columbia Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Neilson in Ontario. This is a Government gain.

Mrs. Mary Kay, who died at Nelson, Ont., on Monday in her 74th year, was the relict of the late John Kay who founded the first brass works in Toronto, and settled in it from England when it was called Muddy York.

So many Chinamen smuggled themselves into the United States through the Omaha Exhibition, that a general roundup of Chinese is to be made in all cities, and Celestials who cannot show certificates are to be sent home.

Mary Hare, a servant girl of 20 years, who six months ago came from Markham to service at Mr. John Bayley's, Toronto, fell down the cellar steps on Monday morning while carrying ashes and a lighted lamp at the same time. The lamp exploded and instantly she was in flames, her head, face and upper body being so horribly burned that she died without regaining consciousness at 5 in the afternoon.

Filed a Counter Petition.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7.—J. H. Bell, M.P., Summerside, has filed a counter-petition against A. A. La Fuergey for corrupt practices in the recent election in East Prince. La Fuergey filed a petition against Bell some days ago, and it comes up for hearing next Friday.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.22 p.m.

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Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

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Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.5 p.m.
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BIG LIST OF CASUALTIES.

One Canadian Boy, Ernest Scott of Bracebridge, Wounded.

Some of the Details of the Fighting—For a Time on Sunday the Shots Exchanged at Manila Were Very Hot—A Talk With Agoncillo at Montreal—The Latest From Washington—The Treaty Ratified.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

A circumstantial account of the fight between the Filipinos and the Americans on Sunday says that owing to the distance embraced in the scene of Sunday's engagement, a semi-circle of fully 17 miles, details regarding individual fighting have been extremely difficult to obtain.

So far as can be gathered the brush commenced at 8.45 o'clock on Saturday evening, by the firing of a Nebraskan sentry at Santa Mesa upon Filipinos who were deliberately crossing the line after repeated warnings, with the evident purpose of drawing our fire.

The first shots from the American sentry evidently served as a signal, for there followed almost immediately a terrific fusilade along the entire Filipino line on the north side of the Pasig River.

The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino fire was checked until the arrival of reinforcements. All the troops in the vicinity were hurried out, and the Filipinos ceased firing for half an hour, while their own reinforcements arrived.

The Fighting Resumed.

At 10 o'clock the fighting was resumed, the Americans' firing line consisting of the 3rd Artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Pennsylvanians, the Nebraskans, the Utah battery, the Idahos, the Washingtons, the Californians, the Fourth Cavalry, North and South Daoktas, Colorados, Sixth Artillery and Fourteenth Infantry. The Filipinos concentrated their forces at three points, Caloocan, Santa Mesa and Galingatan, and maintained an intermittent fusilade for some hours.

They brought artillery into action at Galingatan at 10.30, but only one gun annoyed the Americans to any appreciable extent, a howitzer on the road beyond Santa Mesa. The Third Artillery silenced the Galintagan battery by firing two guns simultaneously, which was followed by volleys from the infantry.

A Lull at Midnight.

At about midnight there was a lull in the firing, lasting until 3.45 a.m., when the whole Filipino line reopened fire. The Americans poured a terrific fire into the darkness for 20 minutes, and then there was another lull until daylight, when the Americans generally advanced.

During the night, in response to Rear Admiral Dewey's signals flashed across from Cavite, the United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Malabon, poured a deadly fire from their secondary batteries into the Filipino trenches at Caloocan.

At daylight the United States double-turret sea-going monitor opened fire off Malate, and kept shelling the Filipinos' left flank, while the other vessels shelled the enemy's right flank for several hours.

Routed the Enemy.

By 10 o'clock the Americans had apparently completely routed the enemy, and had taken the villages of Palawpong, Santa Mesa, Paco, Santana, San Pedro, Macorte, Pandocan and Pasai, and destroyed hundreds of native huts, and had secured possession of the water main and reservoir, a distance of over six miles.

The Tennessees joined the firing line at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and assisted in capturing Santa Mesa.

THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

List Contains the Name of One Canadian Who Was Wounded.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Bulletins sent by General Otis from Manila to the War Office here give a list of 45 killed and 55 wounded. The list contains the name of one Canadian wounded. This is Ernest Scott of Company B, First Idaho Infantry. He is only 24 years of age, and was born at Bracebridge, Ont.

A PRELIMINARY BRUSH.

There Are Two Sides to the Story—Aguinaldo's Orders.

Hongkong, Feb. 7.—Yesterday afternoon the Filipino Junta issued another statement, reiterating the allegations of the first and asserting that, despite the fact of the American control of the cable, the Junta's version proves that the fighting was only an outpost brush, due to American aggression. This second statement says: "General Aguinaldo had given special orders to the commanders to prevent hostilities unless the Americans violated their agreement by forcing the Filipino lines." The Junta professes indignation that President McKinley's order to Gen. Otis to check aggression was not obeyed.

Warships Shelled a Train.

Hongkong, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles, and their losses are estimated at 1,900 killed or wounded. During the fighting the United States warships shelled a train loaded with insurgents.

AGONCILLO TALKS.

Political Agent of Filipinos Tells How and Why They Are Fighting for Liberty.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Senor Agoncillo, the political agent of the Filipinos, and his secretary, Senor Marti, arrived yesterday morning by the Delaware & Hudson train from New York, and they are staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Agoncillo is a thin, wiry man, of olive complexion and Mongolian type of features, apparently about 35 years of age. To a reporter he said:

"I cannot help thinking that the accounts of the fighting that has taken place are greatly exaggerated, but I have no official information to give with regard to that, for the simple reason that all my despatches have been intercepted in the United States. That is why we are here. In Canada I am on British soil, and no doubt my despatches from the Philippines will come to hand.

"My future movements will be governed entirely by the nature of the communications I receive from the Filipino Government. I am their only accredited representative in this country

No Junta in Washington.

"There is no Junta in Washington. I have been in communication with certain people there, but in no sense of the word could they be said to form a Junta. We have fought a long fight against 377 years of Spanish domination, oppression and tyranny. A few months ago we were glad to hail the Americans as allies in our fight for deliverance, and we certainly never dreamed that we were only about to free our island from the domination of one foreign power in order to give it to another. Perhaps you will better appreciate the position when I say that as the result of Admiral Dewey's victory Manila was surrendered by Spain. That means, as you will observe from this map of the Philippines, printed in English, as you see, that the United States acquire 143 square miles of territory and a population of 300,000 souls. To say that by conquering Manila they have acquired the whole of the Philippines would be tantamount to saying that by acquiring Montreal you have acquired the whole of Canada. In fact you may say the whole of the country is ours.

The Filipino Government.

"That the country is generally enjoying the blessings of a peaceful and stable government is evident. We cannot under the circumstances recognize any right on the part of the United States to govern the whole of the islands, which number several hundreds, and contain a population of over nine millions. Aguinaldo's headquarters are at Malolos, in the Province of Bulacan, about 30 miles from Manila. He is firmly entrenched there, with an army of between 30,000 and 35,000. They are irregular troops, but they are well armed, and as the result of their repeated insurrections against Spain, they are excellent fighters. I should think that at the present time the Americans have an effective fighting force of about 20,000 there, and they have about ten men-of-war, including the Olympia, the Baltimore, the Petrel, the Concord, the Boston, the McCullough and two monitors. The country round Manila is exceedingly favorable to irregular warfare.

A Patriotic Declaration.

"Spain could not surrender the Philippine Islands to America for the simple reason that the islands were not her's to give. They have been bought and paid for by the lives of thousands of Filipinos, which had been sacrificed on the altar of Liberty."

Preparing to Arrest Agoncillo.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is no secret now that the authorities were preparing to arrest Agoncillo just as he fled, but probably they are not sorry that he got off safely, and thus relieved them from the performance of a disagreeable task. The conduct of the remaining members of the Philippine Junta is still under close watch, and, while the treatment to be accorded them has not been determined, it is recognized that they are in a precarious position legally, and can secure immunity only by the exercise of the greatest discretion.

The Peace Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The treaty of peace negotiations between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was yesterday ratified by the United States Senate, the vote being 57 ayes to 27 nays, or one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure Senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

The vote was taken in executive session.

AMERICANS AT SEA.

Can They Legally Drive Out the Filipinos Before Spain Has Ratified the Treaty?—A Middle View.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The important news in Washington yesterday was the ratification of the peace treaty and the receipt of lists of casualties from General Otis. As to the change in conditions wrought by the ratification of the treaty yesterday, there is variance of views, and Adjutant-General Corbin and Second Assistant Secretary Adee of the State Department were giving the matter attention, with the idea of being able to send full instructions for his future guidance to General Otis immediately. The extreme view on one side is that until the Spanish Government ratifies the treaty it is not of legal effect. According to that view, therefore, the United States Government is stopped from proceeding beyond their lines at Manila for the time. By the other extreme view the United States Government is free to do just as it pleases in the entire group of islands, and will, therefore, proceed at once to complete the military occupation of the islands. Perhaps there is justification for this last view in the fact that the Filipinos were Spanish subjects nominally when they broke the terms of the protocol, and thereby release the United States from its observance.

What Otis May Do.

A medium view, and that which is likely to be followed, is that General Otis is justified in doing anything that is necessary to protect his army and all American and foreign interests in Manila.

News From Spanish Sources.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Despatches from Manila describe a conference between Gen. Otis and Aguinaldo, some days back, at which, when Aguinaldo learned of the "intention of the Americans to attack and capture Iloilo and other ports," he declared that he would begin hostilities if the United States sent any reinforcements to the Philippines. The conference failed to arrive at any understanding. According to the same despatches, it would seem that the insurgents lack ammunition, as they have been seeking to purchase it everywhere, and have been offering high prices. They recently gave it out that Gen. Rios had delivered to them 5,000 Mauser rifles and 8,000,000 cartridges in exchange for prisoners, but this General Rios denies.

New Porto Rico Cabinet.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Feb. 7.—Governor-General Henry has ordered the dissolution of the Insular Cabinet and substitutes for it the following departments: State, Justice, Finance and Interior.

Knapp's Roller Boat Again.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Frederick A. Knapp of Canada, inventor of the roller boat, has found financial backing in this city, and a seagoing vessel, modeled after his designs, is about to be constructed.

THE TWO LEADERS KICKING.

Mr. Hardy and Mr. Whitney Objected to Attacks Upon Them.

Mr. Crawford Brings in His Bill to Amend the Workingmen's Compensation Act—Judges Who Have a Snap—West Elgin Election Particulars Wanted by the Leader of the Opposition—Assembly Notes.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature was Hon. A. S. Hardy's attack on The Mail and Empire and Mr. Whitney's remarks concerning The Globe. Both were in reference to editorials published yesterday.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Crawford moved, seconded by Mr. Carscallen, for leave to introduce a bill in amendment to the law regarding Workingmen's Compensation Act.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill regarding the moneys of infants and others in the courts, which will be read the second time to-day.

Questions by Members.

In answer to Mr. Hoyle, the Attorney-General said that the members of the heir devisee and assignee commission were: Judge Burton, appointed in 1874; Judge Armour, in '74, and Judge Osler, '74. The statutes provided that their salary was $1,000 each, and the commission had sat whenever occasion required it.

Mr. Whitney then asked: "What are the names, residences and postoffice addresses, respectively, of the persons who acted as deputy returning officers in the west riding of the County of Elgin in the recent bye-election there, and for what polling sub-divisions did they respectively act? What was the date of each such appointment as deputy returning officer? Were any of such appointments made in substitution of other appointments previously made, and, if so, which of said persons were so appointed in substitution of others? When was each appointment in substitution made, and for what reason was each such substitution made?

The Attorney-General replied that the information desired was not in the possession of the Government, but the returning officer of the district would be asked to furnish it.

Premier Hardy's Explanation.

Mr. Hardy then stated that he desired to draw the attention of the House to an article in The Mail and Empire of same day, in which Mr. Ross, in explaining the alleged corrupt offer to West Elgin electors that the Government would remit this session a drainage debt of $2,500 to the Townships of Alborough and Dunwich, is reported to have said that the rebate had been agreed upon by council in January, 1898, on the report of an expert engineer, and in which article also the Attorney-General, replying to Mr. McDiarmid, is quoted as saying that no order-in-council had been passed remitting any portion of the debt of these townships, but that an intimation had been given that a portion of the debt would be remitted; and the article further stated that in these two speeches Mr. Hardy flatly contradicts Mr. Ross. Regarding this, Mr. Hardy said: "That statement is entirely false. Mr. Ross explained that council had merely agreed upon it. I stated in my reply that council had agreed upon it, but that no formal statement had been passed. The whole thing is an entire misstatement, and I shall be prepared to ask The Mail to produce the statement."

Mr. Whitney's Kick.

Mr. Whitney also had a compaint. In an editorial of The Globe's he was charged with having said that "not a shadow of education was to be obtained in the public schools. The report contains no word referring to what I did say, that under our present system there is no education in its proper sense possible, and that those who understand the meaning and derivation of the word 'education' would agree with me," said he. "The Globe had no report of this part of my speech, as the latter half was cut off, and the ordinary reader would understand something different from what I did mean." He had no complaint to make on the part of The Globe, as the editorial had been written by the reporter.

Mr. Hardy—If the hon. gentleman did not make this statement, we all so understood him.

Mr. Whitney—My hon. friend is terribly astray. That he is not often so, I must admit, but I do not propose to let him have his own way entirely. I used words similar to these, and followed them up with the half of another sentence. If my hon. friend had not understood them, his remarks on my speech would have been absurd, and he would not have made them. He understood me and he knows he understood me, as he showed this fully with his comments, and the proof that he understood it is that his remarks were perfectly applicable. I said it and The Globe did not pay any attention to it. The editorial writer who, probably, sat in the gallery, alluded to it only in an editorial.

Mr. Hardy—I don't rise to contradict; that would not be proper. It was that particular statement, "There is not the shadow of education," that I challenge particularly. I am glad to find that he admits having used these words, and other words, which perhaps modifies his speech.

Mr. Whitney—My speech was cut in two.

Mr. Hardy—Then The Globe did not do its full duty to leave out the most damaging part of the speech.

On motion of the Attorney-General the House then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Attorney-General will introduce on Wednesday a bill to amend the Railway Act.

Particular attention is being given to the San Jose scale statute, and the amendments will be the result of much study and many experiments made.

W. B. Rogers headed a deputation waiting on the Attorney-General from the Toronto Retail Merchants' Association. The business was not given out.

GOMEZ IS STILL A CUBAN.

The Old General Is Not by Any Means Reconciled to the Idea of United States Intervention.

New York, Feb. 7.—A despatch to The Herald from Havana says: Those who have been led to believe that General Maximo Gomez was persuaded by the President's commissioner, Robert P. Porter, to look more kindly upon the continued American occupation of Cuba may disabuse their minds. The grim old Cuban still clings fondly to "Cuba Libre." He has abated no jot of his antagonism to foreign intervention of any sort, even though he accepts $3,000,000 for his warriors.

In letters published with his authority, Gomez gives praise to his soldiers for their heroism and fortitude. Continuing, he says: "It is wonderful that any are left after such a horrible struggle and pains. We warn you that we may not have finished the strange destiny that presents this last trial and humiliation. We are strangers in our own country, still wet with our blood.

Forced Guidance Hateful.

"Forced guidance is hateful to us. It appears that the Americans are reimbursing themselves for their spontaneous intervention in our war for independence. Their delay in that intervention is still a shame upon them. The Americans, instead of aiding, are obstructing the establishment of a free and independent republic.

"This is our house. We are to live in it. We should furnish it to our own liking. I say to you there cannot be peace in Cuba while there lasts that transitory government, imposed by force, and which is hateful in the eyes of our people.

"I had hope to bid farewell to Spain's heroic soldiers, inviting them to return and join us as brothers in upbuilding Cuba, but the Americans embitterd the joy of conquerors by the guidance they impose upon us. Embittering us, they have also added grief to the conquered.

"In order to put an end to this abnormal and unjust situation every one of us must render his aid, tendering anew all his energies to his country. I, first of all, offer myself without restriction for the accomplishment of the great undertaking of the revolution—the erection of a republic in Cuba."

This letter, the genuineness of which is unquestioned, has filled the Cubans with enthusiasm, and added, if anything, to the old General's popularity.

YANKEE MINERS WORKED UP.

Petitioning President McKinley to Get B. C. Alien Exclusion Act Repealed.

Skaguay, Alaska, Jan. 30, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the Alien Exclusion Act, recently passed by the Government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located. The petition has already received 1,000 signatures. Five thousand in all are expected to sign. The petition will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamer.

Canadians are signing as readily as Americans. The trade is already seriously affected, and a high official of the White Pass Road said yesterday that the English owners have cabled over that if the act is not revoked work on the road will be ordered stopped. The Porcupine and Salmon River districts on the Dalton trail, are coming to the front, and the prospectors headed originally for Atlin are going into the new fields of American territory.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring, wheat, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d to 6s 9½d; red winter, 6s 3d; corn, new, 3s 9¾d; old, 3s 10¼d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s 3d; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

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GRAND TRUNK SMASH.

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Imlay City, Mich., Feb. 7.—Chicago & Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, westbound, plunged full speed into passenger train No 6, eastbound, while the latter was standing at the station here yesterday. The results of the crash were fatal and otherwise disastrous.

The killed were: Engineer Fairbanks of the westbound train; Edward Reid of Lennox, Mich., mail clerk of westbound train; Thomas Stuart of Lansing, mail clerk, eastbound train.

The injured are: Engineer Mahan of the eastbound train, several ribs broken; —. Burns of Lapeer, leg broken; Ripley White of Lapeer, and — English, Strathroy, Ont., bruised.

Both trains were fast mail trains. The eastbound was standing near the station, waiting for the coming train to pass it, according to custom. The latter, instead of slackening and stopping, crashed into No. 6. The employes of the westbound train and the passengers of the eastbound suffered the most. The locomotives were both badly wrecked, and the mail cars were jammed across the tracks. All the passenger coaches remained on the tracks. It is thought that Engineer Fairbanks of train No. 1, which should have stopped before reaching the switch, mistook a freight train on a siding for the passenger train, and did not slacken speed. The indications are that train No. 1 was responsible for the accident.

The Daily Grind Goes On.

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The question at issue was whether the present Dingley tariff went into effect at the precise moment that President McKinley affixed his signature to the bill, namely, at six minutes past four o'clock on July 24th, 1897, or at midnight of the day previous, the Government maintaining the latter and the importers the former proposition. It has been admitted that the Dingley Tariff law went into effect at six minutes past four on July 24th, 1897. In Canada this difficulty has in nearly all cases been avoided by providing a positive time when the changes in the law should take effect and come into force. United States legislators have yet something to learn.

WHO CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION?

Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, is wrestling with a conundrum which comes to him from the far West. He has received the following letter from a daughter of Rev. G. L. Fish, of Big Springs, Neb. It does not need any comment:—

"Mayor Payment,—Will you please explain to me the enclosed clipping from Lincoln Evening News of January 3, 1899, and pardon feminine curiosity:—

"'Son of a Blacksmith made Mayor of Ottawa.

"'Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Ald. Thos. Payment was elected Mayor of Ottawa by 7,000 majority. Payment is the son of a French blacksmith, and is the seventh son for seven generations.'

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An Evening With Kipling.

St. Andrew's Association's meeting took the form this week of an "Evening with Kipling" which proved to be an entertainment of a most delightful character. Mr. J. Nevin Doyle sang, in splendid voice, Kipling's "Recessional." Mrs. A. Matheson read an interesting paper on "Kipling and his work." An address on the writer was given by Lieut-Col Ponton, a most enthusiastic admirer of the great poet, and a reading from his works. Mrs. J. L. Biggar also gave a reading in fine style, in addition to two piano solos. Rev M. W. Maclean presided.

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The Charges Against Allen and Others Simply to Offset Grit Corruption in West Elgin.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER).

MADOC, Feb. 7.—The announcement of the filing of a second protest created a good deal of surprise in this Riding, for the reasons, first, the result of the last contest and second, the gross and open attempt to corrupt the constituency by the Grits. The impression, so far as the writer has met leading Conservatives, appears to be that it has been done as an offset to West Huron, West Elgin and Centre Ontario, and by the charges made to make an answer to the charges of gross corruption which was practiced by the Grits there—to be able to say, "See what was done in North Hastings!" There is another view of the case strongly believed in also, which is, that the charges were concocted in a certain law office in Madoc and that they were inspired from Toronto. There is a belief, and a strong one, that these lawyers are the tools of the Toronto wire pullers and that it pays them to act in that capacity. They acted in concert with the "Smith Organizing Corruption Brigade" at the last election, and there is undoubted evidence of their collusion for corrupt purposes.

The prospect of another election to be fought out with "Dark Lantern Brigades" and "Government Heelers" of the worst class is not altogether a pleasant one, but the feeling of indignation all over the Riding is such at the possibility of the electors being again made the tools of such men as Lott—and Government-heelers who live by the business—that the result of another election, if there should be one, and their are no grounds to expect one, would be to double the majority for Allen. When I say double I speak advisedly, for there are scores of Reformers who will not be led to fight another protested election against Allen. However, there is no fear of an election. The general charges are made as a matter of course, and there is literally no hing in the special ones. As to the charge of interference at Elzevir, Queensborough poll, the following are the facts:

Previous to the election the Board of Health for Elzevir called the attention of Dr. Harper, of Madoc, who was acting for Elzevir, to cases of diphtheria in certain families. He examined them, found it true and promptly isolated the families Part of those isolated were Reformers. On the day of election, Dr. Harrison, of Madoc, a strong supporter of Grit Government, came, or was brought, and it is publicly stated directed those who had been isolated who wanted to vote for Lott that they could vote, and they attempted to carry this out, but the Board of Health prevented their coming to the polls, very much to the chagrin of Grit managers and the Doctor aforesaid. The Conservatives isolated made no attempt. The Conservatives will be delighted to have this turned out to the light of publicity, as it will show how far your ordinary Grit will go. The same evening of the election this act was bitterly complained of by Conservatives as an attempt at open violation of the law, and was condemned by every one who was present, and it is laughable now to find this a charge against the friends of Allen. The Grits will not press this charge, but it sounds well in a list of charges against an opponent. But it is time that protests should only be entered by men who are responsible in the charges they may make. It is a gross shame that men's names should be coupled with dishonorable acts by irresponsible parties, same as we had at the late protest, who have neither financial responsibility or moral characters to fall back on.

There is no real need to discuss another election, for it will not come. Never was an election from the Conservative side fought fairer, while we had every class of corrupt acts to meet. There will be no throwing up the sponge this time, and we don't believe the Grits will want to have the exposure they are sure to get if it is forced into the courts. There is a strong feeling among many that it is time some matters were ventilated, such as for instance the acts of the "Rathbun Co.," "Central Ontario R. R.," "Coercion of Government officials," "The promises made by Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Stratton, M. P. P. & Co.," when they travelled from house to house in the northern part of the Riding; and another feature deserves to see the light; the work of the men who acted in collusion with the "Dark Lantern Brigade" in their attempts to debauch this constituency.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

AN OYSTER SUPPER.

Rev. Canon Burke Banquets the Board of Education.

Rev. Canon Burke, Chairman-elect of the Board of Education, last evening tendered an oyster supper to the members and officials of the Board. The supper, which was held at Dickens' restaurant, was served in excellent style.

The toast list was a brief one but the speeches were good, all the members taking occasion to congratulate the Board upon having elected to the Chairmanship one who was so calculated to adorn the position. The reverend Canon's many years of faithful service certainly entitle him to the highest honor in the gift of the Board, while his popularity with the members of all creeds will ensure him their earnest support during the year, and Belleville may feel assured that the educational interests of the city will not suffer during the year 1899, but that, even more so than in the past, the members of the Board will labor zealously and unselfishly. The following was the toast list:

"The Queen," "God Save the Queen."

"Our Host, the Chairman," proposed by Mr. F.E. O'Flynn, and responded to by Rev. Canon Burke.

"The ex-Chairman of the Executive and the High School Trustees," responded to by Mr. I. Diamond, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. Henry Pringle and Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P.

"The Officials of the Board," proposed by Mr. O'Flynn, responded to by Mr. J. Johnston, I.P.S., and Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond.

"Junior Members of the Board," responded to by W. C. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, S. J. Wedden and Geo. Bennett.

"The Press," responded to by the representatives present.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close at a seasonable hour.

Those present were Rev. Canon Burke, in the Chair; Mr. H. Walker, Vice-Chair, and Messrs. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., W. S. McDiarmid, J. Johnston, I.P.S., Henry Pringle, D. C. Coleman, W. Bennett, F. E. O'Flynn, I. Diamond, W. C. Reid, W. Jeffers Diamond and S. J. Wedden.

Opposition Line.

G. W. Hepburn, the Picton steamboat man, is said to be contemplating some changes in his steamboat line. The Empress and other boats will possibly be lengthened and otherwise refitted, and placed on a route in opposition to the R. & O. boats. Mr. Hepburn also owns the Alexandria, which for many seasons has run on the Hamilton-Montreal route.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Make Girls Bright, Rosy and Strong.

FAILING IN HEALTH.

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says:—"My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

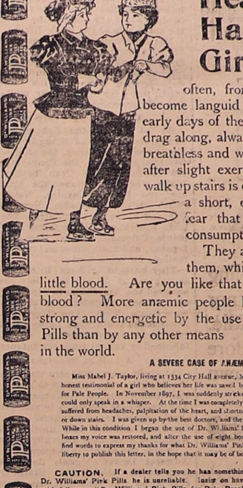
Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. B., writes:—"I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupation is teaching, and for about two years my health had been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any suffering from anæmia or nervousness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says:—"About two years ago I was taken quite ill. I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would become terribly fatigued I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells, and my feet, winter or summer, were as cold as ice; in fact it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds of medicine, but instead of helping me I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished then I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed."

SUFFERED from HEADACHE

Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes: "I express my thanks for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath, and the various forms of anæmia. I used a number of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever I did. I know there are lots of young girls who suffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your medicines a trial.



Healthy Happy Girls,

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means They are the best tonic in the world.

A SEVERE CASE OF ANÆMIA CURED.

Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

CAUTION. If a dealer tells you he has something "just the same," or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he is unreliable. Insist on having the genuine. Sold only in packages with full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." At all druggists or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont., at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Ida Bookman, Marksville, Ont., says:—"It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across the room. I gradually lost flesh until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me and I went on in this way for seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended I determined to try them. Before I had finished the second box I began to improve and by the time I had used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was."

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Joncas, Berthier, Que., writes: "My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes: "I had been suffering for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, could eat better, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

QUINTE DISTRICT CYCLISTS.

Annual Meeting of Quinte District No. 8, C. W. A.

Membership Shows an Increase--Desire to Change Date of Annual Meeting--A New Chief Consul Elected.

The annual meeting of Quinte District No. 8, C.W.A., was held in the Hotel Quinte here last evening. Those present, all of whom seemed enthusiastically sanguine of the success of the season of 1899, were: W. A. Rodbourne, W. Carnew, V. Wensley, C. A. Schuster, H. A, Fish, C. W. Good, C. B. Kenrick, A. L. Johnson, Belleville; H. P. Smith, F, J. Hoag, C. D. McFarland and R. J. Wilson, member of C.W.A. Executive, of Kingston. Chief Consul Farington, of Picton, presided.

The report of the Membership Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mr. C. D. McFarland. It stated about as follows: The membership for '98 showed a gain of 38 over 1897 and now stands at 666. The Clubs at Campbellford and Cobourg failed to renew for 1898. New clubs which affiliated with the C.W.A. were: Bobcaygeon, Deseronto, Sydenham, Trenton and Tweed. Those clubs have a total membership of 105. The Rideaus and the Frontenacs of Kingston were affiliated with the Kingston Club, which is now in a first-class condition, having very handsome and comfortable quarters on Brock st. The total number affiliated with the C.W.A. in Kingston in 1897 was 136; this year the K.B.C. has a membership of 291. The greatest loss was at Peterboro, where the membership dropped from 203 to 36, caused no doubt by a re-action from the boom caused by the meet. Belleville lost 31, Millbrook 10, Napanee 3, Port Hope 4, Sunderland 8. The clubs whose membership increased were Beaverton 4, Hastings 1, Lindsay 3, Picton 16. Nearly 1,000 lithograph hangers were distributed throughout the district by the Committee.

The meeting recommended the Rules and Regulations Committee of the Dominion Board that they change the dates of the annual meeting from the first Monday in February to the first Monday in November. The reason given is that the bicycle season being over in February there is not so much enthusiasm manifested by the members as would be in November.

The following officers were elected for 1899:

Chief Consul—F. J. Hoag, Kingston.

Representative Board of C.W.A.—C. M. Mundy, Oshawa. G. M. Farington, Picton; C. Good, Belleville.

District Counsellors—R. J. Wilson, C. D. McFarlane, E. Lyons, H. P. Smith, George Thompson, Kingston; H. A. Fish, Belleville; E. Garbutt, Picton; W. H. Gregory, Oshawa; A. L. Campbell, Lindsay; M. Oliver, Deseronto; A. H. Stratton, Peterboro; R. H. Spencer, Trenton; W. T. Waller, Napanee.

Committees.—Membership: Chairman, C. D. McFarland, Kingston; C. Schuster, Belleville; A. L. Campbell, Lindsay. Rights and Privileges: Chairman, W. Carnew, Belleville; A. B Cunningham, Kingston; J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., Peterboro. Roads and Touring: Chairman, C. M. Mundy, Oshawa; T. M. Nash, Belleville; P. H. Smith, Kingston.

Belleville was named as place for District Annual Meeting of 1900.

The report of the Racing Board was presented by R. J. Wilson and showed total receipts, $56, expenses $9.77, sanctions issued 15, events ridden 67½ of which 55 were amateur and 12 professional.

A resolution was unanimously passed thanking Mr. C. D. McFarland for his energetic work as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

VERY MAD STUDENTS.

An August Committee write an Amusing Letter to the Editor.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

DEAR SIR,—We regret that you have seen proper to place the students of Albert College in a false position before the public. The congregation of Bridge st. church, with their usual forethought and kindness, invited the students of the city to their annual At Home on last Friday evening. The Albert College students, appreciating their kindness, decided to attend in a body, and, by arrangement, marched from the college to the church. Two of the teachers of the college accompanied the boys, and the march was enlivened by college songs and the college cry. This is customary in all college towns and is the usual thing among students, and no one can reasonably object. The procession was headed by two of the senior students, Mr. Rothwell and Mr. Helgason. The conduct of the college boys in the procession was perfectly orderly, with the exception of the college yells and songs which were given by pre-arrangement. No ungentlemanly conduct was indulged in nor were any ladies unceremoniously crowded from the walk or interfered with.

The relationship between the students of Albert College and the residents of the city have been of the most pleasant and agreeable character, and THE INTELLIGENCER and its illustrious chief, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, have always had a warm place in the hearts of many of the students of the College, and the students regret that an article of this nature should be published and spread broadcast by this paper.

At the reception a prominent citizen from the platform spoke of the excellent character of the Albert College students and their clean, gentlemanly record in the past, and cited the Chief of Police as an authority for their exemplary conduct.

The Committee, having learned that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was absent, feel satisfied that had he been at home he would have appreciated the position of the students, fully understood the customs as to college songs and cries, and would not have allowed anything to be put in his paper derogatory to either the students or Albert College.

The fact that no reference was made to the other colleges would lead to the inference that the writer of the article had a personal motive.

If further proof is required to corroborate the good conduct of the boys on the evening in question reference can be made to the senior students at the head of the procession, the teachers who were present and a well-known citizen who was on the street at the time the boys passed, whose names can be furnished by Principal Dyer.

Thanking you for the space and trusting you will publish this explanation in full, we remain,

Yours truly,
D. E. JOHNSON.
J. DOOLITTLE.
A. W. CLARKE.
O. HELGASON.
W. H. SHACKEL.

Dated Feb. 6th, 1899.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above letter is published in justice to those whose names are attached thereto. The young gentlemen attending the College are mostly strangers to the writer, and of whom he has no personal knowledge either of good or evil, hence the reference to personal motives is unwarranted, and too contemptible to answer. That the signers of the letter may not have personal knowledge of the acts to which reference was made may be true. The statement made by us was upon the responsibility of some of the most respectable men in the city. We should be only too glad to know that they were mistaken. Our great desire is to see our collegiate institutions flourish, and while there can be no objection to innocent songs and what are considered college amusements, they should always be conducted in a gentlemanly manner.

GRIPPE AT THE INSTITUTE

Circular Letter Sent to the Parents of the Inmates.

Superintendent Mathison, with customary thoughtfulness, has addressed the following circular letter to the parents of the pupils of the D. & D. Institute:

ONTARIO INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
BELLEVILLE, February 6, 1899.

Superintendent's Office.

I regret to inform parents and friends of pupils that we have an epidemic of la grippe in this Institution at present. After the mumps left us we had good health for a time, but on Friday last several of the pupils showed signs of la grippe; on Saturday the number increased to seventy, and on Sunday there were ninety-nine in bed. This morning (Monday) we have 115 on the sick list, and the probabilities are we shall have others in the days to come. The disease, fortunately, is of a mild character, and many of those first affected are recovering in a most satisfactory manner. Notwithstanding the mildness of the disease every care will be taken that the ailing ones do not get up too soon; we shall guard against relapses. La grippe has been very general in the Province for some time and the wonder is we have escaped a visitation so long. We were looking for it and were prepared for an emergency. In addition to our own regular staff we have additional Hospital trained nurses, and other assistance, and nothing will be wanting to secure the return to health of all who have and will take the disease.

I have written to those under treatment; if you have not received a special letter YOUR CHILD IS WELL. The parents of those sick will be kept informed as to the condition of their children from time to time. If you are uneasy about your child write me, or telegraph, and you will get a prompt reply.

The classes and the ordinary working of the Institute will go on as usual. We do not look for any serious results; when we were visited by la grippe about ten years ago all our children made good recoveries, and we expect to be equally fortunate this time. We believe a Good Wise Providence has us in His keeping; He is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

With best regards,
R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

This afternoon the Superintendent reports 79 boys, 46 girls and 3 servants, 128 in all, down with the disease.

Extraordinary Event.

Manager Adams is now endeavoring to secure one of the greatest musical attractions that has ever visited our city, known as The Boston Ladies' Military Band, composed of twenty-two talented lady musicians and under the efficient leadership of Prof. D. W. Howard. In order to secure this most expensive and high-class organization a subscription list will be opened at Riggs' Music Store on Monday, Feb. 13th. It is necessary to get $600 subscribed before Mr. Adams can see his way clear to bring this great attraction to our city. Our music-loving people should do everything in their power to boom the subscription list, so that we may be able to rank with the large cities and have this grand musical treat in our own City of the Bay.

Death of a Young Man.

Willie Sero, son of Charles Sero, Coleman st., died this afternoon after a short illness, the cause of death being appendicitis. Deceased was 21 years of age and has lived here all his life. His death, following so closely that of his brother Fred, is particularly sad. Deceased was a sober and industrious young man, and his demise will be regretted by many. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

A Handsome Driving Team.

A very handsome team of carriage horses arrived from Simcoe at 4:20 this afternoon for Mr. H. Corby, M.P.

DIED.

GRAHAM—At her late residence, 180 North John st., Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1899, Miss MARGARET GRAHAM, only surviving daughter of the late Jas. Graham, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 to the cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

WELL KNOWN LADY DEAD.

Miss Margeret Graham joins the Silent Majority.

At the residence of Mr. Samuel Holmes, John street, this morning, a death occurred of an estimable lady, namely Miss Margaret Graham. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was a daughter of the late James Graham, of Sidney, formerly of Kelso, Scotland, and a sister of the late Ketchum Graham, ex M.P.P. for West Hastings, and the late J. B. Graham, of this city. Mr. R. J. Graham, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased.

She was born in the township of Sidney, but has resided in the city for a number of years. Deceased was well known and had a large circle of relatives and acquaintances who will regret to hear of her demise. She had been for a great many years a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Song Recital.

Miss Isabelle Crawford Dickson, pupil of Miss Ethelind G. Thomas, will give a song recital in the City Hall this evening, assisted by Miss Letitia M. Thompson and Miss Agnes Hanley, piano, and Miss Sidna H. Browne, violin.

New "For Duty" Forms.

These new forms, "For Duty," are now on sale at THE INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz

A List of Truants.

Officer Morton, Truant Officer, received from the Sisters in charge of Loretto Convent a long list of pupils who have been playing truant.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Four children of Sergt. Downs are down with la grippe.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, is ill with la grippe.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of this city, is in Peterboro on business.

Mr. C. W. Taylor is confined to the house through illness, having a slight attack of coast fever.

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Grey Flannel, per yd	$ 10	Bird Seed, good, for	04
" " 32 in. wide	5½	Granite Pie Plates	07
" Domett, was 15c, now	10	75 Envelopes	05
Willow Clothes Hampers	39	Men's Tweed Pants will be sold in this way: Your choice of any in the house for	1.00
8 packages Hair Pins for	05	Men's Linen Collars, 3 for	25
Our Flannelette will be sold at 7, 6, 5, 4 and 3½ per yard.		Men's Braces, 3 pairs for	25
All of our Underwear at cost.			
Suits that were $1 for	75		

As this is only a sample of our prices we trust the public will seize the grand opportunity to buy goods at prices that will make you buy.

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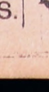

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JACKETS.

They Must Go!

As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices :—

$2.00 Each. This lot comprises Plain and Fancy, Rough and Smooth Effects, in Black and Colors, ranging in prices from $4.00 to $7.00.

$4.00 Each. This lot comprises Beavers, Friezes and Broadcloths, Plain, Trimmed and Braided, ranging from $7.00 to $14.00.

Come while they last, sizes will become broken in a few days.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

CEMENTED THE GOOD FEELING

Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s Managers and Employees Dine Together.

Speeches by Prominent Guests and an All-Round Good Time--The Secret of the Success of the Firm.

A business whose marvellous success during forty years has been a source of pride to the citizens of Belleville is that of Geo. Ritchie & Co. Particularly is it a source of gratification when we consider that this prosperity is due to the honesty and honor which has characterized its dealings, the efficiency of its management and its employees, and the energy it has displayed in annually invading the marts of the old world in search of the most beautiful and substantial fabrics. Possibly no business house in Canada is more respected or commands higher credit in Great Britain and in European countries than Ritchie's, and this high opinion is based upon the able financiering and the close and careful buying which has characterized its managers, both bright, brainy County of Hastings boys.

The annual banquet to the employees, which follows stock-taking, is always looked forward to with eager anticipations and particularly was such the case this year, owing to the fact that for the first time the lady employees were to share in the festivity. Their presence last night was an innovation so far as Belleville is concerned, and it was an innovation which was approvingly commented upon by all the speakers, and which was approved of by the ladies themselves.

The banquet was held at Wallace's restaurant, the spacious dining-hall of which had been lavishly and most tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers, but the most admired decorations were the bright and handsome faces of Ritchie's employees. The good things were served neatly and tastefully and were done justice to.

Mr. W. H. Gordon, presided, having on his right hand, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Robt. Gordon, and on his left, Mayor Johnson and Mr. C. P. Holton. Mr. C. M. Reid occupied the vice-chair.

The following was the toast list:

"The Queen"—God Save the Queen."

Chairman's address—Mr. W. H. Gordon.

"The British Empire,"—responded to by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He was very much gratified at observing the heads of one of the largest importing houses thus meeting at a social gathering with their employees and others, thus proving to the world that they act in harmony. There should be the most friendly business relations between employers and employees. Unless the employees make the business their own, they will fail to succeed in life, and the interests of the employers will suffer. Those employees who make the interest of their employers their own are bound to meet with success, and those employers who pay fair and just wages and treat their employees as of themselves will receive returns for the money paid. Coming to the toast, he said that his friend Mr. Brown had well sung when the toast was announced, "It's a Daisy." It is a daisy of which every old countryman and every Canadian can well be proud. He had heard young Canadians lay down the doctrine that Canada has no history of her own. The glorious history of Great Britain is the history of every subject o' the Empire. He then pointed out how religion and education and all humanizing influences had followed the Union Jack. We love Canada, the brightest jewel in the crown, and as one who had travelled extensively, he could say the best country in the world in which for a young man to settle down to make his living, but at the same time we should avoid the tendency to "Know-nothingism," which consists in ostracising anyone who was not born in Canada. Such a feeling we should try to avoid, remembering that we all, whether to the manor born or not, belong to an Empire second to none, which had been spreading Education and Christianity almost from its establishment to the present day. It is now extending these benign influences to the darkest portions of Africa. When a Canadian considered this he would feel that he belonged to a country of which he need not be ashamed, and he may well be proud to declare "I am a British subject." He congratulated the establishment upon its great success and was glad to note that the young men now in charge were worthy successors of the founder. Concluding, he declared that the great secret of the success of the business was judicious advertising.

Rev. T. J. Thompson replied eloquently to the same toast. The British Empire owes no small part of its greatness to the beneficent rule it has enjoyed during the last half century. It was peculiarly fitting, therefore, that Ritchie's should to-night recognize this element in the success of the Empire, women's work. The basis of Britain's greatness was its commercial enterprise and commercial integrity. It was in this much maligned desire to extend the boundaries of trade and Empire began those splendid efforts which resulted in the formation of such a great and glorious Empire. Mr. Thompson then told humorously of his experiences at the cash desk of a dry goods establishment and of his initiation to trade terms. Years ago it was a canon of trade that a man could not do business unless he lied. He was glad to see that that canon was now rejected altogether. The establishment that demanded cheating by its clerk would generally find its yearly profits diminished. He enjoined upon the employees the lessons of economy, modesty, and industry.

A humorous recitation by Miss Caverley, splendidly done, followed.

"Dominion of Canada," responded to by Mr. S. Burrows, who sang "The Land of the Maple;" and Mr. Cameron Brown, who delivered a stirring patriotic address in which he combatted the contention that Canada had no history. When we consider the heroes who have died for her, when we consider the battles of Queenston Heights and Batoche, we may well be proud of the stream of blood in our veins which flows down from the heroes of the AngloSaxon race. We, as Canadians, are proud of the progressive and honorable mercantile spirit which permeates our country, and these qualities were particularly noticeable in the business of Geo. Ritchie & Co.

The toast list was then taken over by the vice-chairman, Mr. C. M. Reid.

"County of Hastings, its resources, lumber interests, cheese interests and mineral interests,"—was responded to by Mr. C. P. Holton on behalf of the lumber interests. He was very sorry that the lumber industry was assuming very small proportions in this county. The older ones present would recall when it was a great source of wealth to the county and when our reputation for lumbering extended throughout the world. Although that day was past, it is not entirely gone; as an instance, he understood that the Gilmours would soon re-open their big mill at Trenton.

Mr. Robt. Gordon, of Tweed, replied on behalf of the cheese interests. After some interesting reminiscenes of Belleville in the past, he pointed out the vast importance of the cheese industry to the country. He remembered many years ago that Mr. Ketchum Graham, M.P.P. and Hon. Robt. Read came to his village and encouraged the farmers to engage in cheese-making. The result was the formation of a cheese factory, which had now three or four branches. During the past year over $153,000 had been paid out for cheese in the village of Tweed, almost the whole of which was for factories in the township of Hungerford, over $56,000 had been paid for cattle and hogs, shipped from the same village. From those figures we would have some idea of the magnitude of the provision export trade.

A patriotic recitation "The Flag" by Miss Ferguson was rendered with appropriate expression.

"The City of Belleville" was responded to by Mayor Johnson in his very best style. Belleville, he declared, was the most beautiful city in the Dominion, the most attractive in the Empire, situated on the most beautiful sheet of water he had yet seen in all his travels. Its streets and residences were unequalled on the continent and we had now a park which for beauty of situation was not surpassed on the continent. But we have more than these, we have beautiful women and fair, honorable men. The ladies of Belleville, he declared, were not only the most beautiful in Canada, but they were the best dressed, due no doubt to Ritchie's. After referring to some sons of Belleville who had taken rank in the great world of politics and of literature, his Worship proceeded to discuss a subject over which he is always enthusiastic—the resources of this district. $16,000,000 worth of cheese had been exported from Canada last year, of which $2,000,000 came from Hastings County. This was the most productive portion of Canada, the best apples and barley were grown and the best cheese and butter produced. He had always believed that there was a great future for this District. Our city had fallen behind sister cities in the west in manufacturing industries but last year, he thought, had seen the dawn of prosperity in the city, and this year would see the sunrise. Mr. Corby, by his action in buying the elevator, will establish another industry here. No more important step had been taken by the city in some time than in selling the elevator to a man with unlimited capital and credit like the member for West Hastings. As a result, we would probably see the grain of the Northwest coming down over the Midland Railway, to be transferred here to boats to be taken to Montreal. Another industry, which was not sufficiently appreciated, was Mr. R. J. Graham's evaporator. He had just learned that that gentleman had, in competition with U. S. manufacturers, secured from the American Government to supply goods, from his Michigan branch, to the U. S. troops in the Phillipines. His Worship went on to show that the western provinces must be the salvation of the eastern, as in the United States, and Belleville should strive to build up manufactures which would secure part of this western trade.

Mr. S. Burrows sang, with characteristic unction, "When there's Love at Home."

The volunteer toasts were then proceeded with.

"The Scissors and Yardstick" was proposed in a neat speech by Rev. T. J. Thompson, and very ably responded to by Mr. Gould, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Pearce.

"Geo. Ritchie & Co." was proposed by Mayor Johnson in a speech which must have been an encouragement and an inspiration to every young person present. After informing the audience of his qualifications to discuss drygoods, he having been apprenticed in 1859 for four years to a draper, his father paying £25 for the privilege, he traced the history of the great firm whose guests they were, pointed out that it was principles of honesty and truth which had won for it success, and declared that this history should be an incentive for every young man engaging in business to follow those principles and thus win a like success. It was very important that a business man should build up a character, for if he did, he could secure unlimited credit.

Mr. W. H. Gordon responded. The Mayor had spoken strongly as to the principles guiding them in the business, but not any more strongly than their ideals would be. The business and himself had been born in the same week. The establishment had always been conducted on the principles of old-fashioned honesty. The Author of truth and right was a prominent and permanent consulting partner. He thought the store-life was very pleasant and homelike. He thought the duties of a salesman or saleswoman could be entered into just as sacredly as those of a minister. He was pleased to be able to inform them that the form of balance sheet which he sent to the old country was approved of by the exporters there, who had recommended it as an example for other Canadian firms. This was due largely to the teachings imparted at the institution over which Mayor Johnson presided. The introduction of the cash system in July last had proved a successful experiment. Since that time he had made a saving of $2,500 in cash discounts, while the business had increased.

Mr. C. M. Reid, who also responded, proved himself to be a very entertaining after-dinner speaker. The reason of this meeting was to encourage the spirit of good fellowship. The managers had reason to be proud of the employees for the way in which they had worked through the ordeal of stock taking. The principles of the business suited him and he congratulated himself upon having secured his

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Daily Intelligencer.

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B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; decidedly cold with light snowfalls. Thursday—Fair and very cold, temperature considerably below zero.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
3--NIGHTS ONLY--3
Beginning THURSDAY, FEB. 9.
DANIEL R. RYAN.
Opening Play--" THOU SHALT NOT."
PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
I. O. O. F. Concert—Opera House.
Midweek Services—Protestant Churches.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Hurrah for the carnival on Monday, the 13th.

Willie Sero, who died yesterday, will be buried with military honors to-morrow.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

Yes, we will all go in costume to the carnival on the 13th.

A considerable quantity of hay and wood was offered for sale on the market to-day.

The I. O. O. F. Silver Band will furnish music at the Opera House to-night.

Let us all go in costume to the carnival on Monday, 13th.

The city clock was attacked with la grippe at 11:30 this morning, and refused to work.

An additional fall of snow last night improved the sleighing in the country very much.

Division Court was held yesterday afternoon before Judge Fraleck. A large number of cases were disposed of.

Bert Harvey, C. LeRoy Kenny and J. H. Cameron are stopping at the Quinte and will assist at the I. O. O. F. Concert to-night.

The annual Charter Day concert and entertainment at Albert College will be given in Massey Hall by the pupils of Profs. Dingle and Shepard on Friday, Feb. 17th.

Special arrangements have been made to have the Opera House well heated for the I. O. O. F. Concert to-night, and remember, the programme will open at 8:10 sharp. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

A party of Belleville young people last evening attended a dance given by the Misses Nightingale, of Huff's Island. Mr. J. B. Gerow was floor manager and the Chalaupka orchestra played.

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb. 12. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6-d6t.

Last night the audience at the Tabernacle enjoyed one of the greatest treats by listening to the Emeralds sing and speak, and by looking at moving pictures. These are produced by a Projectoscope and a most powerful light, the invention of Edison's wonderful brain. Nothing so clear and lifelike has ever been seen in Belleville. Mr. Smith has promised to produce some more of his startling scenes from life on Thursday night, when he will relate the story of his life from "The Ring to the Pulpit." To-night the Emerald Trio will be in Holloway St. Church. Silver collection from each at the door.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Mr. Corby Mill Take Over the Elevator at Once.

The Special Committee which was appointed at the Council meeting on Monday night to wait upon Mr. Corby and make final arrangements in reference to the sale of the elevator, met that gentleman yesterday afternoon. Everything has been satisfactorily arranged, and Mr. Corby will proceed at once to make the necessary repairs and enlarge the plant. When completed the elevator will be second to none in the Midland district.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Night Eye Work

Brings out all the lurking defects to which this delicate organ is heir. The individual approaching "failure age" first discovers something wrong in his night reading or other nocturnal work. Gradually he gets more light on the subject, until by-and-by he finds that the light needed is a good pair of glasses.

THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN. EXAMINATION FREE.

ANGUS McFEE'S, 310 Front St.

PINEAPPLE JELLY TARTS

Another new delicious pastry. 15c per doz. Have some.

Chas. S. Clapp.

IF you want good GROCERIES call at HITCHON BROS. We have a fresh stock of
—FRUITS,
—RAISINS,
—APPLES,
—CANNED GOODS,
—CIGARS.
Also a complete line of Confectionery.
Just received—Fresh Finnan Haddie.

HITCHON BROS.
FRONT ST.
TELEPHONE 91.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

You Run No Risk

In drinking Stroud's Teas. They are imported direct by us from the places of growth. Every housekeeper should try them.

JUST NOW IT IS CEYLON TEA

That is in great demand. Strouds can give you a nice Ceylon Tea for 25, 30 and 40c per lb.

Better Than Ever. Stroud's 30c Tea.

A marvellous good drinking tea at a fair price, our great leader, in Japan, English Breakfast, India, Ceylon or Green Teas, and only 30c per lb.

Ten Dollars. ...How to Make It...

To save $10 on a purchase is equivalent to making it. Here is how you can do it:

Carpenters and painters are busy re modelling our Men's Department. We are retiring from the Tailoring branch, and the Cloths and Tweeds must be cleared out.

We have finished stock taking and find that we have more Tweeds than we thought.

They are all new and fashionable goods. We never allow old stock to accumulate. THESE PRICES should move them out:

Suits that were $18 to $22 for
$12.
Suits that were $23 to $25 for
$15.
Suits that were $26 to $30 for
$18.

All made to your measure with best linings. Fit guaranteed.
If you buy the cloth by the yard you can have it for less than manufacturer's prices.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

IT'S A NICE THIN TO HAVE — Appreciative customers. discriminating customers. Satisfied customers. Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE.

Beginning Thursday, 2nd Feb., and continuing for two weeks we will sell our entire stock of One Hundred and Twenty-five pieces of Plain and Fancy Black Dress Goods at the following prices :—

36 inch			All Wool Black Serge will sell for	21c per yard
42 inch,	regular price	35c,	Black Serge, will sell for	27c "
44 "	"	" 50c,	" " " " "	33c "
56 "	"	" 85c,	Estamine Serge, will sell for	53c "
42 "	"	" 65c,	Black Soleil Cord, will sell for	43c "
38 "	"	" 25c,	Figured Goods, " " "	19c "
42 "	"	" 45c,	" " " " "	33c "
44 "	"	" 50c,	" " " " "	38c "
10 pieces	"	" 75c,	" " " " "	59c "
All	"	" $1.00	Black Goods " " "	79c "
5 pieces	"	" $1.25,	Plain and Fancy " " "	93c "
4 pieces	"	" $1.50,	Fancy Crepon Effects, will sell for	$1.15 "

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS—During this sale we will clear the balance of our Winter Jackets at Half Price.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

FOR **Cold in the Head**
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

Now...
Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.
We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.
T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

Have You Seen Them?

They are in our window, and my! how these books are selling.
They had ought to, witness the prices, the values, the titles, the bindings, the letter press.
It is certainly astonishing the prices books are being sold at in this store.
We are not nowadays living for the day on the profit of the book sold that day, but rather are we living to-day on the profit of fifty books sold, and the profit on the other fifty sold we bank.
Yes, easy one hundred to one of books sold by modern book selling as compared to ancient selling of books.
A profit of 5c each on one hundred books goes much farther than does a profit of 50c on one book. Then, too, it is pleasant to be kept busy even if one is bothered handling more cash.
Look to us, demand of us modern methods in selling, it will keep us ever bright in our modern buying methods.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

Opera House.
I. O. O. F.
Second Annual
COMEDY CONCERT!
Wednesday, Feb. 8th.
The following artists have been engaged:
MRS. JAS. GRANT, Soprano.
BERT HARVEY.
JAMES FAX.
J. H. CAMERON.
C. LeROY KENNEY.
GEO. E. FAX.
TICKETS - - 25c, 35c, 50c.
Plan at Riggs' 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
JUST RECEIVED.
SEVILLE BITTER ORANGES
For MARMALADE.
At Wallbridge & Clarke's.
WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

EDELWEISS CREAM,
For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.
To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
D. M. WATERS.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great
FRAME,
and his Superb Company of Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists,
PROGRAMME.
Frame { (a) Opening Prologue.... (b) "Robin Tamson's Picnic," } Frame
"Ye Banks and Braes" .... Party
"Annie Laurie" .... Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling". Florence Hayward
Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" (b) "Hielan' Rory"...... } Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame".. Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin--Scotch Airs.... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin'" (in character).......
.... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie
.... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance....... (b)...... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair .... is Vacant" (b) "My Man's a Free .... Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence
.... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo............. David C. Mather
"Macgregors' Gathering" .... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe"....... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Hooch to the Weddin' ....o' Dugald M'Nab" (b) "The Bonnie Hoose .... o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once"... Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs...... Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart".....
.... Florence Hayward
Irish Jig.................. John Mackenzie
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Prices--75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Plan opens at Riggs' on Thursday.

New Spring Stock OF **BOOTS and SHOES**
40 CASES
Already received and opened.
......AT......
HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress and digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

We quote below a despatch from a New York paper which is very significant as an answer to the question, "Does it pay to advertise in newspapers?" There is only one answer to the question. Intelligent and persistent advertising pays in any line of business. The first essential to successful advertising is of course to have some thing to advertise. There must be some special and definite object in every success ful advertisement. The advertiser must have something that will give satisfaction to the customer. Of course, the mere fact of keeping the firm's name constantly before the public is worth much to any business establishment. Long familiarity with a name begets confidence in that name, when coupled with a reputation for square dealing. There is no question, however, that the most remunerative advertisement is the one that presents some bargain in plain and concise language to the prospective customer. People like to deal where they feel they are getting the best possible value for their money, and the detail advertisements of the large departmental stores in all the cities, and the enormous trade that results from them, puts beyond a doubt the fact that advertising pays.

New York, Dec. 29.—Since Christmas there have been ten failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks, and were entitled to the designation "big." In one or two instances the stocks were valued at more than $250,000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is, that it did not advertise in the newspapers. The stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holiday season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years.

Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Provincial Board of Health have been notified of another case of smallpox, which has broken out near Auckville, at the house of John Pruner. The patient was employed with the Whiting family at Farren's Point, where there are four other cases. There is a suspected case in Wilamsburg Township, County of Dundas. This is not far from Farren's Point. Ten cases in all have been reported. Circulars were issued by the Provincial Board of Health yesterday to all secretaries of health boards in the province, ordering a general vaccination as a preventative against a smallpox epidemic, and vaccination is going on rapidly at Cornwall, Farrey's Point, Iroquois, Cardinal and other places in thi district.

Hit in the Neck With a Club.

Clairville, Feb. 8.—David O'Donnell of the Clairville firm of cattle dealers, Brenan & O'Donnell, on Saturday drew $2,000 from the Alliston Bank. Later in the day he was hit on the neck with a club by one of two men waiting for him at a corner. He was stunned, but his cries brought assistance before they got the money. Yesterday the Simcoe authorities arrested two men supposed to have been his assailants.

Bolivian Insurgents Triumphant.

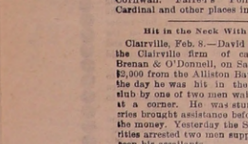
Lima, Peru, Feb. 8.—Advices from Bolivia confirm the report of the retreat of President Alonzo and his army to Oruro, a town of Bolivia, 100 miles northwest of Sucre. The Indians, it is added, are rising everywhere, and are murdering and plundering. There are also rumors of complications between Bolivia and Chili.

Falling Tree Kills a Guelph Man.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 8.—At noon yesterday Mr. John Fife, son of Mr. George Fife of Paisley Block, was, with a younger brother, cutting a tree near his home, when it fell and killed him instantly. The deceased was about 35

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

is recommended to build up the convalescent; to strengthen the weak and overworked; to conquer dyspepsia; to produce sleep; to build up and feed the nerves; to



Assist Nursing Mothers

and to help women generally. It should be taken at meal-time and before going to bed, about a bottle a day. It will brace you right up.

All druggists sell it.

Canadian Depot: PABST MALT EXTRACT 66 McGill St Montreal.

SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING.

Annual Gathering of the Association in Toronto.

The Officers and the Judges Elected—A Resolution Passed to Prevent Fraudulent Shipping—An Extra Grant of $1,000 to Be Asked From Government to Promote Inter-Provincial Trade—The Minister to Be Memorialized.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Sheep Breeders met yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall, President Hanmer presiding.

Expert Judges.

The following is a list of the expert judges appointed:

On Oxford Downs—Messrs. Smith Evans, Goderich; James Tolston, Walkerton; R. J. Hine, Dutton; Kenneth Finlayson, Campbellton; H. Arkell, Arkell; William Dickinson, Mildmay; Peter Arkell, Teeswater; Herbert Wright, Guelph; John Harcourt, St. Anne's; J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; H. Arkell, Teeswater; John E. Cousins, Harriston; Arch. McKenzie, Alma; J. E. Birdsall, Birdsall; George McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; W. A. Shafer, Middletown, Ohio; J. C. Williamson, Xenia, Ohio; J. & Y. Cooper, Pleton; W. Newman, Cherry Valley; W. Arkell, Teeswater; L. Parkinson, Greenock.

On Southdowns—John Miller, Markham; William Martin, Binbrook; J. N. Gibson, Delaware; John Jackson, Abingdon; T. C. Douglas, Galt; Henry Arkell, Teeswater; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; A. Simenton, Blackheath; George L. Telfor, Paris; J. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon; J. Scott, Aberfoyle; G. Baker, Simcoe; James Smith, Mount Vernon; H. B. Jeffs, Bond Head.

On Cotswolds—James Russell, Richmond Hill; William Thompson, Uxbridge; Thos. Teasdale, Concord; D. McRae, Guelph; H. Rawlings, Ravenswood; Valentine Fitch, Ariel; J. C. Snell, London; T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; George Weeks, Glanworth; William Ward, Uxbridge; W. J. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; William Rae, Arkell; John Park, Oriel; Joseph D. Davidson, Delhawan; A. Johnston, Greenwood; John Goodfellow, Macville; Andrew Russell, Carville; A. J. Watson, Castlebergh.

On Shropshires—R. Gibson, Delaware; G. P. Werrett, Mount Vernon; J. Conworth, Paris; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; A. Brown, Picton; R. Miller, Brougham; J. Hanmer, Burford; James Phinn, Hespeler; M. Livering, Lafayette; A. Elliott, Galt; J. Dinkin, Milton Mills; J. S. Thomson, Gas City, Ind.; George Allen, Allerton, Ill.; W. G. Pettit, Freeman; D. J. Campbell, Woodville; G. Phinn, Hespeler; Charles Calder, Brooklin; H. M. Gibson, Delaware; George Hindmarsh, Ailsa Craig; C. W. Gurney, Paris; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; J. Miller, Brougham; H. Hanmer, Burford; Prof. Curtis and Prof. Craig, Ames.

On Leicesters—James Gaunt, St. Helen's; John Wells, Galt; Hardy Shire, Glanworth; Abraham Easton, Appleby; William Parkinson, Kramosa; John Orr, Galt; Wm. Watt, Salem; William McIntosh, Burgoyne; Thomas Currelly, Fullerton; R. Eastwood, Mimico; John Kelly, Shakespeare; Andrew Thompson, Fergus; J. E. Campbell, Palmerston; J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; Joseph Snell, Snelgrove; G. B. Armstrong, Teeswater; John Gibson, Denfield; C. E. Wood, Freeman; Joseph Gaunt, St. Helen's; J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; Andrew Whitlaw, Guelph; Wm. Whitlaw, Guelph; R. C. Martin, Marysville; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; A. Baskor, Thistletown; Alex. Wallis, Acton; Walter Nichol, Plattsville; H. Arnold, Maidstone.

On Lincolns—J. T. Gibson, Denfield; Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; E. Parkinson, Kramosa; R. Robson, Ilderton; G. Walker, Ilderton; John Geary, London; C. Snell, London; R. W. Stevenson, Lambeth; L. Parkinson, Kramosa; T. Rolph, Ballymote; L. Goodwin, Manroe; John Mitchell, Glencoe; John White, Kramosa; Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; William Whiteman, Guelph.

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To Prevent Frauds.

The following resolution was moved by D. McRae, and seconded by W. Linton, "That, is having come to our knowledge that certain parties have been shipping stock under our special privileges fraudulently, we hereby request our directors to take such steps as may aid the railway companies to prevent such fraud in future, and to bring the guilty parties in this instance to justice."

The resolution, which was adopted, arose out of the action of Mr. F. W. Brown of Portage la Prairie in shipping certain stock.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Tolston, Jackson and Russell, were appointed to investigate the Campbell protest case.

The executive will constitute a delegation to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture, and ask for an extra grant of $1,000 to promote inter-provincial trade.

The Government will be memorialized to the effect that only the very best sheep should be kept at the O.A.C., Guelph.

Officers for 1899.

The officers elected are: President, D. G. Hanmer, Burford; vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson, Toronto.

Directors — Cotswolds, D. McRae, Guelph; Leicesters, W. Whitlaw, Guelph; Hampshires, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingdon; Oxfords, James Tolston, Walkerton; Lincoins, William Oliver, Abingdon; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, R. Gibson, Delaware; Ontario Agricultural College, G. E. Day, O.A.C., Guelph General director, J. C. Snell; auditor, J. M. Duff, Guelph.

Representatives to Fair Boards—Toronto Industrial, F. W. Hodson, Toronto, and James Russell, Richmond Hill; Ottawa, Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place; Montreal, H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.; London, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Committee—Executive and Transportation—President, vice-president, secretary, Messrs. John Jackson and Richard Gibson. Delegates to the board of the Provincial Winter Fair—James Tolston, A. W. Smith and F. W. Hodson.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN SOCIETY

At Its 20th Annual Meeting Elects Officers and Appoints Judges.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada held their sixteenth annual meeting yesterday at the Arlton Hotel. President Ellis was in the chair.

There is a surplus of $691.70.

Officers for 1899.

The officers elected are as follows: President, William H. Ellis; 1st vice-president, A. C. Hallman; 2nd vice-president, T. W. Charlton; 3rd vice-presidents, Alfred Rice; 4th vice-president, G. A. Gilray; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Clemons, St. George; directors, William Shunk, A. Hoover, jr., H. Ballert, R. S. Stevenson; auditors J. H. Patten and William Suhring.

Delegates to Fair Boards—Toronto, W. C. Ellis and William Shunk; Ottawa, J. A. Gilray and Joseph Fletcher; London, Edwin Scatcherd and J. W. Johnson; Montreal, G. A. Gilray and C. M. Keeler; Sherbrooke, John Pickering and Ogden Sweet; St. John, N.B., O. J. Peters; Winnipeg, James Glennil and J. T. Hutchinson.

The expert judges appointed are: Toronto, Harry Van Dresser, Cobleshill, N.Y.; A. F. Cole, Morrisville Station, N.Y.; D. J. Hinckley, Santa, Brookfield, N.Y. London, William Suhring, T. W. Charlton, J. H Patten; Ottawa, H. Ballert, R. S. Stevenson and William Shunk; Montreal, William Shunk, H. Ballert and E. C. Hallman; Winnipeg and Brandon, T. W. Charlton, Alfred Rice and T. A. Gilray.

Out for Amalgamation.

President W. A. Matteson of the American Holstein-Friesian Association was present, and asked that a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee to see about amalgamation of the two associations.

The matter was discussed for some time by the members, all of whom seemed to think that the Canadian Association could not care for the stock breeders of Canada as a distinct Canadian organization.

In the end Messrs. W. G. Ellis, G. W. Clemons and T. W. Charlton were appointed a committee, as requested. One of the members, however, remarked that this was done more as a matter of courtesy than owing to any desire the association had to amalgamate.

The following grants were made for dairy tests: Toronto $100, Ottawa $50, Winnipeg $50, Brandon $50, Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show $50.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet in Toronto again next year.

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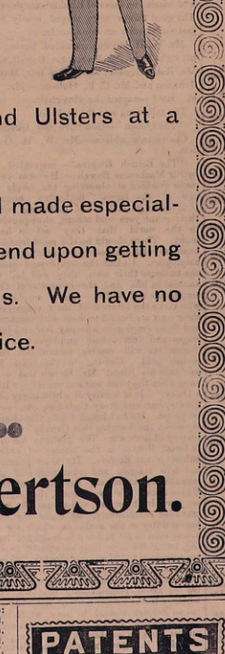

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CANADIAN WOMAN WIDOWED.

Wife of a Missionary, Her Husband Was Murdered in Thibet.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—The wife of Rev. Peter Rijnhart has reached Tachienlu, in the Province of Sezhuan, China, having escaped from Thibet, where her husband was murdered, and where her only child died of exposure. Mr. Rijnhart was a native of Holland. He spent some years in Toronto previous to going to China as an independent missionary in 1891. In 1894, while on a visit to America, he married Miss Jennie Carson of Newberry, who had previously practiced medicine there for seven years. In company with Mr. Ferguson of Knox College, Toronto, the three again started for China as independent missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart went to Thibet, where, after many exciting experiences, the former was killed.

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Going East.	Arrive.	Lve. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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FOUR MEN AFTER THE JOB.

Montreal Postmastership Causing a Heap of Trouble to the Party Just Now.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The postmastership of Montreal is now causing a deal of trouble to the party wire-pullers. The decks being cleared, the four aspirants to the position are Premier Marchand, Chevalier Drolet, Hon. James McShane and Mr. C. A. Beausoleil, M.P. for Berthier. It is said that Hon. Mr. Tarte has decided upon his man and that the honor and odium of the appointment will fall upon the Prime Minister.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. Macdonald, Market Woman, Toronto Loses a Foot.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Macdonald, an aged woman who conducts a fish stall on the West Market street side of St. Lawrence Market, had her left foot cut off by a train yesterday morning. She failed to hear an approaching train, and was knocked down the wheels passing over one foot. The foot was amputated above the ankle.

Were These Boys Drowned?

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—On Saturday morning two sons, Asa and Lyle, of Mr. Calvin of Victoria, formerly of this town, went skating at Ryerson Point out on the lake and they have not been heard of or seen since. Their skate marks are traced to where there was a break in the ice. Much anxiety is felt by their parents, and search parties have been working diligently since their disappearance. These boys skate marks were traced out for four miles, a distance too far for safety.

General Eagan Dismissed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Posident yesterday caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of Commissary-General Charles P. Eagon. The court-martial sentence was dismissal from the army, and the President has commutted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to General Eagan's retirement in January, 1905.

The Oliver Equipment.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—A miliary board will meet at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on the 22nd prox., to draw up regulations for the wearing and maintenance of the Oliver equipment.

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THE DETAILS FROM MANILA.

Filipinos Cut Off the Water Supply of the City.

They Hid the Machinery, But It Has Been Found—Bulletin of General Otis Shows That the Enemy Have Big Krupp Guns—An Utter Rout Is Claimed—One Rice Field Now Contains 160 Graves—Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—General Otis' Report of casualties in the Manila fight up to date aggregate 197. Of these 49 were of officers and men killed and 148 wounded.

Despatch From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department to-day received the following despatch from General Otis, dated Manila, Feb. 7:

The insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon Provinces, numbering over 20,000, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mausers, latest pattern. Two Krupp and the great rifles were captured. Insurgents fired great quantity of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers in insurgent service, who served artillery. Insurgents constructed strong entrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. Those our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Full reports to-day. Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss, killed, wounded and prisoners probably 4000. Took waterworks pumping station yesterday six miles out. Considerable skirmish with enemy, which made no stand. Pumps damaged, will be working in a week. Have number of condensers set up in city, which furnish good water. Troops in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails. (Signed) Otis.

DETAILS FROM MANILA.

Would Show That the Filipinos Suffered Great Loss and Were Routed.

Manila, Feb. 7.—(10.30 a.m.)—Late yesterday General Hales' brigade advanced and took the waterworks at Singalon. Four companies of the Nebraska Regiment and a part of the Utah Battery, with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns, met the enemy on the hill a half a mile out, and a sharp engagement took place, in which the Nebraskans lost one dead and three wounded.

The Nebraskans have recovered the lost parts of the pumping machinery of the waterworks, which assures a speedy resumption of the water supply of the city.

Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster-sergeant in the Third Artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered, and his body, when recovered, was found to have been horribly mutilated.

Filipinos Driven Back.

The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order, and carrying with them valves and heads of the steam chest and cylinder of the pumping machinery.

General Overshine's brigade advanced and took Paranaque, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition.

General McArthur's division advanced beyond Gagalangin without loss, the enemy retreating upon Caloocan.

The Americans now have the steamer line to Malabon, and 600 marines, with four Maxims, have been landed from the fleet on the beach north of the city.

The Third Artillery, on the main road, and the Utah Battery, in a cemetery, covered the advance of the Kansas troops.

Among the important points captured was a strong embrasured earthwork within sight of Caloocan.

There was considerable firing from the upper windows of the houses in the native quarter of the city last night, but no casualties have been reported as the result.

3.43 p.m.—The Americans, as this despatch is sent, are in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila, their lines extending to Malabon, on the north, and to Paranaque, on the south, being fully 25 miles long.

An Utter Rout Claimed.

While a few detached bodies of the enemy still offer desultory opposition, the main body of the rebels is in full retreat and utterly routed.

Of the hordes of troops originally drawn up in battle array against the Americans, fully one-third are incapacitated, and others are scattered in every direction.

160 Buried in One Field.

The terrible loss of the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 160 of them were buried in one rice field on Monday, near Pasas, and that 87 were interred between Paco and Santa Ana.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that some members of the hospital corps have made the startling discovery that there are several women, in masculine uniform and with hair cropped, among the dead.

Hundreds of women refugees are pouring into Manila from all directions, as the villages around Manila have, as rule, been destroyed by the troops.

Artificer Hays of Co. I of the Colorado Regiment discovered the missing parts of the pumping machinery of the waterworks buried in a coal pile at Singalon station. The machinery will soon be in working order again, and, the employes having promised to return to work this evening, it is improbable that the threatened water famine will occur.

Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Aguinaldo's proclamation of Saturday says:

I order and command:

First, That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

Second, That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war.

Third, That this proclamation be communicated to the Consuls, and that Congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war.

Aguinaldo's proclamation of Monday says the outbreak of hostilities was "unjustly and unexpectedly provoked by the Americans," refers to his manifesto of Jan. 8, publishing the alleged grievances of the Filipinos at the hands of the army of occupation, and the "constant outrages and taunts which have been causing misery to the Manilans," and refers to the "useless conferences" and "contempt shown for the Filipino Government," as proving a "premeditated transgression of justice and liberty."

"Slavery is Better."

The Filipino leader also refers to the former losses of the Filipinos, but says, "slavery is better," and calls upon them to "sacrifice all upon the altar of honor and national integrity."

He insists that he tried to avoid as far as possible an armed conflict, but claims that all his efforts "were useless before the unmeasured pride of the American representatives," whom he charges with having treated him as a rebel, "because I defended the interests of my country, and would not become the instrument of their dastardly intentions."

A Patriotic Call.

Aguinaldo concludes with saying: "Be not discouraged. Our independence was watered freely by the blood of martyrs, and more will be shed in the future to strengthen it. Remember that efforts are not wasted that ends be gained. It is indispensable to adjust our actions to the rules of law and right, and to learn to triumph over our enemies."

Agoncillo Dogged by Detectives.

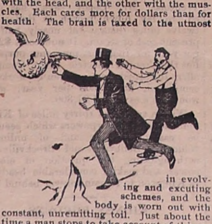
Montreal, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Senor Agoncillo says he has been followed here by detectives, and he refuses to be further interviewed. He sent away a long cable despatch.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

Two Men Were Killed and Six Wounded Last Night Near Caloocan While Reconnoitering.

Manila, Feb. 8.—(1 a.m.)—Lieut. A. L. Ford, company I, 20th Kansas Infantry, and a private of that company were killed, and six other members of the regiment were wounded near Caloocan last evening, while reconnoitering. The party was in a jungle, when it was attacked by the enemy. Two companies of the Kansas regiment were sent to the relief of their comrades and drove the Filipinos into Caloocan, penetrating to the very heart of the town. Meanwhile the gunboats shelled the suburbs. General Otis finally recalled the troops, but the natives, misunderstanding the retreat, failed to take advantage of it. The outskirts of the town were burned.

Men put in the best years of their lives in the pursuit of riches. One class works with the head, and the other with the muscles. Each cares more for dollars than for health. The brain is taxed to the utmost



in evolving and excuting schemes, and the body is worn out with constant, unremitting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health.

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THE ESTIMATES READY.

Budget Speech, However, May Not Be Made by Mr. Harcourt Until Tuesday Next—Bills Introduced.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Hon. Mr. Harcourt yesterday said that the budget speech and the public accounts and estimates would be ready to-day, but may not come up until next Tuesday. Mr. Harcourt is suffering from a severe cold.

There was another short session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The committee to elect standing committees was appointed as follows, and will report with all due speed: Messrs. Davis, Garrow, Stratton, Charlton, Carpenter, Whitney, Marter, Miscampbell, McKay and Hardy.

After a number of petitions had been presented, a bill respecting County Council elections was introduced by Mr. Smith of Peel. The object of the bill is to do away with the double voting at County Council elections, and give voters only one vote for each candidate. They have now the privilege of casting both votes for one candidate if they prefer to do so. The bill will come up for its second reading on Friday.

A bill respecting voters' lists in unorganized territory was introduced by Hon. Mr. Hardy. This suspends the operation of part 3 of the Ontario Voters' List Act for two years, the preparation of voters' lists in unorganiezd territory being an expensive matter, which it is provided by part 3 of the Voters' List Act shall take place annually. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, order one to be prepared if required.

A bill to amend the Railway Act of Ontario was introduced by Hon. Mr. Hardy. The bill provides that the cost of arbitrations upon the expropriation of lands by railways shall be taxed by the clerk of the County Court, instead of by the judge, as heretofore.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock this afternoon.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Barrister A. S. Ball of Woodstock will wait on Hon. Mr. Harourt to day in connection with the alleged unfair municipal audit in West Zorra.

The Conservative members of the House will meet in caucus to-day, and decide upon the policy to be pursued.

Mr. Archibald Blue, director of mines, has returned from Elgin County, where he inspected a new oil field in the Township of Dunwich. The average from 15 wells has been 1½ barrels a day. It is believed that the Dunwich field is a continuation of the Bothwell field. Everything at present points to the field being a success, and Mr. Blue will so report to the Government.

The fishery overseers of the province will be appointed in two or three weeks. There are many applications. Commissioner Bastedo has rearranged the districts, and it is hard. to say whether or not the old officials appointed by the Dominion Government will be retained. Salaries vary all the way from $25 to $500 a year.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has been heard from. His health is improving, and it is stated that he will be back by the middle of next week.

An official dinner was given at Government House last night by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

MR. STOCK THE CHOICE.

Liberal Nominee for the South Perth Bye-Election.

St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 8.—At the Reform convention for South Perth here yesterday Mr. V. Stock of Tavistock was chosen as the standard-bearer of the party at the approaching bye-election for the Local Legislature. Mr. W. C. Moscrip, the late member, did not seek renomination.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPEN.

Anglo-American Cordiality Referred to by All Speakers.

The Premier Talked on China, in Answer to Questions by the Earl of Kimberley—Britain Doesn't Want Territory, But Will Look After the Rights of Her Subjects—John Dillon Resigns—Other News by Cable.

London, Feb. 8.—The Queen's speech, identical with the forecast cabled on Tuesday, was read in both Houses yesterday. In the Commons the reply was moved by Mr. Bagot, Conservative member for South Westmoreland, and Hon. W. F. Smith, Conservative, seconded. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new Liberal leader, in referring to the terms of the speech and the remarks of the two preceding speakers on Anglo-Saxon unity, said that "Anglo-Saxon union tended to the stability of peace." In the Lords the same subject was handled in much the same manner, and, in reply to the Earl of Kimberley, the Premier, Lord Salisbury, referring at length to China, said the policy of Her Majesty's Government did not contemplate the acquisition of territory in China or the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. The destiny of China, he added, was as impossible to foretell as it was to tell what was occurring on a certain island within a certain palace at Pekin. All that Her Majesty's Government was concerned with at present was to see that the treaties were fully observed, that the interests of British subject were safeguarded, and that nothing was done by China or any other nation to compromise their rights.

Britain's Grip on the Soudan.

Referring to the Soudan the Premier said that Great Britain held dominion by the title arising from the fact that the Soudan formed part of the territory in Egypt, and also by the less complicated and more easily understood title of conquest. Any revival of the claims of titles which events had swept away could not be sustained by historical precedent or international law.

Believes the Czar is Honest.

So far as the Czar's rescript was concerned, Lord Salisbury said no one could doubt the purity and humanity of the Emperor's motives. "I should heartily rejoice," he continued, "if the conference achieved an humbler aim, and if by the steady use of the principle of arbitration we might be able to diminish a number of the causes by which war is produced. If by humane legislation we could also diminish the horrors of war, we would render an immeasureable service to humanity. Meanwhile we must follow the example of other nations, and be prepared for war. I do not believe this is imminent, but the causes of war still subsist, and, while doing our best in the blessed mission of peace, we must maintain the position of security which past generations have given us, and which we hope to keep."

Would Like to, But Dare Not.

Lord Salisbury remarked that he frequently envied a nation possessing a committee of foreign relations like the United States, a committee which could secretly receive explanations that Ministers were only too glad to give. But as Great Britain was without that feature of Parliamentary government, it would be impossible for him to give the noble lord (Earl of Kimberley) all the information he desired regarding foreign affairs. The agreement between Germany and Great Britain, however, was of a character favorable to friendship between the two nations, and to the right of all concerned, as well as to the peace of the world. But he (the Premier) would not be doing his duty if he gave further details as to the stipulations, which for the present required no action on the part of Great Britain.

The address was then agreed to.

SERIOUS NEWS FROM INDIA.

A British Garrison in the Punjaub Has Had Some Hard Fighting.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch yesterday afternoon from Calcutta says that the British garrison at Edwardesabad, in the Punjaub, has had a lively brush with a band of outlaws who occupied the towers at Goomatti. The British lost six men killed and 14 seriously wounded. Major Davidson was severely and Lieut. Houston slightly wounded.

The outlaws had a strong position, but were finally driven out. Seven of their number were taken prisoners.

John Dillon Steps Out.

London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the anti-Parnellite members of Parliament, Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, announced his resignation of the leadership, his motive being the expectation that the Irish national convention, to be held in March, will come to new arrangements for securing the unity of the Nationalist party.

Spain Will Pass the Treaty.

Madid, Feb. 8.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interivew yesterday, is quoted as saying he will immediately submit to the Queen Regent a decree convoking the Cortes and as adding that he expects to have a majority of 30 favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

China's Credit Is Good.

London, Feb. 8.—The appeal for $11,500,000 in connection with the Chinese Imperial Railway 5 per centage gold loan has been a phenomenal success. It was applied for five times over.

State of Siege Called Off.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Queen Regent will sign a decree to-morrow raising the state of seige throughout Spain.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A trust embracing all the candy maker in Chicago is being organized.

William Laird of the famous ship-building firm of Laird Bros., at Birkenhead, England, died on Wednesday.

Ex-Ald. George W. Stull of Guelph died suddenly on Wednesday. He had been ill about a month, but had not been confined to his house.

Rev. James Murray, late of St. Catharines, was inducted into the pastorate of Erskine Presbyterian Church of Toronto on Wednesday night.

Newfoundland Legislature prorogued on Wednesday until March 2, because of word from Sir James Winter at Washington that he would not return until the end of the month.

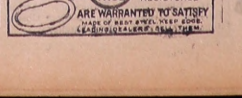
Richard J. Hovendon, a fresco painter at Windsor, Ont., has received word from solicitors in Ireland that his interest in property to which he had fallen heir amounted to more than £230,000. The property is near Tankardstown Castle, Queen's County, Ireland, and in 1798, upon the death of his great-grandfather, it fell into the Irish Court of Chancery for lack of heirs.

Brown Compelled to Live.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Sheriff Inkster received a letter from Ottawa yesterday stating that Brown's death sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life in Stony Mountain Penitentiary. Brown still acts in a half-crazy manner, and says he would rather hang than go to the penitentiary for life.

Negroes Freezing and Starving.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The negroes whose importation from Alabama caused the battle at Virden, Ill., a few months ago, in which several miners were killed, are freezing and starving in a grader's camp on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad near Cahokia.



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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered to be next to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and, if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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The City Hall was filled to the doors last night by a fashionable and most enthusiastic audience, the occasion being a song recital by Miss M. Isabel Crawford-Dickson, pupil of Miss Ethelind G. Thomas. To say that she delighted her audience is but feebly expressing the enthusiasm excited by her vocalization. Her selections were from such composers as Schubert, Meyerbeer, Lassen and Mattei, and to say that she did full justice to their work, is to crown her, and her talented teacher, with the very highest praise.

Miss L. M. A. Thompson, pianist, and Miss Sidna H. Browne and Miss Agnes Hanley, violinists, all pupils of Miss Thomas, assisted her with an ability and fidelity of interpretation of which the most gifted graduate of the best musical conservatories in Canada might well be proud. THE INTELLIGENCER has again occasion, always a pleasant and agreeable duty, to congratulate Miss Thomas and her pupils upon another well-deserved success.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

Mr. O. Brickman's condition to-day showed no improvement.

Mr. Jas. Fax, of Toronto, is in the city the guest of his brother, Geo. Fax.

Miss Minnie Gormly, Kingston, is visiting friends, Pinnacle st., Belleville.

Mr. L. W. Marsh, of this city, was in Peterborough yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sylvester Sidley last evening entertained a number of her friends at a card party.

Messrs. J. H. Cameron, Bert Harvey and C. Le Roy Kenny, of Toronto, are stopping at the Quinte.

Winnipeg Hotel Burned.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The Manitoba Hotel here, was burned to the ground last night.

Daily Intelligencer.

A MODEL MATRON.

Kingston Papers Praise Miss De Pencier, Who Succeeds Miss Gordon.

Miss De Pencier, of Kingston, has been appointed to succeed Miss Gordon as Matron of the Hospital. In noting the fact the Kingston papers make the following comments:

Times: We congratulate the directors of the Belleville Hospital on securing Miss De Pencier. She is skilled in her profession, and has the accomplishments of a true lady.

News: The Belleville hospital is fortunate in securing the services of Miss De Pencier, who is considered one of the most capable nurses that have been trained in the General Hospital. On graduating from the hospital, she was appointed superintendent of the Orphans' Home, which position she held to the satisfaction of the directors till the time of her appointment as superintendent of Beechgrove Infirmary at Rockwood Hospital, where her services have been of such a character as to reflect credit on herself as well as upon the training school at which she received her education. Miss De Pencier not only has a thorough knowledge of the art of nursing, but also has the ability to impart the knowledge to those under her charge. She is also a splendid business woman, and a firm disciplinarian. Although Beechgrove Hospital has always been considered a model institution, after Miss De Pencier had taken charge of affairs there, there was a marked improvement noticeable in the discipline. The nurses in the Belleville hospital will find their new Superintendent firm and exacting in matters of duty, but none the less a kind and generous friend, who knows how to encourage those under her when they need it. The members of the Nurses' Alumnæ and the staff of Rockwood Hospital join in wishing Miss De Pencier every happiness in her new position.

Asthma Cured

After Twelve Years' Suffering--Toronto Physicians Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba--Clarke's Kola Compound Cured.

Mrs. McTaggart, 80 Vanauley st., Toronto, writes: "I have been troubled with asthma and bronchitis for twelve years, which gradually grew worse each year in spite of the hundreds of dollars my husband has spent with several doctors, and almost every remedy we could procure, which only afforded temporary relief. For the past two years I could not lie on my left side, and during the past year previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound the asthma became so severe that I had not had a full night's sleep, and during most of that time we had a doctor in attendance. We gave up several doctors, as I was becoming no better, and the last doctor, after about two month's treatment, told me he could do nothing for me, and advised me to go to Manitoba or some dry climate. We heard of Clarke's Kola Compound being a cure for asthma, and before taking this remedy made several inquiries from those who had taken it, and in each case found the result so satisfactory that we resolved to try it. After taking the first bottle I became much better, and began to sleep well at nights. Since taking the third bottle I have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I have during the past six months gained nearly 20 pounds in flesh and feel perfectly healthy in every way. I can assure you that I will do all in my power to induce any sufferer from this terrible disease to try it."

Certified correct by Peter McTaggart, Proprietor of Toronto Dairy Co. Sold by all druggists. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. For sale at D. M. Waters', cor. Front and Bridge sts

Local Legal.

OSGOODE HALL Feb. 6.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before MEREDITH, C. J., MCMAHON, J.

Wright v. McCabe, - Clute, Q. C., for plaintiff appeals from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at Belleville, dismissing without costs an action brought by Elizabeth Wright against her son-in-law, Freeborn McCabe, to recover the cost of maintaining the defendant's infant children, whose mother, the plaintiff's daughter, is dead, and to set aside an agreement made between the plaintiff and defendant as to the custody and maintenance of the children, upon the ground of misrepresentation and want of proper advice, etc. E. G. Porter (Belleville), for defendant, opposed appeal. Reserved.

SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. A Stranger Advised CUTICURA. Cured in a Month, with Skin Smooth and Fair.

My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema. I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use CUTICURA remedies. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), and they *entirely cured her within a month.* She is twenty-three months old to-day, and her skin is like a piece of silk, and fair as a lily.

MRS. E. J. KANE, 815 Ohio Ave.,
Oct. 7, 1898. Kansas City, Kan.

PIMPLES CURED BY CUTICURA SOAP

I commenced to get pimples and blackheads when I was fifteen years old. My face was covered. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicine, etc., but they never did me any good. I used CUTICURA SOAP for two weeks, the pimples and blackheads began to disappear, and it only took three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP to cure my face of those homely pimples. JOSEPH B. CLAMER,
Sept. 21, '98. 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTICURA SOAP for six weeks, all the pimples went away, my skin getting as soft as velvet.
H. CROME, 223 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 21, 1898.

Itching humors, torturing, disfiguring eczemas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hair, instantly relieved by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Skin," free.

It's Fit for a King to Drink

Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

CEMENTED THE GOOD FEELING.

(Continued from first page.)

business education with such a firm where nothing dishonest or unfair was encouraged or tolerated. There must be mutual confidence if the business was to succeed, the employees must be able to respect the managers and the managers must be able to trust the employees. The managers wished to encourage harmony. He deprecated the unwillingness on the part of young men to begin at the bottom of the business. What employers wanted were men who understood the technicalities of a business from the ground floor up and he wished to encourage the younger employees to take an interest in their work. His share of the management consisted principally in securing the goods and he was glad to be able to assure them that he knew that Ritchie & Co. were as well able as any firm in Canada to buy the best goods at the most reasonable prices. The firm did not spare itself in the laudable work of securing bargains for the people of Belleville. Practical religion was an important element in the business, he said, and he believed that the young man who had his trust in God, was better fitted to perform his duties.

"The Ladies" was fittingly proposed by Mr. S. Burrows and responded to in a charming manner by Mrs. Maclean, Miss Wright and Miss Caverley.

"The Press" was responded to by the representatives present.

"The Host and Hostess" was fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Jas. Wallace.

Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem were then sung and the gathering broke up about midnight.

Those invited were: W. H. Gordon, Sir M. Bowell, R. Gordon, Mayor Johnson, C. P. Holton, Cameron Brown, D. C. Coleman, Miss Beaton, Mr. Woodley, Miss Quinn, J. R. Craig, W. Gordon, Miss Caverley, S. Burrows, Mrs. G. Fax, H. Bryant, Miss T. Cunningham, G. Farrell, Mrs. W. Campbell, Jno. Cook, Miss E. Sutherland, E. W. Cooley, Miss Way, W. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. Cooley, W. Cornelius, S. Barkley, F. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Craig, J. H. Mills, Mrs. McLean, Rev. T. J. Thompson, C. M. Reid, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, C. F. Smith, T. S. Carman, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Miss M. Simonds, D. Waters, Miss A. Mallory, F. Armistead, Mrs. Gould, Jimmie Mills, Geo. Fax, Miss F. Wright, W. H. Davis, Miss Ferguson, J. E. Dempsey, Miss McHugh, M. Gordon, Miss L. Hubble, Geo. Pearce, Miss B. Osborne, Mr. Gould, Mrs. S. Burrows.

Suit Sale at The Oak Hall.

You cannot make money easier than by taking advantage of the sale of men's suits at the Oak Hall. We have one hundred suits, and most of them $10 ones, that we are offering at $6.50 the suit. You can find a nice winter suit in the lot or you can select your spring suit. Our reputation and record is behind all our statements. Come and investigate.

The City Must Pay.

OSGOODE HALL Feb. 7.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before MEREDETH, C. J., MCMAHON, J.

Dixon v. City of Belleville,—A. Hoskin, Q.C., for corporation of the city of Belleville, the defendants, appealed from the judgement of Boyd, C., at the trial at Belleville, in favor of plaintiff for $140 damages, in an action for injuries sustained by plaintiff, an old lady, who, in May last, while walking on Pinnacle street in the city of Belleville, fell upon a crossing and was injured. There was a hole in the crossing, and the chancellor found that it was out of repair. Mikel (Belleville), for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Dismissed with costs.

McGuinness v. McGuinness:—C. J. Holman, for defendants Patrick McGuinness and Brown, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at Belleville, in favor of the plaintiff, John McGuinness, in an action for specific performance of a contract made with the defendants in respect of lands in the township of Tyendinaga. The contract was in the nature of a family agreement, and was not in writing, but in pursuance of it the plaintiff conveyed certain lands, and sought to have the agreement carried out by the conveyance of certain other lands to him. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Not concluded.

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Honor Roll For January

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth Class—Edward Harrison, Bessie Snell, Linden Lewis, Nell McFee, Myrtle Boyce, Aggie Murphy, Mabel Bateman, Alice Adams.

Intermediate—Madeline Young, May Mills, Willie Craig, Ida Sprague, Harold Holton, A. Weeks, L. Doxsee, H. Snell.

Junior—C. Haslett, L. Vermilyea, G. Ellenor, W. Haslett, W. Allen F. Pringle, M. Luscombe, V. Gordon.—S. A. Gardner, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Willie Pratt, Ned Henthorn, Maggie Andrews, Charlie Hubbard, Aileen Brickman.

Intermediate Class—Evelyn Ellinor, Florence Henthorn, Katie Lazier, Hattie Frost, Geo. Moxam, Jack Rathbun.

Junior Fourth—Willie Watts, Walter Soule, Ned Waterston, Edgar Slater.—C. Urquhart, teacher.

Senior Third—Ellie Simpson, Douglas Waterston, Daisy Biscomb, Edgar Stapley, Harry Watkins, Joe Moore, George Jones.

Junior—Rosie Lazier, Given Hamilton, Willie Johnstone, Stanley Newton, Garfield Latta, Edith Mayo, Aggie Crang - M. Fleming, teacher.

Senior Second - Gracie Hicks, Jessie Cummings, Silvy Mills, Bessie Howell, Ethel Perchard, Janie Cunnington, Lillie Jones.

Junior Second—Bella Ellenor, Lillie Hanwell, Hazel Massey, Gordon Caldwell, Blanche Deshane, Horace Lockett, Oweda Foster.—L. Craig, teacher.

Senior Second—Tillie Perchard, Morris Stork, Albert Moxam, Percy Reeves, Flossie Grahman, Ethel Middleton.

Junior Second—Edith Minaker, Bruce Bottum, Walter Alford, Kenneth Phillips, Carrie Middleton, Florence Kerr, Charles Rowe, Melbourne Morrison.—I. Northcott, teacher.

Second—Albert Moon, Willie Moxam, Mamie Waters, Kenneth Denike, Lon Landers, Jean Boyce.

Part II.—Herald Deshane, Festus Wilkins, Ivy Dickens, Stuart Lailey, Lou Soule. John Middleton.—R. Vincent, teacher.

Sr. Part II—George Graham, George Thrasher, Joel Deshane.

Jr. Class—Roy Vanorman, Arthur Burton, Arthur Spangenberg, Charlie Jones.—May McCaughey, teacher.

Senior Third—Frank Lavoie, Sydney Stork, Sarah Harrison, Nellie Goldsmith, Frank Burton, Hudson Turner, Mary Marks.

Junior Third—Cora Moxam, Bella Crethers, Edith Foster, Mabel Ackerill, Gerald Spafford, Alfred Holden, James Crooks.—Miss Emmons, teacher.

Senior Part II—Edgar Rutherford, James McCuaig, Walter Lee, Fanny Strong.

Junior Part II Minnie Ellinor, Gladys Grills, Ethel Morden.

Part I—Harold Chown, Lily Sharp, Eva Marshall, Percy Weeks, Flavelle Turner, Mabel Frost, Gracie Garrett, Mabel Wallace, Nina Duffin, Edna Holmes.—L. M. Aull, teacher.

We Want "SALADA"

Every Housekeeper in Canada to try a sealed lead packet of "SALADA" CEYLON TEA THIS VERY WEEK. If you haven't any money, borrow it, but get the tea sure.

Easily the Best Tea Extant. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

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Nearly everyone knows the delightful feeling of "getting better." When the reviving appetite, too feeble as yet for heavy goods, requires the most nourishing diet in a light tempting and easily digestible form,

BOVRIL

is an ideal food for invalids and convalescents. It rapidly renovates waste tissues, forms Blood, Brain, Bone, Muscle, and thoroughly fortifies the nervous system after prolonged prostration.

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A temporary saving may be an ultimate loss. Make a note of the following well-known Companies. They are the best. Why not have the best?

Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The "Standard" offers unsurpassed advantages. It has age, wealth and experience, with careful management.

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The "Royal" is the largest and strongest Fire Insurance Company in the world.

The Alliance Fire Insurance Company of London, Eng. Capital $25,000,000

The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation of London, England.

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Pleasant Moments.

It has been said with a great deal of truth, that you can never really become acquainted with a man until you have supped with him. In order to ensure a pleasant time, good tea must be used. During the past five years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and, judging from the immense consignments which are being sent out every day, "SALADA" Tea must be just as familiar in the homes. In the face of keen competition that has arisen since it was first put on the market in the package form, the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story. "SALADA" is King.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

The hockey match to-morrow night between the Picton and local teams will no doubt be one of the best of the series. Both teams will be represented by the best players that can be secured by their respective clubs.

At Deseronto last night, the team of that town defeated the Napanee team by a score of 6 to 5. It was one of the series of matches for the Corby trophy.

A Generous Offer.

We are authorized to offer our readers, prepaid, a free sample of a never-failing cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, influenza, and such throat and nasal diseases. There is no mystery about Catarrhozone, though its effect is magical. Ointments and washes cannot reach the diseased parts, and have thus proved useless. But Catarrhozone is carried by air directly to the diseased part, and is like a breeze from the pine woods. Write for free sample to N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

$600.00 Wanted.

The subscription list for the Ladies' Military Band will open at Riggs' Music Store on Monday, 10 a. m. The music-loving people of our City should be on hand so as to get first choice of seats. It depends on the number of names signed on this list whether Mr. Adams can see his way clear to bring this grand musical attraction to our city. Excursions will be run from all points within 50 miles, providing contracts with the band will be completed. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

OPINION OF AN OUTSIDER.

The Kingston News Discusses the Proposed Purchase of the Water Works Plant.

Kingston News: Belleville is negotiating with the local water works company for the purchase of the plant and the company is entirely willing to sell at a figure very slightly above that fixed by expert valuators, though not equal to the original cost. The company say there is no doubt whatever that the transfer would be in the interest of the citizens, as the municipal corporation could borrow money at 3½ per cent, while the company is obliged to pay six. It also says, however, that it is willing to continue the present regime, looking for a considerable economy in running expenses by the substitution of electricity for steam power. Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., made a statement on this point which ought to attract attention in Kingston, for it simply means that an enormous saving would be effected if the advice we have so often tendered to the City Council were acted upon, namely, to investigate at once the available waterpowers within a reasonable distance of Kingston, and at least begin a movement toward the introduction here of such power over electric wires in unlimited quantities. The company controlling the waterpower at Trenton, Mr. Corby says, has offered to lay down power in Belleville—twelve miles distant—at nearly half the present cost of steam. It now costs $2,800 per year for fuel for pumping purposes, but the Trenton Electric Light Company offers to furnish power, when its works are completed, at $1,500 per year, which would be a saving of $1,300.

Within twenty or thirty miles of Kingston, there are waterpowers which seem to be easily available and of unlimited volume. Belleville and Brockville are both agitating the question of electric power, and making considerable headway. Is Kingston to remain forever behind?

KIDNEY BURDENS

Vanish Under the Treatment of That Greatest of Kidney Specifics, South American Kidney Cure.

Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron st., Toronto, was troubled with severe pains in the small of her back which doctors said was caused by kidney trouble, and which produced intense suffering at times. She used many remedies without any lasting benefit until she tried the South American Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a wonderful benefit, and after taking three bottles all traces of the trouble were gone. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Grippe at the Institute

Of the 262 pupils of the Institute, 82 boys and 50 girls, 132 in all, are confined to their beds with la grippe. 3 teachers, 4 servants, 1 stoker and 1 nurse are also victims. The classes are called as usual and are attended by those not yet afflicted.

Speaks for Itself.

The large shipments of Spring goods we are getting in is shown by the loads of cases in front of our door daily. To make room for these we are offering some lines at cost.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Twenty-Third Annual Report

Hastings Loan and Investment Society.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

GENTLEMEN,—The Directors of the Society, in presenting to you their Twenty-third Annual Report, showing the position of the Society to the 31st December, 1898, submit herewith for your consideration the following statements of Receipts and Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities, together with the Auditors' Report thereon:

RECEIPTS.

Balance, per last statement		$ 747 94
Repayments on Loans on Mortgages		33,253 35
Savings Bank Deposits		85,856 91
Received from Shareholders on Stock		1,182 56
General Interest Received		22,169 8
Extra Interest Received		595 51
Merchants Bank (withdrawals)		123,916 24
Loans on Stock (paid)		50 00
		$267,772 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages		$ 26,645 88
Deposits in Merchants Bank		108,022 89
Savings Bank (withdrawals)		76,313 02
General Interest		8,577 53
Commission on Loans		10 00
Municipal Tax		304 49
Expenses of Management		2,496 18
Government Registration Fee		55 00
Sterling Debentures paid		29,200 00
Contingent Fund Appropriation		2,503 41
Dividend paid 1st January, 1898	$6,571 22	
Dividend paid 1st July, 1898	5,487 04	
		12,058 26
Cash in Office		1,585 69
		$267,772 35

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages	$434,765 81
Due by Shareholders	4,668 00
Office Furniture, Safe, &c	966 87
Cash on hand in Office	1,585 69
	$441,986 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (Authorized $250,000) Subscribed		$225,000 00
Deposits in Savings Bank		127,062 45
Sterling Debentures £4,000 @9½		19,466 67
Canada Debentures		35,000 00
Merchants Bank		6,762 52
Dividend payable 1st January, 1899		5,504 87
Reserve Fund		21,000 00
Contingent Fund	$ 763 57	
Added this year	1426 29	
		2,189 89
		$441,986 37

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Earnings for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Interest earned	$ 23,373 32
Extra interest received	595 51
	$ 23,968 83

Disposed of as follows:

Dividend paid 1st July, 1898	$ 5,487 04
Dividend due 1st January, 1899	5,504 87
Expenses of Management	2,496 18
Interest on Debentures	3,278 32
Interest on Bank Account	155 15
Interest on Deposits in Savings Banks	4,003 51
Loans Transferred, (repairs)	1,140 55
Commission on Loans	10 00
10% off Office Furniture	107 43
Municipal Tax	304 49
Government Registration Fee	55 00
Surplus carried to Contingent Account	1,426 29
	$ 23,968 83

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager.

The Directors have reason to believe that the Auditors have exercised due care in the Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Society, and that they have made a careful examination of all entries in connection with the Securities, Insurance Policies, &c., and have compared the same with the Records in the Office.

Their Report is as follows:

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Directors of the Hastings Loan and Investment Society.

DEAR SIRS,—

We hereby certify that we have made a careful audit of the Books, Accounts and Securities of the Society to the 31st December, 1898, and found them correct in every particular. We have examined every voucher entered in the daily Cash Book during the year, counted the Cash on hand and verified the Bank Account, taken out balances of the Mortgage, Deposit and Stock Ledgers (independently of the Manager) and found them correct.

We have also made a careful valuation of each Mortgage separately, and entered the amounts so ascertained in detail in the Register kept for the purpose.

In order to prove the correctness of the Balances in the Deposit or Savings Bank Ledger we have sent notices to the Depositors showing the amount standing to their credit at the end of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. BIRD, Accountant Bank of Commerce, }
J. P. THOMPSON, City Treasurer, } Auditors.

Belleville, 1st January, 1899.

From the above statements it will be seen that two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5% per annum have been declared and that after making necessary appropriations from the Contingent Fund to cover losses sustained on account of the depreciation in the value of properties sold during the year, there still remains the sum of $2,189.89 at the credit of that Account without impairing the Reserve Fund, which remains as it stood last year at $21,000.00.

The Directors have been enabled during the year, out of the surplus funds on hand, to pay off £6,000 ($29,209) of their first issue of sterling debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, which they hope, as the business of the Company demands, to replace by a new issue at a lower rate of interest.

The Directors repeat their statement of last year that, in common with other loan companies, certain properties have during the past few years fallen into their hands owing to the depreciation in the value of all kinds of real estate; at the same time your Directors are of opinion that it would be injudicious to force the sale of such properties at present, especially as they are, with few exceptions, yielding a fair rental.

The general revival of business throughout the Province and the prospects for the future being brighter than they have been during the past few years, the Directors are, therefore, of opinion that by holding these properties for a time better prices may be realized therefor.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
President.

Annual Meeting.

HELD FEBRUARY 7TH, 1899.

Present: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Rev. A. Campbell, Messrs. J. L. Biggar, W. P. Hudson, Wm Gibbard, W. R. Wilson, W. A. Owens, Samuel J. Sills, Henry Mouck, Stephen Burrows, Francis Brenton, Samuel R. Farley, Dr. J. E. Eakins, Henry Vandewaters, Samuel Wood, Joseph Hazlett, W. N. Ponton, Samuel Bailey and J. P. C. Phillips.

The Manager having read the Report, it was moved by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and seconded by Rev. A. Campbell, that the Report just read be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wm. P. Hudson and seconded by Mr. J. L. Biggar, that Mr. J. P. Thompson and Mr. E. H. Bird be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stephen Burrows and seconded by Mr. W. A. Owens, that Mr. W. N. Ponton and Mr. Samuel R. Farley be requested to act as Scrutineers for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Samuel Wood and seconded by Mr. W. A. Owens, that the thanks of the Shareholders be tendered to the Directors for their care, pains and time given in looking after the interests of the Society, and that the sum of $300 be set apart annually in consideration therefor, the same to be divided as they may agree upon.—Carried.

At the close of the poll the Scrutineers reported the following Shareholders duly elected Directors of the Company for the current year: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Rev. A. Campbell, John Bell, Q.C., Stephen Burrows, Wm. P. Hudson, J. Lyons Biggar and Dr. J. E. Eakins.

Meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Sir Mackenzie Bowell was re-elected President and Rev. A. Campbell Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Married at Revelstoke.

A telegram was received in the city this afternoon announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Bosely to Mr. H. L. Lovering, a prosperous merchant of Revelstoke, B. C. The event occurred last evening, a few hours after the bride-elect arrived at that place. Miss Bosely was for some time a successful teacher in the public schools of this city, and a favorite with the scholars.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER through the mail, or delivered at our office, 25 cents per month, payable in advance.

Plan Opens To-morrow.

The plan for next Tuesday's entertainment by Frame and his fun makers, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, S. O. S., opens at Riggs' to-morrow morning. The sale promises to be brisk as this is probably the greatest attraction of the season.

NEW CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY

For Stroud's Celebrated Baking Powder, their own brand. It makes the cakes just right. A pure and wholesome powder. Sold only in tins. 10, 15 and 25c for a lb. tin.

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JACKETS.

They Must Go!

As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices :—

$2.00 Each. This lot comprises Plain and Fancy, Rough and Smooth Effects, in Black and Colors, ranging in prices from $4.00 to $7.00.

$4.00 Each. This lot comprises Beavers, Friezes and Broadcloths, Plain, Trimmed and Braided, ranging from $7.00 to $14.00.

Come while they last, sizes will become broken in a few days.

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Daily Intelligencer.

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Minimum space, 10 lines.
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All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the Intelligencer.
Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For Situations or Servants, ONE cent per word each insertion.

DVERTISEMENTS

Of Lost, Found, To Rent or For Sale, not exceeding 25 words, 25 cents for first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. One cent for each additional word over 25 words.

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Orrill's Restaurant.
Duffin's restaurant.
Tanwell's tobacco store.
W. London's, Front st.
B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

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Brings out all the lurking defects to which this delicate organ is heir. The individual approaching "fifty-ure ago" first discovers something wrong in his night reading or other nocturnal work. Gradually he gets more light on the subject, until by-and-by he finds that the light needed is a good pair of glasses.

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For Stroud's Celebrated Baking Powder, their own brand. It makes the cakes just right. A pure and wholesome powder. Sold only in tins. 10, 15 and 25c for a lb. tin.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Strong northwest and west winds, fair, local snow flurries; very cold to-day and on Friday, temperature considerably below zero.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

3—NIGHTS ONLY—3
Beginning THURSDAY, FEB. 9.
DANIEL R. RYAN.
Opening Play—"THOU SHALT NOT."
PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Forest & Stream Club.
Belleville Lodge 81, I.O.O.F.
Loyal Moira Lodge, C.O.O.F.
Dan'el R. Ryan—Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Forestors' Reading Room.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Picton.

DR. CARVER'S THE VERY BEST COUGH & LUNG TONIC
GUARANTEED
IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50c TO DR. CARVER'S MANFG. CHEMIST, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Four tramps were last night sheltered from the cold.

There was a good market to-day and prices were fair.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

Annie McAdie, a woman over 70 years of age, was this afternoon placed in the County gaol as a vagrant.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist, and Mr. Graham Hodsdon, tenor, have been secured for the entertainment in Bridge St. Church Friday, 17th inst.

Geo. Thompson, Pinnacle st., was to-day charged by Mrs. J. Connors with owing her money for work performed. He was ordered to pay her $1.50.

Manager Adams states that at the opera house this evening the curtain will not rise until 8.30 or later, thus giving ample time to those who desire to see the hockey match.

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb. 19. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6-6tt.

THE MOTHER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Parrott is Dead, the Victim of Her Brutal Son's Ferocity.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
See despatches page 3.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Parrott died in the city hospital this morning from the effects of the brutal assault committed on her last evening by her son, Benjamin Parrott, jr. Parrott will be tried on a charge of murder. He has always been considered to be of unsound mind.

Judgment Reserved.

Henry Frigon was tried yesterday before Judge Lazier on the charge of an indecent assault upon his step-daughters, Margaret and Marion Dery, aged 14 and 12 years respectfully. Judgment was reserved until Friday. P. D. M. Anderson for Crown. Wm. Carnew for defendant.

Grippe at the Institute.

Eight more pupils and one more teacher at the D. and D. Institute, have been attacked by la grippe. About 40 or 50 of those now ill will be able to leave their rooms to-morrow.

Death at Plainfield.

Mrs. James Hodgon died last evening at the family residence near Plainfield. Deceased was in her 57th year. She leaves a husband and family.

For the Institute.

In the Ontario Government estimates for public buildings there is a sum of $1,450 for the D. and D. Institute here.

Bitten by a Horse.

Mr. Samuel Leslie, a yeoman of Thurlow, this afternoon whilst feeding his horses in the stables at the Anglo-American Hotel, was severely bitten upon the left hand by one of the animals. Dr. McKeown dressed the wound.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Entirely good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

THE OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED

At the I. O. O. F. Concert Last Night.

Humor and Pathos Alternately Chased Each Other Across the Boards.

If any doubts existed as to the popularity of the annual "Comedy Concert" of Mizpah Lodge they were pretty well dispelled last night, for the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the season greeted Mrs. Grant and the great quintette of entertainers engaged by the gentlemen who wear the three links. People love to be amused—that is beyond peradventure. They don't care (in the great majority of cases) how difficult a thing is, or how classical a thing is, or how great the expense was in procuring it—they simply want to be amused—and if promoters and managers do not fall in with their views and try to provide something which will strike a popular chord they may count every time upon being greeted with empty benches. The large audience last night must have been inspiring to the performers, and they showed it by the vim which they put into their work. There was not a weak number on the programme. Everything went with a dash and "go" very refreshing to many who could recall concerts at which those elements were conspicuous by their absence. From first to last the interest never abated. It is safe to say that the Oddfellows' Concert will be eagerly looked forward to next season.

It would not be right to say that the lady vocalist had never been heard to better advantage. Mrs. Grant was not in very good voice last night—at least not in her opening number. Her customary trueness of tone was absent several times, and it was not until the second verse of her encore, "Loch Lomand" that she recovered her find showed the beautiful vocalization of which she is capable. The duet between Mr. Grant and Mr. Geo. Fax was deserving of high praise. One does not very often have a chance to hear five humorous entertainers in a bunch, such as the gentlemen who appeared last night. It would be well-nigh impossible to make a choice between them. Our local humorists, Mr. Geo. Fax, showed up grandly, and, though he used no character make-up, he appeared to as good advantage as any. Messrs. Kenny and Cameron won golden opinions by their recitations, and both proved their versatility by singing fully as well as they recited. Mr. Bert Harvey certainly showed a marked improvement over his last season's form, and his first number "Brass Buttons," was, both in make-up, acting and vocalization, first-class. Nobody who saw and heard Mr. Jas. Fax last night will ever forget him. He was hardly he called a good singer, and his best friend would never accuse him of having much of a voice, but withal his make-ups are so good, his songs so apropos and original, and his facial expression and stage action so irresistably funny that Mr. Fax is almost certain, wherever he goes, to carry off the honors of the evening. Undoubtedly his best number last night was "Sandy Mc. Clunky." Dressed as a burlesque Highland piper, Mr. Fax came in playing the bagpipes, and sang a song in Scotch dialect. The last line of each verse fitted in exactly with the drone of the pipes, and as Mr. Fax strutted about the stage alternately singing and piping, the ludicrous effect can well be imagined. The Oddfellows certainly spared no pains or expense in putting on their concert, and of its success they have every reason to be proud. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and Miss Chalaupka were the accompanists. The Oddfellows' Band played some tuneful selections. Following was the programme :

PART I.
1. Song—"A Canadian's Toast.....J. Fax
Geo. Fax.
2. Song—"Brass Buttons".....
Bert Harvey
3. Recitation—"Tiger Lily's Race.....Fiske
C. LeRoy Kenney
4. Song—"The 13 Hm—Ha—Has".....J. Fax
Jas. Fax
5. Song—"A May Morning".....Denza
Mrs. Jas. Grant
6. Recitation—"Wounded".....Anon
J. H. Cameron
7. Duet—"Sports at the Races".....Reed
Harvey and Kenney
8. Song—"Sandy McClunky".....Kent
Jas. Fax.

PART II.
9. Song—"Jacob in Search of a Father"...
Geo. Fax [Tennyson
10. Song—"To-morrow".....
J. H. Cameron
11. Recitation—"Shipwrecked".....Caste
C. LeRoy Kenney
12. Song—"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry....
Mrs. Jas. Grant [Neven
13. Song—"They're Always Taking Me for Someone Else"
Bert Harvey
14. Recitation—"How Robinstein Played"
J. H. Cameron
15. Duet—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying".....Nieldinger
Mrs. Jas. Grant Jas. Fax
16.—Song—"He's Irish".....Brigden
Jas. Fax J.D.F.

The Last of the Line

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Called Home Suddenly.

A telegram was received in the city this morning conveying the intelligence that Mr. John Sills, of Frankford, had died suddenly in the village of Campbellford. No particulars were given as to the cause of death. Deceased was a brother of Mr. E. G. Sills, ex-M.P.P. for West Hastings, who now resides in this city. Mr. Sills was a man of much business ability, for years being a member of the firm of Sills Bros., manufacturers. He was favorably known and his sudden demise will be learned with regret.

It's Fit for a King to Drink

Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

STRUCK BY THE TRAIN.

Former Resident of Trenton Killed Near Rochester, N.Y.

Hurled Thirty Feet—Accident a Mystery, as the View of the Crossing is Unobstructed.

Rochester Times (Monday evening): Coroner Kleindienst will hold an inquest at the morgue this afternoon in the case of Percy Brown, a young man 18 years of age, who was killed by the cars on the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Henrietta at an early hour yesterday morning. Young Brown was employed by W. H. Griffin, a dairy farmer. Young Brown's duties were to cover a milk route in this city. He was accustomed to leave home later Sunday morning than usual. It was 7:20 when he left the Griffin farm, which is on the Bailey road, half a mile south of the Lehigh Valley tracks. Just before he reached the crossing Engineer Daniel Conolly, in charge of the engine drawing the stub train between this city and Rochester Junction, saw him. Conolly blew the whistle and applied the air brakes, and his fireman, Frank Cunningham, rang the bell.

An instant later the engine struck the front of the waggon and the rear of the horse. The waggon was demolished and the horse thrown 50 feet and killed. Brown was thrown a distance of 30 feet, landing in the ditch beside the tracks.

The train was backed up to the scene of the accident, and Brown was taken on board. Although unconscious, he did not appear to be fatally hurt, the only injury visible being one small scalp wound. When the train arrived in this city the Homeopathic Hospital ambulance was summoned. On the arrival of a surgeon Brown was dead.

Coroner Kleindienst was notified and had the body removed to the morgue. An examination of the remains showed that the body was hardly marked, death being due to fracture of the skull. The coroner will hold an inquest in the case this afternoon, if it is possible for him to get his witnesses here.

Brown lived near Trenton, Canada, and came to Rochester about a year and a half ago. Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. William Fulford, who lives at 389 State st., in this city.

Tuesday evening: An inquest was held at the morgue yesterday afternoon by Coroner Kleindienst in the case of Percy Brown, 18 years of age, who was killed at the Bailey road crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Henrietta, Sunday morning. The evidence showed that the young man was driving at a fair rate of speed toward the crossing.

Brown was either trying to make the crossing ahead of the train, or his horse became unmanageable. Supervisor Marshall Todd testified that within a short distance of the railroad tracks there was a house and a barn and a thick orchard, besides the storm fence ten feet high, built by the railroad. These formed an obstruction to the view of the tracks from the road.

The deliberation of the coroner's jury took more than an hour. They returned a verdict of accidental death, and recommended that a flagman be stationed at this crossing by the railroad company.

Spring Goods

Men's Dongola Boots, $2.00; Ladies' fine Dongola Boots, Button and Lace, $1.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

MR. CORBY'S TEAM.

A Beautiful Pair of Geldings Purchased By our Popular M. P.

As mentioned in this paper only on Tuesday, Mr. H. Corby, M.P., has received the beautiful pair of carriage horses purchased by him from Mr. A. Yager, of Simcoe. They are geldings, five years old, and a beautiful dark bay in color. They stand 16 hands 1 inch in height and are splendidly matched. They weigh 2250 pounds each. The dam of one was the famous War Cry, which won the first race for the Queen's Plate. The sires were Billy Lapidist and Royal George. They are both good saddle horses and fall roadsters, and one of them is a splendid hunter, being able to take a hurdle five feet high, carrying a man weighing 200 pounds. Mr. Corby is naturally proud of his purchase.

$10.00 Suits For $6.50.

You get them exactly as advertised at the Oak Hall. Of course some of the one hundred suits are only $8 and $9, but we show you them, and very often the pattern of the cheaper suits please the best, and any of them are a bargain. Three-quarters of the buyers so far had never before worn a ready-made suit. We surprised them on the fit and quality. We will lose quite a lump of money before this sale of suits is over, but we are going to have some permanent new customers. It is going to pay us in the long run.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

A Large Gathering at the Funeral of Willie Sero.

The funeral of the late Willie Sero took place this morning, and, despite the severe cold weather, was very largely attended. An escort and firing party of No. 2 Company, XV. Battalion, with Col. Sergt. Sharp in command, headed the cortege. The Catholic Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member, was well represented. They proceeded to St. Michael's Church, where Mgr. Farrelly officiated. The church was well filled with sympathizing friends. The choir chanted the "Libarata." At the grave Rev. Father Connolly officiated. The bearers were, O. Deegan, W. Trusisch, W. Dolan, F. Meagher, P. Smith and E. Gillick.

Local Legal,

OSGOODE HALL, Feb. 9.
DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before MEREDITH, C. J., MCMAHON, J. McGuinness v. McGuinness. C. J. Holman, for defendants, appellants. E. G. Porter (Belleville) for plaintiff. Argument concluded from yesterday. Appeal of defendant Patrick McGuinness dismissed with costs. Appeal of defendant Brown dismissed without costs.

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...How to Make It...

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We have finished stock taking and find that we have more Tweeds than we thought.

They are all new and fashionable goods. We never allow old stock to accumulate. THESE PRICES should move them out:

Suits that were $18 to $22 for
$12.
Suits that were $23 to $25 for
$15.
Suits that were $26 to $30 for
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All made to your measure with best linings. Fit guaranteed. If you buy the cloth by the yard you can have it for less than manufacturer's prices.

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Appreciative customers,
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Satisfied customers.
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SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks,
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great
FRAME,
and his Superb Company of Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists.
PROGRAMME
Frame {(a) Opening Prologue... / (b) "Robin Tamson's Picnic," } Frame
"Ye Banks and Braes"..... Party
"Annie Laurie"..... Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling" Florence Hayward
Frame {(a) "Duncan Macintosh" / (b) "Helan Rory"...} Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame"..Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Scotch Airs....Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin" (in character).....
.....Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie
.....and David C. Mather
Sword Dance.....(b).....John Mackenzie
Frame {(a) "Garibaldi's Chair is Vacant" / (b) "My Man's a Free Mason"} Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence
.....Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo.....David C. Mather
"Macgregors' Gathering".....Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe".....John Mackenzie
Frame {(a) "Hooch to the Woodlin' o' Dugald M'Nab" / (b) "The Bonnie Hoose o' Ivy"} Frame
"The Harp that Once".....Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs.....Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart".....
.....Florence Hayward
Irish Jig.....John Mackenzie
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Plan opens at Riggs' on Thursday.

THROUGH THE FLAMES.

Mr. D. O. Roblin Has a Narrow Escape From Cremation.

Among the three to four hundred guests who were in the Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg, which was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, was a well known resident of this city. It was Mr. D. O. Roblin, traveller for Mr. H. Corby, M.P. A telegram was received from him last evening stating that he was safe and had lost nothing. The many friends of "Dave," as he is familiarly called, will congratulate him upon his narrow escape from cremation.

Daniel R. Ryan Coming.

Daniel R. Ryan and his admirable company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will be at the Carman opera house Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in three great plays: "Thou Shalt Not"; "My Legal Wife"; "From Sire to Son." Seats are now on sale at Riggs' music store, and the prices are 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

DIED.

BENSON—In Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, 1899, JOSEPH BENSON, aged 76 years.

The funeral from the family residence, South John street, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at 3.30. Service at 3 o'clock.

WE DON'T WANT THEM.

On Friday and Saturday we will offer for sale the following goods, which we desire to clear at once:

5 Pairs of White Wool Blankets, 4 " " Grey } 25% off.
7 Sateen Covered Tie-Downs,
5 Suits Men's Underwear, very fine, extra heavy, large sizes. These we will clear at ½ off regular prices.
7 Ladies' Combinations, fine wool, Half Price.
23 Ladies' Jackets, Half Price.
15 Children's Jackets, Half Price.
3 Doz. Children's Fleeced Lined Cashmere Mittens, 11c a pair.
2 Doz. Ladies' " " 13c a pair.
½ Doz. Ladies' Kid Lined Gloves, Fur Tops, Half Price.
We also continue our Black Dress Goods Sale on these days.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

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Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.

We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.

T. P. BROWN'S
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Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

Have You Seen Them?

They are in our window, and my! how these books are selling.

They had ought to, witness the prices, the values, the titles, the bindings, the letter press.

It is certainly astonishing the prices books are being sold at in this store.

We are not nowadays living for the day on the profit of the book sold that day, but rather are we living to-day on the profit of fifty books sold, and the profit on the other fifty sold we bank.

Yes, easy one hundred to one of books sold by modern book selling as compared to ancient selling of books.

A profit of 5c each on one hundred books goes much farther than does a profit of 60c on one book. Then, too, it is pleasant to be kept busy even if one is bothered handling more cash.

Look to us, demand of us modern methods in selling, it will keep us ever bright in our modern buying methods.

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For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

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Residence, first house east of W. W. Brown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these 1 little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Dropped Lower, But the Chicago Article Raised Nearly a Cent—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—At Liverpool yesterday spot wheat declined ½d per cental, and futures closed 7-8d per cental lower than yesterday.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The wheat market was less heavy yesterday than it has been for some time. Receipts in the Northwest were lighter, and there was some indications of import business. Commission house buying strengthened the market in the afternoon, and the May and July option rose about 1c a bushel over Wednesday's last quotations, and closed near the top figures of the session.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$—	$—	$ 73⅛	$ 71¼
New York	—	—	76⅞	75½
Milwaukee	72	—	—	—
St. Louis	73½	73¼	76⅜	70
Toledo	72½	—	74½	72½
Detroit	73¾	—	75⅝	73⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69½	70⅜	71⅛	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¾	70¾	71¼
Toronto red	69¼	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½to$
Wheat, red, bush	72
Wheat, Fife, spring, bush	70¾ 73⅞
Wheat, goose, bush	68¾ —
Rye, bush	54½ —
Oats, bush	35 35½
Buchwheat, bush	55 —
Barley, bush	49 51
Peas, bush	63 65

SEEDS.

Red clover, bush	$3 50 to $3 90
White clover, seed, bush	6 00 9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90 4 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 25 3 75
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bush	80 90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00 7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00 7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	13 16
Eggs, new laid	22 25

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb	07 09

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	55 75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—There was only one load sale yesterday. The market was steady, with good feeling. The calf trade was fair on the basis of $7.50 for top.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in good position, active and strong, with 28 loads on sale; a extra were quotable at $5.10 to $5.15; good to choice, $5 to $5.15; fair to good, $4.90 to $5.00. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.35 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The supply was quite light, only 10 loads, and the market opened active and higher. Heavy were quotable at $4.10 to $4.15; medium, $4.05 to $4.10; Yorkers, $3.95 to $4.05; pigs $3.70 to $3.75; roughs, $3.50 to $3.80; stags, $2.50 to $3. The close was not strong.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; red winter, 6s 5d; corn, new, 3s 8¼d; old, 3s 8¼d; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 53s; lard, 33s; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 48s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, dull; red winter, 6s 5½; No 1 North, 5s 10½d; No 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures red winter, March, 5s 3 3-4d, and steady for May. Maize—Spot

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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A FLOURISHING SOCIETY.

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association in Session.

The 13th Annual Meeting Found 713 Names on the Roll and $9,000 in the Treasury — Officers and Delegates Elected—Resolutions Touching Vital Interests Moved and Passed—Other Matters of Interest Discussed.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The 13th annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in Shaftsbury Hall. President James Russell took the chair.

This association is large and prosperous. There are 713 members, an increase of 230 over last year. There is a surplus of $9000.

Resolutions Galore.

Arthur Johnston moved, and J. Hobson seconded, that shorthorns should be admitted free through the Customs upon the certificate of the Ontario Registrar.

A committee will be appointed to confer with the American association and to visit the President.

All pedigrees sent for record must be signed by the breeder or a representative.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be given to Toronto or London Fairs in prizes to shorthorns.

Eight hundred dollars will be distributed among the different large fairs for a similar object.

The Dominion Government will be asked to let cattle come into Canada from Great Britain without a tuberculosis test.

Five hundred dollars will be given to the Winnipeg Exhibition for prizes competed.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected are:

President—James Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont.

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After the elections Mr. J. C Hanley, Rehill, read a paper on "What Shorthorns Have Done for the Improvement of Canadian Cattle. He pointed out the fact that the shorthorns were the best adapted in every way for farmers' purposes and advocated the raising of shorthorn grades where the thoroughbreds could not be afforded.

THE SWINE BREEDERS.

This Dominion Association Held Its Annual Meeting in Toronto on Wednesday Night—Report for the Year.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Swine Breeders met last night at the Palmer. The annual report showed a surplus of $1,784.84; membership, 369; fees collected, $3,031.555, for 1898.

The Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show received over 760 entries; 2091.75 receipts for fees; gate receipts, $545.55; cash prizes, $4378.

Messrs. Featherston, Day and Hodson were appointed a committee to institute tests for feeding hogs.

Hon. John Dryden's gift of $300 extra to the association on condition that the dressed poultry department of the show be developed was accepted.

The Government will be waited upon in order to promote inter-Provincial trade and advertise stock.

Two volumes of the registration records will be published, bringing them up to date.

The Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held during the first full week of December yearly. A hog's entrance fee will be 75 cents.

$300,000,000 CAPITAL.

The Largest Consolidation in History—Tin Plate and Steel Interests in the United States.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—If reports be true, the largest consolidation of capital and business interests ever undertaken in any country has been effected here. It comprises all the tin plate and steel interests in the country. All the interests not included in the Carnegie interests are in the deal. The company has already been financed, and this week will be incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of $300,000,000.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

In China It is to Assist That Country in Maintaining Its Independence—Spheres of Influence.

London, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address to the reply to the Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday was continued in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative member for Sheffield Ecclesall, asking the Government to take early and effective measures in China to maintain the territorial independence, and to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution of the House of Commons of March 1, 1898. He argued that it was the only possible policy for Great Britain. The speaker further asserted that the policy of spheres of influence meant the partition of China, and it was doubtful, in his opinion, if Great Britain would have the support of the United States in the policy of partition, whereas he believed Great Britain was assured of the support of the United States if she went in for the effective policy of maintaining China's integrity.

After the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, the Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, had reviewed the situation in China and had explained that the Government's policy was to come to an understanding with other states in the matter of spheres of influence, Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett's amendment was withdrawn.

The Chase's Ensared.

Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, moved an Amendment to the address relative to the "lawlessness in the church," which, he said, was exciting the greatest anxiety in the country.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when the House adjourned.

Session Declines the Job.

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Thomas Sexton declines to undertake the leadership of the Irish party in the House of Commons, and it is probable that Mr. Dillon's successor will be Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, anti-Parnellite member for West Kerry and senior whip of the party.

WHEN WILL THE END BE?

The High Commissioners at Washington Are Finding New and Jagged Points Every Day.

Washington, Feb. 9.—There will be no joint session of the full high joint commission until next Friday. The American commissioners held a short meeting early yesterday, going over several subjects, particularly the Alaskan boundary issue. Immediately after there began a prolonged joint session of the sub-committee on the Alaskan boundary. A number of propositions and counter-propositions were discussed, but no final and definite conclusions were reached. In the evening the committee on reciprocity held a joint session, taking up several matters of detail. So far no action has been taken that may be regarded as conclusive, numerous points being brought up at every session, and those in turn leading to other points, and yet there are no indications as to when final adjournment may be reached.

It Is Not So.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Despite reports to the contrary, no conclusion has been reached by the high joint commission for giving Canada a seaport or right of way to or from the Alaskan seacoast to the Canadian-Alaskan border line.

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Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

Peterboro Man Fearfully Mangled.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon about 3.30 Nathan Nicholls, contractor, who lives at 237 McDonnell street, was caught on a shaft while engaged at work in the George Matthews Company's packing house and before the machinery could be stopped his body was horribly mangled, both legs and both arms being broken. Mr. Nicholls was at once removed to the Nicholls Hospital, but his recovery is very doubtful.

Pitch-in at Merritton.

Merritton, Ont., Feb. 8.—A freight train, westbound, became unmanageable when approaching Merritton station, the brake refusing to hold the train on the grade. The freight train ran into the G.T.R. mail westbound train immediately in front of the station. The mail train was standing at the yard. The engines, in motion, were badly smashed, and a car or two on the freight train telescoped. The crew of the freight jumped and escaped injury. No one on the passenger train was hurt. Traffic is not interrupted on the line.

A $100,000 Diamond Necklace.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—In this city at noon yesterday Miss Maude L. Fritz and James L. Flood of San Francisco, son of the late James Flood, the Comstock King, were united in marriage. The decorations were magnificent, consisting principally of violets. Among the presents was a $100,000 diamond necklace sent by Miss Jennie Flood, sister of the groom.

Kick at the Standard Octopus.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Sun Oil Refining Co. of Hamilton is going to petition the Railway Committee of the Privy Council respecting the alleged discrimination of the Canadian railways against American oils in favor of Canadian oil. This is said to be due to the Standard Oil Company obtaining control of Canadian oil fields.

An Awful State of Affairs.

Webster City, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Belmond, a town of over 2000 inhabitants in Wright County, Iowa, is burning. A fire having started at 8 o'clock a.m., the thermometer is 21 below zero and a strong wind is blowing. Nothing can be done by the firemen to check the flames, as the fire plugs are frozen up.

Jamaica Trouble Settled.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8.—The threatened election troubles here have been entirely averted through the good conduct of the population. The Governor-in-Council met to-day. The English Renown will sail for Key West. The British warship has gone to Colon, owing to the strike trouble there.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually take their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3.30 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	2.50 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	3.15 p.m.	3.23 p.m.

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Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

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Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
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INVESTIGATION OF THE WAR.

Commission Has Concluded and Will Report to the President.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war investigating commission has now completed its labors, and its report will be in the hands of the President to-day, when the members of the commission will formally attach their signatures to the original document, and proceed in a body to the executive mansion to inform the President that they have completed their mission and present their report. The commission then will cease to exist.

The Beef Issue Prominent.

The report of the war commission is a voluminous document of 150 printed pages. It makes an important feature of the beef issue, and dismisses as a general proposition the charges that have been made against the beef furnished the army. It finds that most of the beef was such as could be properly furnished as an emergency ration.

Conduct of the War.

As to the administration and conduct of the war, the conclusions of the commission are understood to be that everything possible was done by the department in the limited time that it had at its command in making its preparations for the war, and the report says that the conduct of the war not only worked out in the end successfully, but in such a way as to be worthy of great commendation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Paris Patrie says a vessel has been sent to Devil's Island to bring Capt. Dreyfus home.

The London Times does not think it likely that Hon. Edward Blake will be chosen as leader of the Irish Nationalist party.

F. Rollinson, who was arrested at Adrian, Mich., on a charge of forgery, was committed for trial at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Southworth, father of Mr. Thomas Southworth, clerk of forestry for Ontario, died in Brockville on Tuesday, aged 87.

William Armstrong, yardmaster of the C.A.R. at Ottawa, was run down and killed by a shunting engine in the yard there on Wednesday morning.

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ONTARIO $250,000 IN A HOLE

Provincial Treasurer Brings Down the Estimates for 1899.

The Ontario Government Makes a Financial Admission—Revenue Has Declined While Expenditure Has Increased—The House of Assembly Will Be Asked to Vote $3,409,567 for the Present Year—Items of Proposed Expenditure.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The estimates for the province were brought down before the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and show a deficit of $250,000. The receipts amount to $3,647,353, made up as follows:

Balance from 1897	$ 95,849
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,196,872
Interest on investments	304,062
Crown Lands	1,100,539
Licenses	276,761
Law stamps	57,283
Algoma taxes	4,133
Education	59,573
Succession duty	306,185
Casual revenue	116,577
Sale of lands at Toronto Asylum	42,290
Public institutions	94,113
Open accounts	188,961

The receipts for 1897 amounted to $4,139,847, or nearly half a million more, the difference being mainly in the Crown Lands Department, and especially in woods and forests. In 1897 the Crown lands receipts were $93,045, in 1898 $42,602; rent in 1897 was $168,356, as against $63,944 in 1898; woods and forests $1,327,140 in 1897, as against $981,186 in 1898.

The expenditure this session amounted to $3,803,081, an increase of $35,406. The expenditure account is as follows:

Civil government	$252,988
Legislation	165,189
Justice	436,276
Education	735,998
Public institutions	815,74
Immigration	7,108
Agriculture	20,668
Hospitals and charities	184,602
Repair and maintenance	79,781
Locks, dams, etc	8,972
Colonization roads	107,454
Surveys, inspections	859
Crown Lands charges	162,395
Refunds	127,109
Statutes	43,851
Miscellaneous	218,302
Open accounts	319,866
Stationery excess of stock	350,004

The appropriation for the year was $3,637,824. The expenditure, exclusive of annuities, railway fund, etc., was $3,507,128.89; including annuities, etc., it was $3,803,081. Succession duties amounted to $206,185, of which $50,472 came from the County of York. The largest estates gave as follows: John Neilson $12,240; John Shields $4,500; Col. Gzowski, $23,659; Neil Curry, $21,398; Robert Hamilton, $21,500. Toronto Lunatic Asylum gave the Government $39,866, and the Central Prison $1,500.

IN THE HOUSE.

Petitions Were the Order of the Day on Wednesday—Bills Presented—Notes of the Assembly.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Legislature opened at 3.30 yesterday. A great many petitions were presented:

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Barr—To introduce an amendment to the Election Act.

Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Brower—Amendment to Registry Act; second reading on Monday.

Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Dryden—An amendment to the Municipal Act.

Mr. Davis gave notice of the budget.

Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Ross—That the Speaker issue a new warrant for the south riding of Perth.

The Budget.

Mr. Matheson asked when the budget would be brought down; the answer was to-day.

Mr. Barr asked the Government for certain returns promised regarding the appointment of the Division Court clerk at Shelburne, and regarding binder twine at the Central Prison.

Mr. Stratton will introduce a bill to define the legal status and definition of a junk shop. The act gives cities the power to license second-hand shops, and power will be asked to revoke, if necessary, the licenses of junk shops in all towns and cities.

Annual Inspections.

Hon. Mr. Davis moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Asylums and Prisons Inspection Act. At present the act provides that an inspector must visit these institutions twice a year and at any other time when it is necessary. As there are 192 institutions, it means at least 384 inspections, thus it is an absolute impossibility for one inspector to attend to the work. The remedy provided by the bill is to make an annual inspection except in special cases. The bill was read a first time.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

In connection with the recent trouble over the West Zorra audit, Barrister A. S. Ball of Woodstock, solicitor for the Township of West Zorra, waited on Hon. Mr. Harcourt yesterday. The settlement, if any, has not yet been reported.

Deputy Bursar William Cochrane of Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, is in the city, urging his claims to be appointed bursar of that institution. He has occupied his present position for 12 years, and is a son of the late Dr. Cochrane of Brantford.

A deputation from the County of Frontenac waited upon the Attorney-General and urged the appointment of Thomas Dawson, farmer, Wolfe's Island, as sheriff, to succeed the late Sheriff Ferguson. The Liberal executive of the county are backing the deputation. The other applicant is T. C. Stark of Pittsburg Township. Mr. Hardy did not make any promise.

The Conservative members held a caucus in the public accounts committee room yesterday morning and the situation was thoroughly discussed. The methods by which the Government won the elections and bye-elections, particularly in West Elgin, will be thoroughly exposed in debate. The caucus occupied a couple of hours.

The little god of love turns away from a sickly, sallow, nervous, head-achey, back-achey, lifeless woman. Every woman should have the beauty, vivacity, and vigor of perfect health. The bright glow of health, bright eyes, clear skin, red lips are more attractive than any mere regularity of feature. A woman can't change the shape of her features but any woman may have the beauty of health. No healthy woman can be ugly. No sickly woman can be beautiful.

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Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes: "I thank God for such remedies as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount, if I had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from pain. I never know when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and good, fatherly letters to me."

MANITOBA HOTEL FIRE.

The Loss on Building and Contents Will Be Over $700,000—The Losses of Many Guests.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The fire in the Manitoba Hotel early Wednesday morning was discovered first by Chief Clerk Hanson, who awoke and remarked to his room mate, Mr. Joseph Carter, that he thought he smelled smoke. It was found that the fire had started from an over-fed grate in the dining-room. In a short time the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames. At a critical juncture the hose of one of the engines burst, and after the roof and the eastern part of the north wall had fallen the fire for a time had full swing.

It was an awful sight, and one never to be forgotten. The thermometer ranged between 35 and 40 degrees below zero and the wind blew a cutting, blighting breath from the northwest. Fortunately every guest and employe in the building escaped. By 4 o'clock only the blackened walls remained of the magnificent hotel of the evening before.

There Was No Insurance.

Mr. Sprado, the manager of the hotel, was seen early yesterday morning and stated that there was no insurance upon either the building or furniture. The railway company carries its own insurance upon all its buildings. The hotel furniture and effects will, therefore, be a total loss to the company. Asked as to the probable loss to the company, Mr. Sprado replied that he was unable offhanded to give even an idea of the total loss, but it would be very heavy. It has been estimated by many that the loss will not be less than $300,000.

Some of the Losses.

Among the individual losers is P. W. Ellis Co., Toronto, who had $40,000 in diamonds and $20,000 in jewelry in room 416.

D. Flavelle, the Lindsay curler, and his rink occupied rooms in the hotel, but escaped with little loss. Most of the American curlers here attending the bonspiel lost personal effects.

W. T. McPherson of the Postoffice Inspector's Department here, lost effects amounting to $500. Many prominent citizens who resided at the hotel during the winter lose all their personal effects, the chief of these sufferers being James Tees, William McKenzie and D. E. Sprague.

Later developments of the Manitoba Hotel fire show that the total loss will be in the neighborhood of $700,000.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Mr. M. C. Ellis of the firm of P. W. Ellis & Co. was seen by a reporter yesterday. "We had two travellers at the Winnipeg hotel," said Mr. Ellis, "Mr. George E. Ellis and Mr. Fred. Westren. The former had probably from $40,000 to $50,000 worth of diamonds, and these were all saved. You see, he always carried these diamonds on his person, and even slept with them at night, so as long as he was safe the diamonds were safe. Mr. Westren, however, carried samples of watches and jewelry, and these were in sample cases at the hotel. His loss will be from $5,000 to $7,000, fully covered by insurance."

A MURDEROUS SON.

Ben Parrott, jr., Committed One of the Most Inhuman Crimes Imaginable—The Scoundrel Arrested.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Benjamin Parrott, jr., a carter, committed a murderous assault on his aged mother in front of his father's house, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. He chased her out of the house with an ax. She fell in the middle of the road, and just as she was arising he reached her and brought the tool down on her head, making a horrible gash, from which her brains oozed. Standing over the prostrate form of his mother, like a frenzied animal thirsting for blood, he struck her three times more, using the sharp edge of the ax. Two of the blows were on the head and one on the left arm. Then the inhuman monster ran back into the house. A newsboy called to a man driving by in a brick wagon, but the man took no notice of the affair. Word was sent to the police, and a crowd soon gathered, but no person went to the woman's side for fully ten minutes, when Dr. Cockburn happened along. He stopped and moved the unconscious form to the boulevard, and there examined it. He said she could not live. The skull was fractured in two places. There was one gaping wound in the top of the head, exposing her brains, and another on the left side. There was also a scalp wound and a cut on her left arm from the wrist to the elbow. Blood flowed in streams from some of the wounds.

When the patrol wagon arrived the woman was conveyed to the General Hospital, and the surgeons said death was a matter of only a few hours, either of the two big wounds in her skull being sufficient to cause death.

When P. C. Cruickshanks arrested Parrott, he said he did not care what happened to his mother. He was at once hurried to the jail. He is about 30 years of age, and is an habitual drunkard. His father says whiskey has affected his brain.

Mrs. Parrott and the son had frequent quarrels, and a few weeks ago Parrott, sr., told Magistrate Jelfs to send the young man away or he would surely kill someone. Mrs. Parrott was also a hard drinker, and her husband says he has had no peace with her for years. She is 60 years old. Old Mr. Parrott is a sober, hardworking man, and has the sympathy of his neighbors.

The woman was breathing at midnight, and the doctors in attendance say she may live two or three hours. One of her sons is in the Insane Asylum.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Markham, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The promising life of a robust young man of 22 was crushed out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the unexpected fall of a tree.

John Hoover, only son of David Hoover of Box Grove, Markham Township, accompanied by a comrade, went to the bush on his father's farm yesterday to cut firewood. They had sawn a large tree. It toppled and became lodged in another tree. In dislodging it, the accident occurred. Young Hoover ran the wrong way, right under the falling tree and it crushed his life out instantly.

The deceased was 22 years of age, and was a grandson of Dr. Joseph Reesor. He was a favorite among his associates and his sudden taking off has cast a gloom over the entire community.

It is a sad coincidence that the grandfather of the deceased was, many years ago, killed under similar circumstances.

Nearly All From Canada.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.—The imports at the port of Buffalo for the past year totalled $3,548,000. Of this amount $3,242,705 came from Canada. The chief items in the Canadian list were cattle, $851,530; horses, $30,874; sheep, $598,145, and lumber, $359,412.

Spanish Parliament Convoked.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The Queen Regent has signed the decree convoking the Cortes on Feb. 20, and re-establishing the constitutional guarantees.

KEEPING IT UP AT LONG RANGE

The Filipinos Have Not Yet Ceased Firing.

Gen. Otis Has a Free Hand to Settle the Trouble With Aguinaldo and His Followers—Kansas Boys Drove the Insurgent Sharpshooters From the Jungle in Fine Style—A Cessation of Hostilities Asked For.

Manila, Feb. 9.—11 a.m.—The Filipinos at Caloocan opened fire last evening just before midnight upon the Kansas outposts on the extreme left of the American line. They maintained a fusilade of musketry, supplemented by an occasional shot from two big guns, for about 20 minutes. The enemy fired at long range and nobody was hurt. The Americans did not reply. All was quiet along the rest of the line.

Otis Has a Free Hand.

Washington, Feb. 9.—There was an almost complete release yesterday of the tension concerning the Philippines. This was brought about through the receipt of a bulletin from Gen. Otis, summing up the latest results of the fihting he has had with the natives. He said that Aguinaldo's influence had been destroyed, and that the Filipino leader was seeking for a cessation of hostilities and for a conference. It is entirely improbable that he will be able to restore anyting like the status quo, or to obtain anything like the same terms as were possible last week. No one here now knows just what Gen. Otis intends to impose in the way of terms.

Secretary Alger yesterday repeated his statement that he had given the General no instructions since the battle, and saw no reason for giving him any. He realized, he said, that Gen. Otis, being on the ground and having proved his fitness, was in better position to deal with the situation than anyone in Washington. Should the General ask permission, therefore, to do anything, he would be granted permission immediately. "Should he ask for instructions on any point," said Secretary Alger, "he will be told to use his own discretion."

Tuesday Night's Fight.

Manila, Feb. 9.—Tuesday evening, as the Filipinos at Caloocan were evidently massing for a night attack upon the American left wing, companies B, C and I of the 20th Kansas Infantry were ordered to attack and drive the sharpshooters from a bamboo jungle in front of the firing lines. The battalion charged brilliantly, driving the enemy like chaff and penetrating to the very heart of Caloocan.

First Lieutenant A. O. Alford was kiled while leading his company. He was shot in the forehead. Sergeant Jay Sheldon, Company I, was seriously wounded. Privates Daniel Hewitt, Ernest Fritz, John Gillian and two others, members of Company B were slightly wounded.

Thirty dead Filipinos were counted in the brush, and there were many more wounded. The gunboats Concord and Callao kept up an incessant fire from the bay, the Concord dropping many shells in the town with telling effect. In order to avoid accidents from this source, Gen. Otis was compelled to recall the Kansas battery, after burning the outskirts of the town.

ALL FEARS DISPELLED.

Quietness Prevails Both at Manila and Cavite—American Troops Hold Everything in the East.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The provost guard is in absolute control of Manila. All fears of a native uprising in the city were dispelled by the promptitude which quelled the outbreak on Monday evening. The streets were deserted last evening by 9 o'clock and not a light was to be seen in the native quarter.

The Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly enquiring of the American soldiers when the prisoners are to be executed. They seem unable to realize that orders have not already been issued for the execution. Indeed, headquarters are beseiged by women, anxious to plead for the lives of their relatives and friends.

All is quiet at Cavite. Owing to the lack of supplies in the adjacent village of San Roque, Commissary Milliken has been authorized to sell neecessaries to those able to pay for them; and there will be a distribution of free rations to others.

The enemy is obviously concentrated at Paranque. Gen. King's brigade—which includes the 1st California Infantry, 1st Idaho Infantry—has been compelled to destroy the village of San Pedro Macate, as the natives, moving from house to house, fired from the windows as the Americans advanced. All that is left of Pao and Santa Ana is occupied by the Californians.

Aguinaldo Will Not Give Up Easily.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Agoncillo, when seen yesterday, stated that as Aguinaldo had issued a declaration of war against the United States, the only hope for the cessation of hostilities lay in a conference between representatives of the American and Filipino forces. He did not believe, however, that Aguinaldo would willingly give up his struggle for freedom, now that he had thrown down the gauntlet to General Otis and the American forces.

Mr. Luna, another member of Agoncillo's party, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington.

Will Japan Make Trouble?

New York, Feb. 9.—A despatch to The Herald from Paris says: There seems to be an idea here that Japan will make trouble for the United States by surreptitiosly aiding the Filipinos.

Spanish Commander's Report.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—Cabling from Manila, Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, reports that Americans "repulsed the Filipinos after 20 hours' fighting."

They Will Make a Trade.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—A report from Washington that the sub-committee of the American members of the joint high commission would concede a port on Lynn Canal, Alaska, to Canada, in return for fishing concessions in the eastern coast has aroused considerable resentment.

Arrested After Eight Months.

London, Feb. 9.—Robert Barnum, a farm laborer, has been arrested here by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a warrant eight months old, charging him with bribery at the house of Henry Dickey. After the affair it is alleged Barnum left for parts unknown, and has just returned.

New York Will Have a Building.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced in the House and Senate to-day making an appropriation of $500,000 for a state building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901. There was no opposition offered and the bill was ordered to a third reading. It will undoubtedly pass next week.

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Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal proposed "The Dominion of Canada."

The Earl of Aberdeen, who replied, dwelt upon Canada's gifts in the matter of tariff and penny postage, and upon her unceasing loyal support of the Empire.

A rubber company, composed of the leading rubber men in England, has been organized, with a capital stock of $13,000,000; headquarters, Manchester.

Henry Dunham, sub-collector of customs at Campbellford, has been dismissed for farming out his office. William J. Mather has been appointed in his place.

Frank Martin, a 7-year-old Port Dover boy, disappeared from his home on Monday last and, as he has not been seen since, his parents are anxious. It is possible he may have been drowned.

The cabbies of London, 7,000 in number, are on strike because the police commissioners prohibited empty cabs standing on the Strand, Piccadilly and Bond street. The hotels and theatres are hit hard.

The chief officer and boatswain of the steamer Martello, from New York for Hull, were killed on the voyage over, owing to the rough weather, and the captain and second officer were injured. The steamer lost her boats and ventilators and was otherwise damaged.

The young wife of William D. Long, formerly of London, Ont., took poison on Tuesday evening in Detroit, and died shortly afterwards. Mr. Long believes the poison was taken accidentally. The couple removed from London to Detroit about a month ago. Deceased's maiden name was Louise Wilson.

The Spanish government would probably be in favor of a peace jubilee if Don Carlos would consent to participate.—Washington Star.

Spain declines to cede us a coaling station in the Carolines. This may oblige Uncle Sam to invite young Alfonso to an interview in the wood shed.—Albany Argus.

Spain, in its continued protests against alleged injustice and oppression of the weak, exhibits a cheerful willingness to forget all about the reconcentrados.—Exchange.

If the $20,000,000 we paid for the Philippines should be divided among the people of Spain each would receive $1. And most of them badly need the dollar.—Syracuse Herald.

Having lost her colonies, Spain arises to remark that they were only a handicap to her anyway. There is nothing like being philosophical in such matters.—Cleveland Leader.

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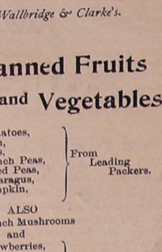

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NEIL MACLEOD, A Tale of Literary Life in London. By L. Gladstone (David Lyall). Published by the Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Price, Paper, 50 cents: Cloth, $1.25.

A young author's early struggles and discouragements afford a subject which most writers could treat with feeling and understanding, even if not with skill, but they are not the theme of David Lyall's latest work. He discusses that severer trial of moral calibre—success.

Neil Macleod's first long-sustained effort, "Mist of the Hills," became the success of a particularly undistinguished publishing season, and upon the young Highland schoolmaster's arrival in London his head is completely turned by his sudden celebrity, and he falls an easy prey to the wiles of the charming Lady Grantham, a notorious character who "affects literary society and hunts lions." Unfortunately the gift of an unknown friend, which had enabled him to come to London in the first place, now deprives him of that salutary antidote, the necessity of working for a living; so he wastes his time in gayeties and entertainments, and turns his back upon his duty. He is redeemed at last through the influence of the woman who loves him and whom he had shamefully neglected.

David Lyall has drawn his characters well. Neil Macleod's degradation is handled with particular skill, and in such a manner that although from outward appearances he seems a lost man, the reader never loses faith in his ultimate reclamation. The other characters are equally good, and altogether the book has a true and healthy ring to it, which makes it, too, deserve the verdict passed on "Mist of the Hills," viz., "In these days of cheap sentiment and tawdry workmanship, undoubtedly a book to be thankful for."

Daily Intelligencer.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The publication of the monthly statements had prepared the country for the showing made in the annual statement for 1898 of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The earnings for the past 12 months were $26,138,977, or $2,089,442 more than in 1897. After paying all fixed charges and providing for dividends of 4 per cent. to the shareholders, there is carried forward a balance to the good of $1,051,708. The investors in the road have fair evidence that 1898 was a prosperous year.

The returns show that the Grand Trunk Railway was equally prosperous.

The Intercolonial, under Mr. Blair's management, with the Drummond County Railway tacked on to it, went behind between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. Rumor says Blair is about buying the Eastern Railway in New Brunswick as a feeder to the Intercolonial. If so, it will add to the deficit, but it will be a profitable step for Mr. Snowball, Senator, and Mr. Gibson, of York, Lumberman.

People will soon begin to ask: Where is this plundering of the revenue to end?

THE FILIPINOS CHIEF.

Telegrams of the 7th inst. tell how Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, issued two proclamations on Saturday and Sunday. The first declares that the Americans opened the fight and calls upon the Filipino Congress to suspend the constitution.

The second says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms, and we now trust to God to defend us against the foreign invaders."

Query? Is Aguinaldo a rebel? True he rebelled against Spain, and being a subject of Spain, was a rebel to that dynasty; but is he a rebel in resisting United States forces? He was a subject to the Republic and refused to be sold by Spain to Brother Jonathan, hence, he resists what he calls "the foreign invaders." He forgets that conquest in the case of his country is considered right and he will have to yield in the long run.

"LIMT." WON'T DO.

The Divisional Court in Toronto has given judgment in the case of the Howell Lithographing Co. v. the Burford Canning Co., in which the plaintiffs sought to hold the directors of the Burford Canning Co. severally liable on a note for $152 owing to a technicality in not spelling out the word "limited," as required by the law then in force. The trial judge held the defendants personally liable, and the Divisional Court has confirmed the decision by dismissing the appeal with costs.

AT LAST.

The Ontario Government has at last been compelled to admit a deficit of no less than $250,000 for the fiscal year. When will people cease to be bamboozled by political charlatans?

STILL RINGING.

Wedding Bells Ring for the Nuptials of Miss Carrie Reid and Mr. Mackenzie Spencer.

An event which is always of interest took place at the home of Mrs. Reid, a short distance north of Plainfield on the evening of Sanuary 25th, when her daughter Carrie was married to Mr. Mackenzie Spencer of Sidney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Rannie, of Roslin.

The bride was assisted by Miss Bessie Spencer, sister of the groom. Both were attired in a most suitable manner for the occasion. Mr. Amos Reid performed the duties of groomsman.

A large number of guests were present and one noticeable feature of the gathering was the manifest desire of all to make the wedding as happy an event as possible. In proof of the good will of the guests a fine array of presents was to be seen in one corner of the parlor. The young couple will reside in Sidney Township, where Mr. Spencer will make cheese during the coming summer. May they always have much joy.

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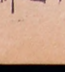
The Absent Minded Man.

A second line of Sidney correspondent writes: A sad accident occurred to one of our flourishing farmers while aiding in repairing Centenary Church. He drove his horse to the church one morning and when evening came he walked home forgetting he had driven a horse. When he got home his good wife asked him where his horse and rig were and he replied that he didn't take one to the church. Finding his mistake, and for fear of alarming the neighbors, he started across the fields to get his horse, only to find that Mr. B. Lott had driven his horse home. Consequently he had his three miles walk for nothing.

Local Preachers Licensed.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of Holloway st. Church, held on Tuesday evening, the following students were examined and granted local preachers' licenses: Chas. A. Coakwell, Amos Roadhouse, W. G. Hines and Samuel Kruger. Stillman Kemp was examined and recommended to the district meeting to be commended to the Conference as a candidate for the ministry.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath School of the Church will be held this evening.



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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Whig: Belleville is after another game with the Frontenacs, to be played in the city mentioned. The scores at the two games between these two teams this season were sixteen to three on Kingston ice and four to four on the Belleville rink. Manager McKeown guarantees a better reception, if the Frontenacs go up, than the boys received the last time.

Times: D. McDermott, secretary of Frontenac hockey team, has been written to by the Belleville team for another game in Belleville. Mr. McKeown, of Belleville, assures the Frontenacs that should the final or semi-finals be played in that city they won't do a thing but support them.

The hockey match to-night between Picton and the local team will no doubt be interesting, as both teams are determined to score a victory. The following will constitute the Belleville team:

Goal, W. Nolan; point, G. G. Hulme; cover point, I. Wallace; forwards, M. Mallory, E. Lang, G. Francis, H. McGuire.

The game played at Deseronto on Tuesday night between the team of that town and Napanee, in which the latter were defeated, has been protested. It is alleged by Napanee that Geo. Harrison, one of Deseronto's best players, is a professional.

A meeting of the Executive of the Quinte Hockey League will be held here to-night at the conclusion of the match.

The Frontenacs, of Kingston, have written to Mr. F. McKeown, Manager of the local hockey team, promising a return match in the near future.

The hockey match between the local team and Port Hope, which was to have been played at Port Hope to-morrow night, has been postponed.

The curlers are now enjoying excellent sport. To night the first of the matches between rinks representing the President and Vice-President will be played, two rinks competing.

Plan Opens To-morrow.

The plan for next Tuesday's entertainment by Frame and his fun makers, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, S. O. S., opens at Riggs' to-morrow morning. The sale promises to be brisk as this is probably the greatest attraction of the season.

THE GRIM REAPER BUSY.

Two Aged Residents Called Home.

During the past few weeks the grim messenger of death has been busy in our midst, and many of our citizens have been gathered to their reward. To-day it is our duty to record the demise of two of our residents who had passed the years of three score and ten.

JOSEPH BENSON.

The subject of this notice was a well-known citizen, having lived here about thirty years. He was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1822, shortly after his marriage emigrated to this country, and after residing in two or three places, finally made Belleville his home. For a great many years he was engaged in the carting business, and being a trustworthy man, was accorded a large patronage by the merchants. Owing to ill health some twelve years ago he was compelled to cease active work and has since been living in retirement at his home on South John street. Deceased was twice married, his second wife and widow being a Miss McCann. Two children survive, namely, Mr. Samuel Benson, barber, and Mrs. Geo. Boyle, both of this city. Mr. Benson was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Deceased was a man of retiring disposition and quiet in manner, but had a large circle of acquaintances. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, death claimed as a victim Mr. William Harris, Yeomans st. Deceased was born at Little York, now Toronto, in Dec. 1826, being thus 73 years of age. When a young man he came to Belleville, which he has made his home for more than 50 years. He was a plasterer and mason by trade, and for a great many years followed this occupation. Upwards of 50 years ago he was married to Miss Augusta Bennett, a daughter of the late Robt. Bennett. She, with a family of nine children, survive. The members of the family are: Rufus, of this city; George, of Buffalo; Wm., of Colorado; Charles and Lewis, of Toronto; Mrs. H. McKeown, of Sidney; Mrs. John Hulley, of Lindsay; Mrs. C. Scott, of Chicago, and Bertha, of Toronto. Mr. Harris, although ailing for some time, had not been seriously ill but a few weeks. He was a well-known and respected citizen. To the family will be extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

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Attacked With Fits.

At about ten o'clock last night a young man named Albert Premo, of this city, was seized with a fit at the Windsor hotel. As his condition appeared to be somewhat serious the ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate young man was conveyed to the hospital. To-day he was reported to be improved.

To Meet Here.

The special committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference to investigate the teachings of Prof. Workman, will meet in Bridge st. Church, this city, on Monday, April 17.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The Annual Meeting Largely Attended --Some Important Resolutions Passed.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, being the day for holding their annual meeting, the delegates from the Orange Lodges of South Hastings, numbering about 100, met in the village of Shannonville to complete the business of the year. The reports from the officers were, as usual, encouraging, and a large increase in membership is reported.

After the usual business was disposed of the following officers were elected for 1899:

County master—Bro. D. T. Rutledge, L.O.L. No 274, Belleville.

County Deputy Master—Bro. J. E. Brown, L O.L. No. 131, Thomasburg.

County Chaplain—Bro. John Countryman, L. O. L. No. 94, Tweed.

County Secretary—Bro. Robt. Duffin, L. O. L. No. 274, Belleville.

County Treasurer—Bro. W. C. Reid, L. O. L. No. 274, Belleville.

County D. of C.—Bro. Arch. Collins, L. O. L. No. 295, Halston.

County Lecturer—Bro. Jonah Brant, L. O. L. No. 99, Deseronto.

County Deputy Lecturers—Bro. Wellington Embury, L. O. L. No. 94, Tweed; Bro. J. C. Ash, L. O. L. No. 274, Belleville.

After the installation of officers, which was conducted by Bro. F. M. Clarke, Past County Master, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That inasmuch as it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of events to call from his work here to the eternal abode of the blest our late brother, the Rev. Charles Chiniquy, we, with reverence, bow to His All-Wise will and express our gratitude and thankfulness that our late brother was so long spared to work among his own countrymen as an exponent of the fallacies of Popery, and that in his death he bore evidence that a simple trust in the mediation and sacrifice once offered on Calvary by our blessed Lord and Saviour, as embraced by Protestantism, was sufficient to maintain and console him to the last."

The next place of annual meeting will be in the village of Plainfield.

It was decided to hold a mammoth demonstration in the City of Belleville on 12th July, 1900.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a sword and belt, accompanied by an address from the County Orange Lodge of South Hastings, to Bro. Arch. Collins, L. O. L. No. 295, Halston, for his long and continued services as County Director of Ceremonies.

ADDRESS.

To Brother Archibald Collins, Director of Ceremonies for the County Orange Lodge of South Hastings.

DEAR SIR and BRO,—The County Orange Lodge of South Hastings, having recognized in you a Brother devoted to Orangeism and to the furtherance of its principles, not only as a member of a Primary Lodge but particularly in the important position of Director of Ceremonies in this Lodge, an office which you have held for so many years with acceptance to this Lodge and benefit to the Association, have pleasure in presenting you with this sword and belt in recognition of your services to this Lodge, and as a token of their respect for you as a man and a Brother. By its brightness, it is an emblem of Faith; by its point, of Hope; and by its guard, of Charity. Use it in your own lawful defence and that of the Queen, the Constitution and the Protestant Faith And take thou good heed lest the frailty of human nature cause thee to strike with it in an unholy and an unjust cause. With the sincere hope that under the care of Divine Providence you may long be spared health and strength to wield this emblem of authority,

Signed on behalf of the members of the County Orange Lodge of South Hastings,

J. S. KERR, County Master.
ROBT. DUFFIN, Secretary.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. W. E. Kemp is visiting friends in Colborne.

Rev. C. W. Watch is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Finnigan, of Oshawa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Jamieson, of Deseronto, is visiting Miss Annie Roy, of this city.

Mr. Clayton Cornell, of this city, is returning from Cranbrook, B. C.

Mr. D. R. Coleman, Head Teacher at the D. and D. Institute, is down with la grippe.

Mr. A. W. Carscallen, of Marmora, and M. P. for North Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Miss Maud Galey, school teacher at Zion Hill, was brought home yesterday suffering from la grippe.

Mr. J. W. Dafoe, principal of No. 2 school, is a victim of la grippe. Mr. Wm. McKeown is supplying the vacancy.

Mr. W. R. Carmichael is rapidly recovering. He will probably be discharged from the St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Herring, Foster Avenue, last evening gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rankin, who are visiting in the city.

Messrs. Cameron, Harvey, Kenny and Geo. Fax, who assisted at the I. O. O. F. concert, at the close were royally entertained by the Quinte Musical Club.

Mr. A. B. Brown, for twenty years a conductor on the G. T. R. between Brockville and Belleville, died Sunday at Tilsonburg. He has been associated of late years with the Niagara Falls Record.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last night Mr. Elliott gave the story of his own conversion and said that the words "All that the Father giveth me, shall come unto me and him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out" were some of the most important in the Bible to him, for they had been used to bring him to a decision for Christ. He wished to call attention to these words, for many people did not really believe them. The address was one of the most assuring, that all may be saved if they will only come to Christ. These meetings are full of power, and the one regret is that they will soon be brought to a close. The public are cordially invited to attend the few remaining meetings.

Deputy Collector Dismissed.

Mr. H. Dunham, Deputy Collector of Customs at Campbellford, has been dismissed. The reason given is that he farmed out his office. W. J. Mather succeeds him.

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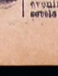

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Six of the get of Allerton took standard records in 1898 and seven more reduced theirs.

The black pacing mare Blacksle, 2:15¾, by Patchen Wilkes, will hereafter be driven on the road.

Reina Mundi, a sister to Russo Greek, 2:14¼, will be put in training next year, and is said to be faster than the latter.

Vevo and Island Lass, both pacers and by Altamont, owned by Fred Sechtem of Portland, hold the Oregon state team record, 2:31.

The only one of the get of Neernut, 2:12½, to be trained, says a western exchange, is Neeretta, 2:16¼. Neernut is owned by George W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal.

An effort will be made in 1899 at the breeders' meeting, Readville, Mass., to have New England breeders make an exhibit, and an open air horse show is also talked of.

Jefferson Wilkes, by Alcone, was thrown out of training early in the season, owing to an accident, but as he has stepped a mile close to 2:10 since recovering he should be good next season.

Maud, by Anteeo, Jr., driven on the road by C. E. Newman of San Francisco, recently pulled a bike wagon a mile in 2:18 on a wager to beat 2:20. She came the last quarter in 31½ seconds.

Osito, 2:14½, by McKinnel, is only 14¾ hands high, but is said to be a model in form and style and an all horse. His lack of size is attributed to the fact that he was raised in the mountains where the feed was not of the best.

Nominee, 2:17¼, the 18-year-old son of Stranger, set the two mile record for Russia at 4:43 at St. Petersburg, Sept. 30 last. He is considered about the best horse in the land of the White Czar, despite his age, over a distance of ground.

When Campania Girl, by Allandorf, won the free for all at Kendallville, Ind., stepping a mile in 2:12½, she lowered her record from 2:19¼, and set a new record for the track. She is a 6-year-old gray mare, out of Moorish Damsel, by Stamboul; grandam Naiad, by The Moor.

The black mare Queen Lil was the only one of the get of Heir-at-Law to lower her record in 1898, although six of the Heir's get were newcomers to standard lists. The Queen is out of Louise, by Mars, son of General Sherman, and dropped her record from 2:19½ to 2:19¼.

TOWN TOPICS.

Kansas City will remain patient with the common council as long as it doesn't snore.—Kansas City Star.

A steamer sank in the Chicago river on Friday. Did somebody dig a hole for her to sink in?—St. Paul Globe.

One thing is sure. Either there must be lower steps on Boston's street cars or Boston women must have longer legs.—Boston Globe.

Chilhowee has a citizen named Brown Drinkwater. The name is all right, but the man ought to be located in St. Louis, where he could drink brown water.—St. Louis Star.

St. Louis has been forced to use sprinkling carts to lay the dust which has bothered the people of late. Chicago is having some trouble, too, with a dust plague, but it is of another kind.—Washington Star.

Some of the New York magistrates propose to wear gowns, so that they may be distinguished from the ordinary habitues of the courtrooms. Placards would be cheaper and just as serviceable.—Cleveland Leader.

It is now announced that capitalists propose to turn Havana into a health resort. This will be done easily by building a large hotel at that place. All that is needed to make a health resort is a large hotel, an orchestra and mosquitoes. Havana already has the orchestra and the mosquitoes.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A Delaware inventor has designed a bell attachment for cyclometers which is fastened to the underside of the casing, with a spring clapper running up to connect with a pin on one of the wheels of the cyclometer to ring the bell at every mile

Furnace doors can be easily opened without touching with the hands by the use of a new improvement, a lever being pivoted on the floor to be stepped on at one end and lift the opposite end, raising an upright rod attached to the door to swing it open.

Elastic webbing for suspenders is replaced by a new invention, consisting of a spiral spring flattened on two sides and inclosed in a casing, with the ends attached to the stiff webbing, so that a pull on the suspenders partially closes the spring.

The hair can be shampooed by a new machine without touching the hands to the head and the dust or lather is gathered up and prevented from getting on the clothing, a hood being placed over the head, with a flexible casing at the top which is moved over all parts of the head.

THE HUMAN VOICE.

Its Quality Depends Upon How the Breath Is Managed.

The voice is produced by various organs, which have functions of life to discharge before and above speaking. These are the lungs, the windpipe, the throat and the mouth. The lungs are the bellows of this wonderful organ, viewed as a wind instrument. For it is both a wind, a string and a reed instrument. It is of the nature of all the sounding instruments and is superior to each of them. We live by breathing, and we must breathe wisely to speak well. Speaking is a use of the lungs which human beings have found out.

The breathing to live is of the same nature as the function of the eye or the ear. The breathing to speak has to be learned if speaking is to be done well. To manage the breath properly is the first requirement of the art of speaking. To compress and condense the air in the lungs and then to force it straight at the vocal organ in the throat is to manage the breath properly. It is an artificial process. There is deep breathing, called diaphragmatic or abdominal breathing; there is broad or wide breathing, called rib breathing, and there is shallow breathing, called collar bone breathing. The full explanation of breathing must be left for the instructor. Suffice it to say that deep breathing is the only possible breathing for the true use of the voice. Sound must come without breath. Breath coming with the sound exhausts itself too soon, and it makes the sound harsh. You have only to try it to become conscious how the tone is affected by it.

Mr. Sandlands tells us of a very good hint he got on this point. Hold a lighted candle before your mouth while you are giving forth the sound. If the flame flickers, there is breath with the sound. The flame will not flicker if there is only sound.—Chambers' Journal.

THE WRITERS.

Rudyard Kipling's favorite amusements are whist and billiards.

Sir Lewis Morris, the poet, is contemplating a lecture tour in this country.

Sir Walter Besant is a burly Englishman, with a loud voice, who knows London more thoroughly than any other of its citizens.

The writing of R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, is like that of Sardou, the French playwright. It is so fine and small, and the letters are so detached, that a magnifying glass sometimes is brought into use, otherwise it would be almost unreadable to the naked eye.

Switzerland has been obliged to take measures against illiterate immigrants, owing to the influx of Italians. The canton of Zurich has established compulsory evening schools for Italian workmen who settle in the canton.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

THE BATTLE WON.

Death of a Popular Officer in the XV. Battalion.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ameliasburg, Feb. 7.—After many weary weeks of suffering from that insidious disease, consumption, the spirit of a well and favorably known citizen of Picton, Capt. Ferguson, took its flight on Friday, January 27. The deceased had reached the age of 32 years, 5 months and 12 days.

The late Capt. Ferguson was born in the township of Athol, Prince Edward County, in the month of August, 1866, his parents removing to East Northumberland soon after his birth. Three brothers survive him. He received his early education at the public school, Smithfield, subsequently entering the high school at Brighton. Some twelve years ago he came to Picton, and for a time was employed as a clerk in the post-office, which brought him prominently before the public, and all who knew him learned to respect him. Later he had charge of the Gildersleeve storehouse and dock, which position he held for a period of about three years, when he was employed by Mr. W. H. Williamson, insurance agent, which position he continued to hold for about two years and a half. Thinking to better his fortunes he went to Bay City, Mich., where he took the position of chief operator in the head office of the Bell Telephone company. Being absent about a year, he returned to Prince Edward on a brief visit, at which time he married Annie, the only daughter of Richard Blakely, of Ameliasburg.

After his return to Bay City Mr. Williamson, knowing his worth, prevailed upon him to again take up his residence in Picton, and enter his office as his assistant in the insurance and telephone business. This change was made in August, 1893, and he continued in Mr. Williamson's employment until incapacitated by illness.

Capt. Ferguson was a great lover of military life and took a course in the Military School at Toronto to fit himself for the command of No. 4 Company, passing all the examinations in a highly creditable manner. As an officer in the 16th Battalion and Captain of No. 4 Company, he was loved and respected by all. He was a member of the order of Oddfellows and was by them held in the highest esteem.

Having been converted at the age of 17 years, he remained a staunch consistent member of the Methodist Church and, in reply to questions as to his spiritual condition, assured everyone "it was well with him."

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was a most imposing one, and the largest which has been witnessed for a long time.

The cortege was preceded by the Citizens' Band, who marched in slow and solemn tread to the strains of the "Dead March," and the members of the firing party under command of Lt.-Col. McDonnell, with arms reversed. These were followed by the members of the Oddfellows' lodge and a large concourse of citizens. Among the wreaths of flowers which encircled the casket was a magnificent one from the officers of the 16th Battalion with the word "Comrade" beautifully interwoven, also one from his brother Oddfellows, consisting of three links, representing the three degrees of that fraternal society.

The pall bearers were: Ed. W. Case, J. J. Cayley, E. C. Garbutt, E. Roblin, Albert Seeds and T. Y. Hess.

He is no longer with us. May we who survive strive to emulate his example of honesty, integrity and conscientious discharge of duty to our fellow men and our Creator.

Among the relatives present at the funeral were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Smithfield; his three brothers: A. A. Ferguson, Melville; Marshal Ferguson, Bay City, Mich.; Frank Ferguson, of the Cedars, down the St. Lawrence; and his father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Ameliasburg.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of the First Methodist Church, Picton. A wife and young son survive him.

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Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, Feb. 8, 1899.

There is scarcely any change to note in prices since last week. The receipts of grain are light; prices remain unchanged. Oats are in good demand and bring 30c per bushel, at which price some refuse to sell.

Dressed hogs have decreased slightly in price. A local dealer on Tuesday purchased some heavy hogs at $4 00 per 100 lbs. Choice fed is, however, worth $5.00 per 100 lbs., which is the highest price paid.

A large quantity of hay has been offered for sale the past week, the ruling price being $5.50 per ton. A few first-class loads sold at $6 per ton.

The prices of poultry, eggs and butter remains firm at our quotations.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—65c to 70c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 50c.
No. 2, 40c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—30c.
RYE—45c to 50c.
PEAS—Common, 58c. to 60c.
BUCKWHEAT—40c.
BUTTER—Roll, 16c to 18c.
EGGS—20c. to 25c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.50 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.00 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 5c to 6c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 4c to 5c.
LAMB—6c to 7c.
HIDES—No. 1, $7.50
HORSE HIDES—$1.75 to $2.00.
VEAL HIDES—7c to 8c per lb.
DEAKINS—20c. to 35c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—10c.
POTATOES—70c to 75c per bag
HAY—$5.50 to $6.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
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To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs can not get a foothold.

CROOKSTON.

Mr. John Miller is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Clarke is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Miss Annie Blakely is visiting friends in Queensboro.

There was a large turn-out at Bethesda to quarterly service on Sunday.

Mrs. James Kerr was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brough Fuller, last week.

The Bethesda Epworth League intend holding a pie social on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th.

Miss Ethel Gowsell our senior teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Foxboro.

Miss Mabel Ross and Miss Aggie Leonard, of Madoc, were the guests of Miss Annie Downey on Sunday.

Mr. George Kines returned home to Shannonville on Monday, after spending a few days the guest of Wm. Tummon's.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Jessie spent last week the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Badgely, Belleville.

A number of young people from here were entertained at the home of Miss G. Gowsell, Foxboro, where they spent a very enjoyable evening and returned home early in the morning.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

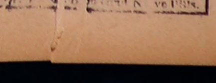
Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Jacob Nicholson, of this city, has been probated to his son, Thos. Nicholson. Value of estate not given. J. F. Wills, solicitor.

Timothy Hayes, late of Tyendinaga. Probate of will granted to Catherine Hayes. Estate, $700. G. Denmark, solicitor.

A Generous Offer.

We are authorized to offer our readers, prepaid, a free sample of a never-failing cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, influenza, and such throat and nasal diseases. There is no mystery about Catarrhozone, though its effect is magical. Ointments and washes cannot reach the diseased parts, and have thus proved useless. But Catarrhozone is carried by air directly to the diseased part, and is like a breeze from the pine woods. Write for free sample to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.



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JACKETS.

They Must Go!

As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices:—

$2.00 Each. This lot comprises Plain and Fancy, Rough and Smooth Effects, in Black and Colors, ranging in prices from $4.00 to $7.00.

$4.00 Each. This lot comprises Beavers, Friezes and Broadcloths, Plain, Trimmed and Braided, ranging from $7.00 to $14.00.

Come while they last, sizes will become broken in a few days.

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Orrill's Restaurant.
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B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

Night Eye Work

Brings out all the lurking defects to which this delicate organ is heir. The individual approaching "failure age" first discovers something wrong in his night reading or other nocturnal work. Gradually he gets more light on the subject, until by-and-by he finds that the light needed is a good pair of glasses.

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EXAMINATION FREE.

ANGUS McFEE'S, 310 Front St.

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For Skaters and Hockey Players.

In about twenty varieties, 5c per package.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Fresh Oysters just received this morning.

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—FRUITS,
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—APPLES,
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Also a complete line of Confectionery.
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NEW CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY

For Stroud's Celebrated Baking Powder, their own brand. It makes the cakes just right. A pure and wholesome powder. Sold only in tins. 10, 15 and 25c for a lb. tin.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and continued very cold. Saturday—Not much change.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
3--NIGHTS ONLY--3
Beginning THURSDAY, FEB. 9.
DANIEL R. RYAN.
Opening Play--" THOU SHALT NOT."
PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Forest & Stream Club.
Belleville Lodge 81, I.O.O.F.
Loyal Moira Lodge, C.O.O.F.
Daniel R. Ryan—Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Picton.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A five-months-old infant of Mr. Thomas Froysell, Pinnacle st., died last evening.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

A party of twenty couples from the city and Canifton last evening invaded the Taylor House and spent a most delightful time.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

In our report of the Oddfellows' Concert last night a typographical error made us say "the duet between Mr. Grant and Mr. Fax," etc. It should, of course, have read "Mrs. Grant."

Friday next, 17th inst., Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist, and Mr. W. Graham Hodsdon, tenor, of Toronto, assisted by the best local talent, will give a strictly ideal entertainment in Bridge st. Church.

The Boys' Brigade hockey team of St. Andrew's church will try conclusions with Albert College juniors on the Quinte Rink to-morrow from 1 to 2 p.m. Notice—Players are requested to be at the rink at 1 o'clock sharp.

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb 12. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6-d6t.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Casper Wills is a victim of la grippe.

Mrs. Thos. Walters, Catherine st., is seriously ill.

Miss S. Gibson is visiting her mother in Kingston.

Mr. John Bell, Q.C. and Miss Bell were in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell, barrister of Stirling, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart and Miss Ethel Robertson have gone to Clifton Springs.

Mr. W. W. Pope is in Barrie on official business in connection with the G.T.R.

Miss Monteer, who has been seriously ill with la grippe and a complication of diseases, is improving.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, who has been at Ottawa since Monday on official business, returned to the city last night.

Whig: Miss Katie Kenny, Belleville, and J. Murray won the prize for the cake walk in connection with the Hibernians dance last night.

Mr. C. Stewart, of this city, attended the eighth annual dinner and drive of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Employees Association. The dinner was held at the Strathcona House at Lachine.

Whig: O. R. Sprague, Malone, Ont., is in the city. Mr. Sprague has large interests in extensive gold mines at Malone, and it is alleged he is in the city for the purpose of floating a company to operate the mines.

Brockville Times: Mr. and Mrs. M. Macdonald and three children of St. Paul, Minn., who have been in town for the past few days on a visit to friends, left for Belleville to-day on their return home. They accompanied the remains of the last Alex. Stewart, the engineer who was recently killed near St. Paul, to Belleville, where interment took place. The deceased was a relative of Mrs. Macdonald.

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Mr. H. Corby's Grand Scheme

Proposes to Build an Elevator with a Capacity of One Million Bushels

If the Midland Route for the Transportation of Northwest Grain is Adopted—Our Duty in the Matter.

To-day at noon, Mr. Henry Corby, M. P., authorized THE INTELLIGENCER to announce that he proposes to build an elevator here with a capacity of 500,000 or 1,000,000 bushels, if connection is established for North West grain to be brought this way. Railway connection already exists between Midland, the best Georgian bay port, and the Bay of Quinte at Belleville; whence the grain can be transported by water to Montreal. As has already been pointed out, this would be shorter by 113 miles than any other proposed route and would avoid the dangers of lake navigation, being entirely land-locked from Belleville to Montreal.

Mr. Corby goes to Montreal on Monday to confer with the G. T. R. officials.

We hope that the newspapers and all the citizens of Belleville will sink their differences and unite in backing our enterprising and public spirited M. P., who, although a keen business man, is at the same time always anxious to promote the prosperity of his native city. We can do this by persistently booming the Midland route to the sea. We would urge that the City Council take immediate action to place the great advantages of this route before the transportation companies and Canadians generally. Whatever tends to lessen the cost of transportation of our North-west grain to the sea is of vital importance to every Canadian.

To Belleville the inauguration of the new route means the return of our former prosperity. Let us be up and doing!

CLIMBING UPWARDS.

The Attendance and Financial Receipts of Holloway St. Sunday School Increasing.

At the annual meeting of the Holloway st. Sunday School, last evening, the following staff of teachers and officers were elected:

Supt.—W. J. Magrath.
Assist. Supt.—D. Barragar.
Treasurer - J. G. Vandusen.
Librarian - T. Foley.
Assist. Librarian - H. Farley.
Organists—Miss L. Thompson and Miss Dafoe.
Blackboard Work—Miss Boyd.
Teachers, Senior Department— D. Barragar, Rev. C. W. Watch, Mrs. (Rev.) Watch, Miss M. A. Thompson, Miss M. Galey, Mr. Wm. Nurse, Mrs. Magrath, Miss Deacon.
Intermediate Dept.—Mr. J. H. Faull, Miss D. Clapp, Miss German, Miss Martin, Mrs. Schryver, Miss E. Clapp, Mrs. Falle, Miss Dulmage, Mr. W. J. Embury, Mrs. F. W. Bresee, Mr. F. W. Bresee.
Primary Dept.—Miss Vandervoort and Miss N. Herrington.

The report of the Secretary showed a decided improvement in attendance, the percentages being much higher than for previous years.

The Treasurer's report showed the most successful financial year in the school's history.

During the year the school room has been much improved in appearance, about $75 having been expended on chairs, carpets, etc.

Suit Sale a Success.

Notwithstanding the fact that February is a dull month, the Oak Hall are doing business. Our sale of $10 suits for $6.50 has proved a success beyond anything we could have expected. We have had such a run on them that we have added thirty more good ones to the lot. The quicker you come, the better the choice.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last night Mr. Elliott gave a very earnest address on "The Necessity of Forsaking Sin to Obtain Pardon." Pardon is not the result of forsaking sin, but is given because Jesus bore our sins and made a complete atonement for them. While this is true it is also true that we should forsake sin and live for Christ. The devil is never troubled about half-hearted Christians, but he is deeply concerned about an out and out Christian.

To-night will be the last opportunity of hearing Mr. Elliott, and the public are earnestly invited to attend.

Miss Graham's Funeral.

The late Miss Margaret Graham's funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended. It took place from the residence of Mr. Samuel Holmes, John street, where services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Maclean and Rev. Mr. Conn, of St. Andrew's Church. A number of beautiful floral designs were placed upon the coffin by relatives and friends. The bearers were: Messrs. R. J. Graham, R. Graham, C. H. Grass, W. P. Hudson, A. T. Petrie, of this city, and Wm. Grass, of Kingston.

Surrogate Court.

Jas. Naphin, deceased, of Tyendinaga, Letters of Administration with will annexed, granted to Dominick Naphin. Estate $1500. H. Parker Thomas, solicitor.

Ed. McCann, late of Rawdon, probate of will grant to Robt. N. Morton and C. M. Sine. Estate $6,800. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

Peter Meiklejohn, late of Rawdon, probate of will granted to Robt. and John Meiklejohn. Estate $2,500. G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Jacob Archibald, late of Huntingdon, probate of will granted to Robt. Roy and Geo. Wallace. Estate $4,500. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

VICE-PRESIDENT WON.

The first of a series of curling matches of rinks representing the President and Vice-President of the club was played last night and as a result, the Vice-President's side secured a slight lead. Upon rink No. 1 the skips were Mr. J. F. Wills, who is President of the club, and he was opposed by the veteran player, Mr. D. B. Robertson, who is Vice-President of the club. At the start the Vice-President took a decided lead and maintained it until the 12th end had been played, when play ceased. Upon No. 2 rink Mr. W. Smith, in the absence of Mr. W.W. Pope, upheld the honor of the President, but was defeated by one shot by Mr. M. Wright's rink. The game was played with much earnestness and was witnessed by a number of spectators. The players and the result was as follows:

RINK NO. 2.

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
O. Schuster	T. Hanley
H. P. Thompson	A. I. Bird
A. McGie	H. P. Thomas
W. Smith—skip, 13	M. Wright—skip, 14
	13

Maj. for Vice-President 1

It is expected that two more matches will be played this evening. The ice is now in very good condition.

PITCH-IN ON THE G.T.R.

Two Freights Collide at Pickering With Disastrous Results.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

PICKERING, Ont., Feb. 10th.—A pitch-in occurred at the new station yards, west of Pickering last night about 12 o'clock. A west bound freight drawn by two engines crashed into an east bound freight which was standing in the station yard, just opposite the new station. The three engines were damaged, one tender and engine badly wrecked, and a number of cars were smashed and piled up on the side of the track. The trainmen saw the danger just in time to jump and thus escaped injury. It is supposed the accident was caused by the very long wire to the east semaphore becoming contracted by the continued hard frost and thus not allowing the danger signal to rise. Traffic was not interrupted, as the siding was used for running the trains through.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The Ambulance Corps.

Amongst the newly issued orders of the XV. Battalion is one pertaining to the Ambulance Corps, which name will be discontinued. Two members from each company will constitute the corps to be known as stretcher bearers, who will be permitted to have the letters S. B. in gold upon their arms, after passing the necessary examination.

Belleville Boy Honored.

Col. W. N. Ponton was in Toronto yesterday and returned home to-day. Last evening he attended the installation of his brother Mr. Douglas Ponton into the office of Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons, of Toronto District. This distinction was conferred upon him at the last meeting of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

Frigon Acquitted.

Judge Lazier gave judgment this afternoon in the case of Henry Frigon, accused of an indecent assault upon his two step-daughters. The accusep was acquitted. P. J. M. Anderson for crown. Wm. Carnew for accused.

C.M.B.A. Booming.

Mr. W. P. Killackey, Grand Organizer of the C.M.B.A., has been in the city working in the interests of the Order. As a result of his efforts 27 applications have been received, and at the last meeting of the local association 21 new members were initiated.

—Caloocan, near Manila, was captured with a dash by the American troops this afternoon. The Filipinos' loss was about 0.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

A $200,000 Fire in Toronto This Afternoon.

Gowans, Kent & Co.'s Warehouse Wiped Out--Board of Trade Building Has a Narrow Escape.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—A fire started at noon to-day in the building at Nos. 10 to 16 Front st. east, occupied by Gowans, Kent & Co., wholesale crockery and glassware, and it was totally destroyed within half an hour. The damage is estimated at $200,000, of which about $20,000 is on the building and the rest on stock. The Board of Trade building with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph offices in it, is threatened on one side, and the British American Assurance Co. building on the other.

The firemen are working under difficulties, the thermometer being about zero and a high wind blowing. It is believed that faulty insulation of electric wires is responsible for the fire.

The fire spread very rapidly, leaping from floor to floor, and the building was in a blaze before the firemen had water playing on it. The fire spread at 12:40 to the British America building, and at 12:50 the Board of Trade building had caught.

LATER.—At 1:30 p.m. the fire appears to be under control. The British America and Board of Trade buildings are saved. There have been no casualties, although a number of firemen have had their ears frozen.

Men's Colored Boots.

We have just received a lot of men's colored boots, all new style.—VERMILYEA & SON.

CORBY CUP IS OURS.

The Only Formidable Competitors in the Quinte League Beaten by the Home Team.

No doubt the severe cold weather last night was the cause for the rather limited attendance at the skating rink on the occasion of the hockey match between the local and the Picton puck chasers. Nevertheless those who attended witnessed a good game. Belleville once more proved to be the victors and their claim to the Corby trophy for this season at least, cannot now be disputed. Although the Pictonians were defeated, by a score of 7 to 2 they play good hockey and are a gentlemanly lot of players. All the members of the local team played their positions well and at times the audience were delighted at the individual play of some of the members. To H. McGuire is due the credit of scoring for the home team four of the seven goals secured, while E. Lang contributed two. During a scrimmage near Picton's goal at one period of the game, J. Allison, one of Picton's players, became somewhat confused and succeeded in scoring a goal for Belleville. During the first half of the game considerable time was lost by R. Gerow, of Picton, breaking his skate. Dr. P. Goldsmith, of this city, filled the position of referee, and his decisions gave universal satisfaction. The players and their positions were as follows:

BELLEVILLE	POSITION	PICTON.
W. No'an	Goal	Wilson
G. G. Hu'me	Point	J. Allison
I. Wallace	Cover Point	A. Beck
H. McGuire	Forwards	F. Gilbert
E. Lang	"	F. Ferris
M. Mallory	"	R. Gerow
J. Francis	"	J. Wright

Referee, Dr. P. Goldsmith; Umpires, F. Brintnell and E. Roblin.

Gilbert, for Picton, played a magnificent game.

"Gathering o' the Clans."

Scottish songs, violin and vocal specialties, announced for next Tuesday evening are alone sufficient to draw a bumper house; but there is also Frame, Scotland's famous comedian. This aggregation of entertainers has been secured for a very large guarantee, but the ordinary theatre prices will not be advanced; 75c, 50c, 35c, and 25c, according to location.

The Ryan Company.

A small audience greeted the above company at the Opera House last night. The play presented was "Thou Shalt Not," and the company proved itself a very capable one. Mr. Ryan as "Jack Diamond," and Miss Ethel Fuller as "Annie Dennison" were especially worthy of mention. Miss Van Buran and Mr. Mullaney introduced some clever specialties. To-night the attraction will be "My Legal Wife."

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Police Court.

ANNOYING A CHINAMAN.

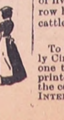
Three boys, named A. Finkle, G. Howell and J. Barrett, were accused of annoying a Chinese laundryman. They were severely lectured by the P.M. and allowed to go.

ASSAULT.

Harry Baker charged Daniel Stapley with assaulting him on Front st. on Saturday night last. Baker admitted striking the plff. with a whip, alleging that he did so in self-defence. Case enlarged until to-morrow.

The case of George Cole, charged with assaulting Mrs. Davern, was further enlarged for one week.

It's Fit for a King to Drink



Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

Ten Dollars. ...How to Make It...

To save $10 on a purchase is equivalent to making it. Here is how you can do it:

Carpenters and painters are busy re modelling our Men's Department. We are retiring from the Tailoring branch, and the Cloths and Tweeds must be cleared out.

We have finished stock taking and find that we have more Tweeds than we thought.

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Suits that were $23 to $25 for **$15.**

Suits that were $26 to $30 for **$18.**

All made to your measure with best linings. Fit guaranteed.

If you buy the cloth by the yard you can have it for less than manufacturer's prices.

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discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR Cold in the Head

Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.

Price, including Blower, 25c.

J. S. McKEOWN.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great

FRAME,

and his Superb Company of Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists,

PROGRAMME.

Frame { (a) Opening Prologue.... (b) "Robin Tamson's Picnic," } Frame
"Ye Banks and Braes" .... Party
"Annie Laurie" .... Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling" . Florence Hayward
Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" (b) "Hielan' Rory" ...... } Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame" .. Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin--Scotch Airs.... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin'" (in character) .... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie .... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance.... (b) ...... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair .... is Vacant" (b) "My Man's a Free ...... Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence ...... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo .... David C. Mather
"Macgregors' Gathering" .... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe" .... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Hooch to the Weddin' ...o' Dugald M'Nab" (b) "The Bonnie Hoose .... o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once" .. Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs ..... Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart" .... Florence Hayward
Irish Jig .... John Mackenzie
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Prices--75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Plan opens at Riggs' on Thursday.

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THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN

Treasurer Harcourt Says Ontario Must Raise More Revenue.

What It Will Be on Is, However, a Secret as Yet—Col. Matheson Criticises the Figures and Suggests That if the Government Would Practice Economy There Would Be No Deficit—The Speeches.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Business commenced in earnest at the Legislature yesterday. When the session opened shortly after 3 o'clock the galleries were filled with party supporters and friends of the legislators, present in the expectation of the budget speech. Their expectations were realized and Hon. Mr. Harcourt contributed a survey of figures showing the present condition of the finances of the province. Mr. Harcourt's speech lasted two hours and a half, and he dealt with all the financial problems before the Government.

Col. Matheson opened the debate in the evening in an hour's speech, in which he charged the Government with extravagance, objected to the way in which, for the misleading of the public, they presented the statement of public accounts, and urged that there would be no deficit if strict economy were exercised. Severely he condemned the mission of corruption of the Government officials during the recent bye-elections and made an earnest plea for a better policy on the development of Ontario's mineral resources.

Mr. Conmee will continue the debate.

At the opening of the afternoon session a number of petitions of minor importance were presented.

MR. HARCOURT'S BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt then rose to make his annual statement. There were two new persons, he said, why he need not occupy the attention of the House in generalities. The financial issues had been all gone over in the general election on March 1 last; he presented fully into the subject, and which had also been threshed out in minor subsequent bye-elections. He then proceeded, without further introduction, to discuss the leading items. The first and largest, the gross receipts, $3,647,000, which in December were estimated at $3,313,000, leaving, therefore, an excess of $333,961 over estimates. Over 1897 we have an excess of $252,000; in 1896 the excess was $192,000. This frequently-occurring and large excess helps to explain the delusions of my honorable friend from South Lanark, who evidently fears an enormous deficit. He confines the actual receipts with the estimated receipts

Important Receipts.

A most important receipt last year is that of the subsidy from the Dominion Government, remaining at the same figure. The next item requires a word of explanation, namely interest. In 1898 we received $904,085, in 1897 $237,436, in 1896 $237,345. This large interest receipt is composed almost entirely of three items: (1) Interest on capital sum, which the Dominion holds in trust, $272,414; (2) interest from deposits in banks $17,730; (3) interest on drainage debentures $13,831. It is manifest that the Dominion Government won't pay this interest unless we have somewhere the capital to yield the interest; which amounted to these figures: 1897, $12,000, 1896 $12,000, 1895, $202,000, 1894 $310,620; and it is worthy of particular note that that large sum in 1894 represents the sum that would be paid to the Ontario, King's school funds, trust funds, Upper building fund, U.C. Grammar School fund, placing $2,848,000 to the credit of the province by the Dominion, through what is known as the Trust Fund Act, and for which we get an exact payment instead of an appropriation as heretofore. In 1897 explained to the House the variation in the receipts.

Crown Lands.

Next, regarding Crown lands, there was received $1,112,000, $162,000 beyond the estimates, but less than the year before. Going back to Confederation, the average for the 30 years is $949,000; therefore, last year's receipts were nearly $200,000 more than the average. Under the different heads there were received for timber dues and forests $981,000, mining lands $63,000, sales of Crown lands $42,000. The receipts from mining lands this year was abnormally large.

Liquor Licenses.

From liquor licenses was received last year $270,000. This receipt is shrinking, as we expect it to do, as the temperance reasoning lessens revenue, and 212 fewer licenses were granted than the previous year. During the last five license years the following licenses were granted: 1898-4, 3276 licenses; 1894-5, 3151 licenses; 1895-6, 3174 licenses; 1896-7, 3096 licenses, 1897-8, 3004 licenses. The constant shrinkage gives evidence of the survival of the fittest.

Succession Duties.

The aggregate receipt since 1892 from succession duties was $1,077,832, every dollar of which has been applied to purposes of public charity. (Government applause.)

Sale of Annuities.

A much commented upon item, continued Mr. Harcourt, was the sale of annuities last year, amounting to $125,417. We were forced to sell annuities since 1884; if $8,000 we didn't sell any; in five years since 1884, we have met extraordinary expenditures without referring to annuities, though authorized to do so. He was glad to be able to announce that the sale will be less this year still by $12,000 or $15,000. Prices last year were also better than any other year, and every railroad so aided has received the sanction of the entire House.

The Casual Revenue.

The casual revenue was a growing receipt last year, amounting to $111,598, $28,352 coming from the Provincial Secretary, and $24,000 fees paid for charters of incorporation, of which the London Times says: "No better indication of recurring prosperity than the large receipts from charters can be asked for."

The insurance receipts actually received from the two departments were $28,600.

Deficit is in Crown Lands.

Coming to Crown lands, Mr. Harcourt said: The whole deficit of 1898, compared with '97, is accounted for by the deficiency in Crown lands receipts. Had our Crown lands receipts kept up to the preceding year our receipts of last year would have been exceeded; the total receipt last year was larger than any three years previous. The expenditures of the province totalled $2,852,000, a large amount, but successful attempt had been made to curtail the expenditures of the province.

Public Institutions.

The province spent last year to maintain public institutions $385,745, about 21 per cent. in total expenditure, the only average of the number of insane cared for in this province in the past seven years having steadily increased from 3006 in 1892 to 3640 in 1898. There is a similar shrinkage in other countries, and the Harcourt quoted statistics. He compared the cost of similar institutions in the United States and the manner of conducting them, demonstrating that the Ontario system was the most economical, and the taxpayers were relieved of a large burden.

Mr. Harcourt dwelt at length on the asylum question, and said that all things considered the Government could not with any consistency or advantage depart from the present system.

There was an over expenditure in connection with legislation, chiefly due to the items, viz., stationery, printing and binding, additional to members. The holding of an extra session of the House in 1897 and that of corner party accounts for this over expenditure.

The schedule of assets and liabilities does not vary much from last year.

The Surplus Claimed.

"Leaving out of consideration our future railway obligations, the present value of which is shown in the public accounts, it will be seen that our surplus of assets at the end of the year, over all liabilities amounted to $1,068,670."

The Current Year.

As to the current year, the expenditure estimates amount to $3,100,000, and the receipts are estimated to reach $3,240,967 from the usual ordinary sources of revenue.

New Revenue Conditions.

"We are now face to face, however, for the first time with revenue conditions which as heretofore have not existed in the history of the province.

"To meet this year's expenditures the Government would, keeping in mind the cash balance of $450,000, need to receive at least the average yearly yield of Crown land revenue, and it is proposed to introduce legislation this session which will appreciably increase the revenue.

THE EVENING SESSION.

In the evening, probably owing to the severe weather, there were not many visitors to the galleries. The Government benches were filled, but there were a dozen vacant chairs on the Opposition side of the House.

Col. Matheson Fires Opening Shot.

Mr. A. J. Matheson, South Lanark, replied to the Provincial Treasurer's statement. Reciting the Government's proposals to meet the deficiency that they admitted, he said he was glad to see them making some attempts to meet that excess of expenditure. He then proceeded to criticize the practice of presenting the accounts of the several departments. Details should be given as to the pay of public servants and the service rendered. For example, said he, "We received information of a certain man getting paid for alleged services and doing no work. We cannot find the name of the man. It may be a fiction or it may be all right."

He then told how, in the Public Accounts Committee, it was found that a man, who was employed by the Education Department, was getting a large sum, to which he was not entitled. This man was employed at $3 a day in the late election by the Minister of Agriculture. There was also a payment of $142 to a medical student for work at the Education Department that was not worth $25 to a good man; the following year he was paid $160. This is the way expenditure goes on under the auspices of the Minister of Education. (Applause.)

An Independent Accountant.

The statements of the trust funds and common school funds, Mr. Matheson maintained, were misleading; $60,000 had been borrowed from the Dominion Government, for which five per cent. interest was paid. The whole sum was put in as interest. There ought, he argued, to be some means of ascertaining by men of experience, whether we are really getting what we ought to get out of the Crown lands. It is a hard thing to say, he went on, but there is a feeling in this province that we are not getting full value for this expenditure.

He proceeded to criticize the chief items of expenditure, and said that the efficiency of the service in every department should be kept up without increasing the debt.

The Government admitted a deficit of $392,466, to which should be added $75,000 in bonus and $42,000 in connection with the Crown lands, thus showing the real state of the case last year to be nearly half a million dollars.

Money for Bribery.

Then Col. Matheson, turning to another aspect of the question, filled loud applause from the Opposition side of the House. Money, said he, that should be spent on colonization roads was being spent by a host of Government officials scattered throughout the province. Money was used to corrupt the constituency. In Parry Sound and Nipissing, he allowed, had the contest in the course of the expenditure certainly was corrupt. Rising in his indignation, the speaker said pointedly: "Colonization money is used by honorable gentlemen sitting opposite in order to win votes in a way that brings contempt to the Province and on the Government."

A New Proposal.

As regards the finances of the Government he offered them the suggestion that if they would put on the market $2,000,000 at 3 per cent., payable in 60 years, with the interest received from the Upper Canada College building fund, they would be able to pay the principal and interest, and be free from the payment of interest on trust funds, thus saving $20,000 a year. He commended this Ontario Government three per cent. debenture proposal to the consideration of the Government.

Virtue of Strict Economy.

But, said the hon. gentleman, there is another way of making ends meet—the exercise of strict economy. (Applause.) There is no justification whatever for the large increase in the expenditure of this province. Why, we also found Government officials acting as returning officers, and some of them were responsible for the flim-flamming —perhaps the Attorney-General will explain that—(laughter and laughter) that went on at some of those elections. Men who were responsible for collecting hundreds of thousands of dollars were found attending to their duties, were out electioneering. In Russell, Sargeson of the Government were trying to bribe the voters. (Opposition applause.) And the Attorney-General attempted to defend these men and their actions, to make light of it, and to offer insults to this side of the House. (Renewed applause.) All this showed that the Government was palliating corruption.

The Attorney-General repelled these insinuations.

Mr. Matheson (warmly): I tell the Attorney-General that if he thinks it is befitting the dignity of the Premier of this province to refer to the speech the courts held was corrupt indeed, he is welcome to do so. (Opposition applause.) And if he thinks that the gentlemen sitting on his side of the House did not blush at his course he is much mistaken.

Ontario's Great Resources.

The hon. gentleman then briefly touched on the great territorial and its resources, that the Government had under its control, and which responsibility on you, was developing the far north with its mines and wealth of minerals. Let the Government of the country and its unbounded resources, there should be no difficulty in which the courts of the Government had adopted—trying to screw the last dollar out of those interested, in the way of fees, etc., in developing them. The Government should assist in this development in every possible way. Perhaps he should not appeal to the Government, for they were past redemption. Watch for you in the House at large—and say that the resources of the province must be developed and not frittered away.

In conclusion he said pressure should be brought to bear on the Government not by the Opposition alone, but by their own supporters, to see that the best interests of the province, but to reduce expenditure.

The House adjourned at 10 p.m.

Wages of 36,000 Employes Advanced.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The American Steel & Wire Company has decided to advance the wages of its 36,000 employes from five to ten per cent. This increase to take effect on March 1. It will mean an increased distribution in wages amounting to between $750,000 and $1,000,000 per annum.

For Canadian Creditors Alone.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The master-in-ordinary gave judgment yesterday that the Canadian policy-holders and creditors of the defunct Massachusetts Benefit Life Insurance Company are alone entitled to that company's deposit of $112,000 at Ottawa. This dismissed the claim of the American receivers.

The Old Man and His Cow.

Newcastle, Ont., Feb. 1.—Mr. Andrew Dickson, an old man, undertook to drive a cow, and, to make sure the animal would not get away, he tied the rope around his waist. The cow started off, and he was thrown to the ground and dragged. He has a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder.

South Perth Election.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The nominations for the South Perth bye-election will take place on Feb. 21, and the election on Feb. 28. The candidates will probably be Nelson Monteith (Conservative) and Valentine Stock (Reform).

GLYDESDALE ASSOCIATION

Held Its Annual Meeting in Toronto on Thursday.

The Shire Horse Breeders Also Met—The Dominion Cattlemen Likewise Foregathered at the Convention City—All of These Societies Elected Officers for the Current Year—Other Important Business Transacted by the Farmers.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Robert Davies presided yesterday at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association.

The secretary's report showed increased imports, and a good business in shipping horses to the Northwest. One hundred and fifty-one more horses were registered in 1898 than in 1897. There has been an increase of 40 members during 1898. There is a surplus of $616.17.

Messrs. R. Davies, H. Beith, M.P., and H. Wade were appointed a committee to arrange with the American authorities to let Clydesdales registered in Ontario pass into U.S. customs free.

Fifty dollars will be given to the best draft team at the Spring Horse Show.

The officers elected were: President, Peter Christie, Manchester; first vice-president, John Davidson, Ashburn; vice-president for Ontario, Douglas Loring, Guelph; vice-president for Quebec, Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; vice-president for Northwest Territories, John A. Turner, Calgary, Alberta, and J. M. McFarlane, Saskatchewan; vice-president for Manitoba, J. E. Smith, Brandon.

Directors—Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville; Robert Davies, Toronto; George Cockburn, Baltimore; John Vipond, Brooklin; Robert Graham, Claremont; Alex. Doherty, Ellesmere; James Clinton, Clinton.

Delegates to Industrial Exhibition—Peter Christie, Manchester, and O. Sorby, Guelph. To Western Fair—James Clinton; J. Henderson, Bolton. To Ottawa Exhibition—Robert Davies, Toronto; Robert Beith, M.P., Bowmanville. To Montreal Exhibition—R. Ness, Howick, Que. To Horse Breeders' Association—Robert Graham, Claremont; Robert Davies, Toronto.

SHIRE HORSE BREEDERS.

The Annual Meeting Held in Toronto—The Election of Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Shire Horse Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning at the Albion Hotel. President H. N. Crossley occupied the chair.

The annual report shows a decided increase, both in registrations and membership. There is a balance of $52.08, with which to begin the year.

A resolution was passed to the effect that horses should be admitted to the United States on presentation to the customs authorities of properly accepted registration certificates. A committee was appointed to attend to the matter.

The officers elected are: President, H. N. Crossley, Toronto; vice-president, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; directors, John Gardhouse, Highfield; James M. Gardhouse, Highfield; William Hendrie, jr., Hamilton; William Wilkie, Toronto; H. J. Smith, Highfield; George Garbutt, Thistleton; Thomas E. Kinner, Mitchell; delegate to Industrial Exhibition, Thomas Gardhouse, Highfield; delegates to Western Fair, H. Wade, London, and Thomas E. Kinner, Mitchell; delegate to Ottawa exhibition, Thomas Gardhouse, Highfield; delegates to Horse Breeders' Association, H. N. Crossley and W. E. Wellington; judges recommended for Spring Horse Show, R. Gibson, Delaware, and H. P. Eberker, Brookfield; other shows, R. Gibson, J. Y. Ormby, John Gardhouse and Thomas Kinner; committee on book, H. N. Crossley, John Gardhouse and H. Wade; auditor, C. M. Complin, London.

HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the 5th Annual Meeting It Is Decided to Hold a Horse Show.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The fifth annual meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association of Canada was held at the Albion Hotel last night. Prominent horsemen from all over the Dominion were present, and Robert Davies presided.

Auditor F. Complin handed in a splendid annual report. He mentioned also a recent English order for 2,000 coach horses in Chicago, as an incentive to Canadian breeders to cater for the same market.

The financial report makes capital reading. It shows: Receipts for 1898, $4,963.35; expenditures, $2,355.27; balance, military grant $75, expense of running show $817.50; balance on hand $385.71.

It was decided to hold a Horse Show in the fall, in conjunction with the Country and Hunt Club.

The following is the list of officers: President, Dr. A. Smith; first vice-president, H. N. Crossley; second vice-president, R. Beith, M.P.

Directors—Hackney Horse Association, R. Beith; John Macdonald; Clydesdale Association, R. Davies and R. Graham; Shire Association, H. N. Crossley and W. E. Wellington; Thoroughbred Association, Dr. Smith and W. Hendrie, jr.; Trotting and Pacing Association, S. Fuller and F. W. Cox; Draught Horse Association, A. McInnes and J. Henderson. Additional directors, George Pepper, D. B. Simpson.

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Dominion Breeders' Meeting on Thursday.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattlemen was held yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall.

President Hobson said problems of the first importance to cattlemen were the deepening of waterways and the lowering of carrying rates.

There is a deficit of $121.73.

Dr. Mills, A. Johnston and R. Gibson were appointed a committee to wait on the Government and get $1,000 to promote trade.

The executive will deal with railway certificates and practiced frauds in shipping.

The association wan's no tuberculosis test for English imported cattle.

The officers for 1899 are: President, John I. Hobson, Guelph; vice-presidents, II. D. Smith, Compton Que., and Robert Ness, secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson, Toronto.

Vice-presidents representing the different provinces—Ontario, J. C. Snell, London; Manitoba, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Winnipeg; Northwest Territories, J. E. Cochrane, High River, Calgary, Alberta; Quebec, Robert Ness, Compton; Nova Scotia, W. W. Black, Amherst; New Brunswick, T. E. Peters, Fredericton; Prince Edward Island, D. Ferguson; British Columbia, A. C. Wells, Chilliwack.

Auditors—J. M. Duff, Guelph; Hon. Thomas C. Duder, St. John's, Nfld.

Directors—Shorthorns, A. Johnston, Greenwood; Herefords, A. Rawlings, Forest; Polled Angus, James Bowman, Guelph; Galloways, D. McCrae, Guelph; Ayrshires, D. Drummond, Brooklin; Holsteins, G. W. Clemons, St. George; Jerseys, R. Gibson, Delaware; Guernseys, W. W. Hunter, Danville, Que.; Ontario Agricultural College, G. E. Day, O.A.C., Guelph.

Representatives to Fair Boards—To-ronto Industrial, G. E. Day, Guelph, and J. M. Gardhouse, Guelph; Ottawa, J. G. Clark, Ottawa, and H. D. Smith, Compton; London, R. Gibson, Delaware, and Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Brantford, G. W. Clemons, and J. R. Alexander

BEN PARROTT, JR., MURDERER.

His Mother, Whom He Shockingly Chopped Up with an Ax, Dead.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Benjamin F. Parrott, jr., is a matricide; his mother died shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Parrott was brought before the magistrate and formally remanded until next Tuesday, when he will be tried on the charge of murder. Prisoner appeared quite indifferent. On the way to the police station from the jail he chatted freely with Patrol Driver Fenton. He at first denied striking his mother, but afterwards said he did strike her; it served her right, adding that he had said that such a thing would happen some day.

Coroner Griffin called an inquest, and the jurors met at the City Hospital at noon, Mr. J. A. Cox being chosen foreman of the jury. After viewing the remains, the inquest was adjourned until this evening. The defence will likely be insanity.

Thin.

Barber (insinuatingly)—Your hair is a trifle thin, sir.

Victim (grimly)—So is your chance of selling me a bottle of your justly celebrated hair restorer.—Pick Me Up.

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When a man dies they put a tombstone over him and carve compliments on it. But they don't tell what killed him. If they did you could tell them a story. Consumption and one stone in the words—"consumption," "pneumonia," "diseased lungs." And if the truth were all told most of them would say also—"due to carelessness." More than half of consumption than are killed in battle. Consumption is more deadly than rattlesnakes, and yet men run from the snake, and invite consumption.

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Mrs. Sarah Burdick, 440 Park ave., London, Ont.

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Charles Brittain, Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. D. B. Pratt, 25 East ave., Norch, President of the King's Daughters, Hamilton, Ont.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, Ont., writes: I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine.

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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The Priest Heard Confessions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The charges made by Mr. R. R. Kearn of Lorette, that the schools of that district were conducted as separate schools, though drawing public school grants, have been investigated by the superintendent of education, D. Blakely, who, though finding some of the charges groundless, says that Father Dufresne, a Roman Catholic priest, visited St. Cuthbert school and held twelve confessions between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. Confessions were also held at the East Lorette school from 10 o'clock until noon.

The West Elgin Election.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The protest in West Elgin against the return of Donald McNish was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon. Returning Officer Dugald Brown is added as co-respondent, owing to the result of the charges made by the Conservatives that certain ballots marked for Findlay McDiarmid were destroyed, and other ballots put in their place. Irregularities at the poll are the chief additional charges.

Thresher Crushed to Death.

Elora, Ont., Feb. 10.—John Beam of Garafraxa, living about four miles from Elora, was instantly killed by a threshing machine falling on him, while moving it along the gravel road. He was on the lower side of the road, to keep the machine from upsetting, and being unable to do so, he was crushed to death. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

To Protest Against Willis' Bill.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 10.—An important committee of the Live Stock Association arrived here from Buffalo yesterday for the purpose of making a protest against the passage of Senator Willis' bill for a tuberculin test of all cattle imported into this State. The stock yards business of Buffalo would be seriously affected if this bill should pass.

Sheriff Middleton.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—James T. Middleton, ex-M.P.P., for one term East Hamilton's representative, and once within one vote of being M.P. for South Wentworth, has received his reward. He is now sheriff of Wentworth County. Mr. Middleton went before Judge Snider yesterday afternoon, and was sworn in.

Engine and Plow Ditched.

Owen Sound, Feb. 10.—A peculiar break happened here yesterday. A water tank burst, and the water covering the tracks froze and barred traffic. An engine and a snowplough hit the ice, but were thrown into the ditch. This freezing occurred twice. The train due at Toronto at 8.80 had not arrived at 1.30 a.m.

Washington had a temperature of 7 below zero on Thursday. The Potomac River is frozen over.

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Human Spiders Who Weave Webs for Human Flies—The World Has Many of the Designing and the Victimized —Rev. Dr. Talmage Scores Some U. S. Bank Directors and Boards.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text, Job viii, 14, "Whose trust shall be a spider's web." He said:

The two most skillful architects in all the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory and the other builds a slaughter house for flies. On a bright summer morning, when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a suspension bridge for aerial beings to cross on. But alas for the poor fly which in the latter part of that very day ventures on it and is caught and dungeoned and destroyed! The fly was informed that it was a free bridge and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was its own life. The next day there comes down a strong wind, and away go the web and the marauding spider and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes 4,000,000 of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel as well as most ingenious is the spider. A prisoner in the Bastile, France, had one so trained that at the sound of the violin it every day came for its meal of flies. The author of my text, who was a leading scientist of his day, had no doubt watched the voracious process of this one insect with another and saw spider and fly swept down with the same broom or scattered by the same wind. Alas that the world has so many designing spiders and victimized flies! There has not been a time when the utter and black irresponsibility of many men having the financial interests of others in charge has been more evident than in these last few years. The bankruptcy of banks and disappearance of administrators with the funds of large estates and the disordered accounts of United States officials have sometimes made a pestilence of crime that solemnizes every thoughtful man and woman and leads every philanthropist and Christian to ask, What shall be done to stay the plague?

There is ever and anon a monsoon of swindle abroad, a typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court and appoint the widows and orphans a committee to see that the former got all that did not belong to them. The simple fact is that there are a large number of men sailing yachts and driving fast horses and members of expensive clubhouses and controlling country seats who are not worth a dollar if they return to others their just rights. Under some sudden reverse they fail, and with afflicted air seem to retire from the world, and seem almost ready for monastic life, when in two or three years they blossom out again, having compromised with their creditors—that is, paid them nothing but regret—and the only difference between the second chapter of prosperity and the first is that their pictures are Murillos instead of Kensetts, and their horses go a mile in 20 seconds less than their predecessors, and instead of one country seat they have three. I have watched and have noticed that nine out of ten of those who fail in what is called high life have more means after than before the failure, and in many of the cases failure is only a stratagem to escape the payment of honest debts and put the world off the track while they practice a large swindle. There is something woefully wrong in the fact that these things are possible.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that if these frauds are carried on for two or three years without detection either the directors are partners in the infamy and pocket part of the theft or they are guilty of a culpable neglect of duty, for which God will hold them as responsible as he holds the acknowledged defrauders. What right have prominent business men to allow their names to be published as directors in a financial institution, so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in or buy the scrip thereof, when they, the published directors, are doing nothing for the safety of the institution? It is a case of deception most reprehensible.

Many people with a surplus of money, not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indispensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution. When the crash came and with the overthow of the banks went the small earnings and limited fortunes of widows and orphans and the helplessly aged, the directors stood with idiotic stare, and to the inquiry of the frenzied depositors and stockholders who had lost their all and to the arraignment of an indignant public had nothing to say except: "We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong going on." It was their duty to know. They stood in a position which deluded the people with the idea that they were carefully observant. Calling themselves directors, they did not direct. They had opportunity of auditing accounts and inspecting the books. No time to do so? Then they had no business to accept the position. It seems to be the pride of some moneyed men to be directors in a great many institutions, and all they know is whether or not they get their dividends regularly, and their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made game of. What first of all is needed is that 500 bank directors and insurance company directors resign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be full of fraud just as long as fraud is so easy. When you arrest the president and secretary of a bank for an embezzlement carried on for many years, be sure to have plenty of sheriffs out the same day to arrest all the directors. They are guilty either of neglect or complicity.

"Oh," some will say, "better preach the gospel and let business matters alone." I reply, if your gospel does not inspire common honesty in the dealings of men the sooner you close up your gospel and pitch it into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean the better. An orthodox swindle is worse than a heterodox swindler. The recitation of all the catechisms and creeds ever written and partaking of all the communion chalices that ever glittered in the churches of Christendom will never save your soul unless your business character corresponds with your religious profession. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been members of churches, and they got fat on sermons about heaven when they most needed to have the pulpits preach that which would either bring them to repentance or thunder them out of the holy communions where their presence was a sacrilege and an infamy.

We must especially deplore the misfortunes of banks in various parts of this country in that they damage the banking institution, which is the great convenience of the centuries and indispensable to commerce and the advance of nations. With one hand it blesses the lender, and with the other it blesses the borrower. On their shoulders are the interests of private individuals and great corporations. In them are the great arteries through which run the currents of the nation's life. They have been the resources of the thousands of financiers in days of business exigency. They stand for accommodation, for facility, for individual, state and national relief. At their head and in their management there are as much interest and moral worth as in any class of men, perhaps more. How nefarious, then, the behavior of those who bring disrepute upon this venerable, benignant and God honored institution!

We also deplore abuse of trust funds, because the abusers fly in the face of divine goodness, which seems determined to bless this land. We are having a series of unexampled national harvests. The wheat gamblers get hold of the wheat, and the corn gamblers get hold of the corn. The full tide of God's mercy toward this land is put back by those great dikes of dishonest resistance. When God provides enough food and clothing to feed and apparel this whole nation like princes, the scrabble of dishonest men to get more than their share and get it at all hazards keeps everything shaking with uncertainty and everybody asking, "What next?" Every week makes new revelations. How many more bank presidents and bank cashiers have been speculating with other people's money and how many more bank directors are in imbecile silence, letting the perfidy go on, the great and patient God only knows. My opinion is that we have got near the bottom. The wind has been pricked from the great bubble of American speculation. The men who thought that the judgment day was at least 5,000 years off found it in 1898 or 1897 or 1896, and this nation has been taught that men must keep their hands out of other people's pockets. Great businesses built on borrowed capital have been obliterated, and men who had nothing have lost all they had. I believe we are started on a higher career of prosperity than this land has ever seen—if and if and if.

If the first men, and specially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon borrowed capital—if you have a mind to take your own money and turn it all into kites, to fly them over every common in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poorhouse for the public to take care of. But you have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has deluded more people into bankruptcy and state prison and ruin than any other word in commercial life, and that is the word borrow. That one word is responsible for all the defalcations and embezzlements and financial consternations of the last 20 years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge, they do not purloin; they say they only borrow. When a banker makes an overdraft upon his institution, he does not commit a theft; he only borrows. When the officer of a company, by a flaming advertisement in some religious paper and gilt certificate of stock, gets a multitude of country people to put their small earnings to an enterprise for carrying on some undeveloped nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money; he only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money drawer or the confidential clerk by close propinquity to the account books takes a few dollars for a Wall street excursion, he expects to put it back. He will put it all back. He will put it all back very soon. He only borrows. Why, when you are going to do wrong, pronounce so long a word as borrow, a word of six letters, when you can get a shorter word more descriptive of the reality, a word of only five letters—the word steal?

There are times when we all borrow, and borrow legitimately, and borrow with the divine blessing, for Christ in his sermon on the mount enjoins, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." A young man rightly borrows money to get his education. Purchasing a house and not able to pay all down in cash, the purchaser rightly borrows it on mortgage. Crises come in business, when it would be wrong for a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the backs of all these pews, never borrow to speculate—not a dollar, not a cent, not a farthing. Young men, I warn you by your worldly prospects and the value of your immortal souls do not do it. There are breakers distinguished for their shipwrecks—the Hanways, the Needles, the Caskets, the Douvers, the Anderlos, the Skerries—and many a craft has gone to pieces on those rocks, but I have to tell you that all the Hanways, and the Needles, and the Caskets, and the Skerries are as nothing compared with the long line of breakers which bound the ocean of commercial life north, south, east and west with the white foam of their despair and the dirge of their damnation—the breakers of borrow.

If I had only a worldly weapon to use on this subject, I would give you the fact, fresh from the highest authority, that 90 per cent. of those who go into wild speculation lose all, but I have a better warning than a worldly warning. From the place where men have perished—body, mind, soul—stand off, stand off! Abstract pulpit discussion must step aside on this question. Faith and repentance are absolutely necessary, but faith and repentance are no more doctrines of the Bible than commercial integrity. "Render to all their dues." "Owe no man anything." And while I mean to preach faith and repentance, more and more to preach them, I do not mean to spend any time in chasing the Hittites and Jebusites and Girgashites of Bible times when there are so many evils right around us destroying men and women for time and for eternity. The greatest evangelistic preacher the world ever saw, a man who died for his evangelism—peerless Paul—wrote to the Romans, "Provide things honest in the sight of all men;" wrote to the Corinthians, "Do that which is honest;" wrote to the Philippians, "Whatsoever things are honest;" wrote to the Hebrews, "Willing in all things to live honestly." The Bible says that faith without works is dead, which, being liberally translated, means that if your business life does not correspond with your profession your religion is a humbug.

Here is something that needs to be sounded into the ears of all the young men of America and iterated and reiterated if this country is ever to be delivered from its calamities and commercial prosperity is to be established and perpetuated—live within your means. Spend no more than you make. And let us adjust all our business and our homes by the principles of the Christian religion. Our religion ought to mean just as much on Saturday and Monday as on the day between and not to be a mere periphrasis of sanctity. Our religion ought to first clean our hearts and then it ought to clean our lives. Religion is not, as some seem to think, a sort of church delectation, a kind of confectionary, a sort of spiritual caramel or holy gumdrop or sanctified peppermint or theological anaesthetic. It is an omnipotent principle, all controlling, all conquering. You may go along with something less than that, and you may deceive yourself with it, but you cannot deceive God, and you cannot deceive the world. The keen business man will put on his spectacles, and he will look clear through to the back of your head and see whether your religion is a fiction or a fact. And you cannot hide your samples of sugar or rice or tea or coffee; if they are false you cannot hide them under the cloth of a communion table. All your prayers go for nothing so long as you misrepresent your banking institutions, and in the report of the resources you put down more specie and more fractional currency and more clearing house certificates, and more legal tender notes, and more loans, and more discounts than there really are, and when you give an account of your liabilities you do not mention all the unpaid dividends and the United States bank notes outstanding, and the individual deposits, and the obligations to other banks and bankers. An authority more scrutinizing than that of any bank examiner will go through and through and through your business.

Gathered in all religious assemblages there are many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted, but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be as careful of the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property. They put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces, and the church thunders expulsion. You have no right to use the property of others, except for their advantage, nor without their consent, unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can, and it is all lost, you are not to blame. You did the best you could, but do not come into the delusion, which has ruined so many men, of thinking because a thing is in their possession therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you. In any assemblage there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or if you have so hopelessly involved them that you cannot put them back confess the whole thing to those whom you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights and you will have the better chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be if after you are dead your administrator should find out from the account books or from the lack of vouchers that you are not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul. If all the trust funds that have been misappropriated should suddenly fly to their owners and all the property that has been purloined should suddenly go back to its owners, it would crush into ruin every city in America.

Let me say in the most emphatic manner to all young men, dishonesty will never pay. An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns, a crop of 200 years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for 200 years, but a crop for everlasting ages.

I have also a word of comfort for all who suffer from the malfeasance of others, and every honest man, woman and child does suffer from what goes on in financial scampdom. Society is so bound together that all the misfortunes which good people suffer in business matters come from the misdeeds of others. Bear up under distress, strong in God. He will see you through, though your misfortunes should be centupled. Scientists tell us that a column of air 45 miles in height rests on every man's head and shoulders. But that is nothing compared with the pressure that business life has put upon many of you. God made up his mind long ago how many or how few dollars it would be best for you to have. Trust to his appointment. The door will soon open to let you out and let you up. What shock of delight for men who for 30 years have been in business anxiety when they shall suddenly awake in everlasting holiday! On the maps of the Arctic regions there are two places whose names are remarkable, given, I suppose, by some polar expedition, Cape Farewell and Thank God Harbor. At this last the Polaris wintered in 1871 and the Tigress in 1873. Some ships have passed the cape, yet never reached the harbor. But from what I know of many of you I have concluded that, though your voyage of life may be very rough, run into by icebergs on this side and icebergs on that, you will in due time reach Cape Farewell and there bid goodby to all annoyances and soon after drop anchor in the calm and imperturbable waters of Thank God Harbor. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Canada Has No Scientific Artillerymen.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Lieut.-Col. F. M. Cole, president, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, held here yesterday. Lord Minto was present, as was also Gen. Hutton. In the course of his address the latter said there was not a single officer in Canada who had any technical or scientific training as an artilleryman. There was not, he had to say with horror, an officer in the country who was technically qualified to put himself at the head of gunnery. To meet this difficulty he had been able to get the Minister of Militia to send two officers to Woolwich and afterwards to go to Schoeburyness to get the necessary instructions.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—The receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir yesterday morning were 500 head of cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was not very brisk in the morning and prices were unchanged. Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.30.

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When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of these spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.

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THE CHURCH LAWLESSNESS.

Mr. Samuel Smith's Amendment Defeated by a Large Majority.

Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government Leader in the House, Counsels Toleration—He Also Deprecated Any Legislative Attempt to Cure the Evils Complained Of—Other News by Cable.

London, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday, after a long debate, the amendment to the address to the throne relating to the "Lawlessness in the Church," which was proposed by Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, was rejected by 221 votes against 89.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House, when asking the rejection of the proposal, counselled "the preservation of that broad toleration which has been the distinguishing mark of the Church of England," and deprecated any legislative attempt to cure the evil complained of by the mover of the amendment.

ENGLISH CHURCH FIRM.

Divorced Persons Cannot Remarry Under Its Laws.

London, Feb. 10.—The Lower House of Convocation of the Church yesterday passed a resolution, on the motion of the Archdeacon of Oxford, declaring that the law of the Church of England does not recognize divorce, and asking the bishops to devote themselves to securing action of Parliament to the end that the church shall not remarry divorced persons, whether innocent or guilty. The Dean of Canterbury offered an amendment favoring the remarriage of innocent divorcees. It was defeated by 41 to 38.

TO CHECKMATE FRANCE.

Expedition Sent From the British East Indian Naval Station to Muscat, Eastern Arabia.

Bombay, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Archibald Lucius Douglas, in command of the British East Indian station, sails for Muscat to-day to support the protest lodged by Great Britain against the action of the Sultan of Oman, of which Muscat is the capital, in leasing to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman. It is regarded here as significant that Russia was about to send a consul to Muscat, athough there is no Russian trade with that place. Oman is an independent state in South Eastern Arabia, having an area of about 82,000 square miles, and a population of 1,500,000. Muscat has 40,000 inhabitants.

ONLY THE CASUALTIES.

That Is All Gen. Otis Had to Report on Thursday—The Aggregate Is 268.

Washington, Feb. 10.—All that Gen. Otis had to report to the War Department yesterday related to the casualties that have occurred so far among the American troops as the result of actions since Saturday night. Matters in Luzon are now in a state of temporary quiet. The following was the cablegram received from General Otis, dated Manila, Feb. 9: "Total casualties resulting from all engagements since Feb. 4, aggregate 268, as follows: Killed—Three officers, 56 enlisted men. Wounded—Eight officers, 180 enlisted men. Missing—Two enlisted men."

BLOODSHED FEARED.

The B. C. Exclusion Act Is Making Trouble in Atlin.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—The steamer Rosalie arrived last evening from Skaguay with news from Atlin. Feeling runs high there since news of the Exclusion Act got in. Trouble is brewing, and it is feared it may result in bloodshed. A number of Canadians on the ground are jumping claims located by Americans, and the Americans are crying for vengeance.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sir Charles Tupper will speak at Clinton Feb. 15, and at Goderich Feb. 16.

Chicago had 22 degrees below zero on Thursday morning, the coldest since 1872.

Sam Kennedy was found frozen to death in a coal shed at St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday.

James Reid's son, John, of Kingston, will be discharged from the United States army on account of illness. He is now at Manila.

Ezekiel Cudney, who had his skull fractured while getting into his wagon at Fort Dalhousie a few days ago, died on Thursday morning.

James Pellow, tinsmith, died on Thursday morning at Oshawa, Ont., of pneumonia brought on from la grippe. He was one of Oshawa's best business men.

Inhabitants of Belen, New Mexico, are much alarmed on account of a series of earthquake shocks that have occurred there recently. Many have betaken themselves to prayers and fasting.

A consignment of cattle valued at $20,000 was shipped by a Toronto firm on Thursday to Great Britain, together with bacon at £19,000, sheep at $1,000 and wheat at $2,000. Flour worth $7,000 was forwarded to Newfoundland and $3,000 worth of agricultural implements to Germany.

Dr. John Mahaffy, the oldest medical practitioner in the County of York, is dead, in his 87th year. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, Eng., and came to Canada in 1849, many years before the Medical Council was organized, thus by paying a fee to the Governor-General he was entitled to practise in this country for life.

General Eagan is to be placed on the retired list of the U.S. army in a few days on his own application, after 30 years' service, and Col. John F. Weston is to be nominated to the Senate as Commissary-General of Subsistence. By his retirement General Eagan will forfeit $1,875 from the annual pay to which he would have been entitled for the next six years under the sentence of suspension.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Star Pointer, 1:59¼, has been assigned to a stall beside Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.

F. H. Y., 2:17¼, derives his name from his owner, F. H. Young, Findlay, O.

John S. Bratten, St. Louis, has this year won $9,405 with his horses in the show ring.

Ottinger, 2:09¾, did not lose a heat in which he started during the past matinee season at Philadelphia.

According to the plans, W. H. Clark's new trotting track in New York will be the widest in existence.

The pacer Rocker C, 2:22¼, started ten times the past season, winning seven firsts, two seconds and one third.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 loads of stable litter have been used in covering the track at the Driving park, Cleveland.

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An exchange from Nova Scotia says that 118 heats were trotted or paced in 2:30 or better on provincial tracks the past season.

Osito, 2:14½, by McKinney, is but 14.3 hands high. He is a trotter and was raised in the mountains where feed was scarce and not of the best.

When McClary and Star Pointer reached Cleveland, it was discovered that some one had stolen Burns, the dog that was the faithful companion of the champion.

The bay pacing mare Lela B, 2:22¼, record taken this year, is a newcomer to the standard list. She is 4 years old and is by Six Forty, dam Lady Lake, by Legal Boy; grandam Dolly, by Billy Gorman.

The roan mare Maud, by Anteeo, Jr., was recently driven a mile to wagon by C. E. Newman, San Francisco, in 2:18. The trial was on a wager to beat 2:20. The last half of the mile was covered in 1:08; last quarter in 31½ seconds.

Camaguey, General Maceo's horse, is now in the United States and is owned by Captain F. H. Purdy, formerly of Galveston, but now of the government guard of Cuba. The horse is described as being a long coupled bay, with docked tail, and is a sinewy little animal.—Horseman.

THE WRITERS.

Rudyard Kipling has again refused to sell his Vermont residence.

James Whitcomb Riley recently won the championship for checker playing in his native county.

Louis N. Parker, the English playwright, began his career as a composer. His compositions include cantatas, a setting of Psalm xxiii, instrumental pieces and songs. He is one of the most zealous apostles of Wagner in England.

Dr. Charles Neufeld, the German explorer who was rescued at Omdurman by the forces of the sirdar, is now in Cairo, hard at work upon a book in which he will recount the story of his years of imprisonment among the dervishes.

Some months ago Lieutenant Julien Viaud of the French navy, better known as Pierre Loti, was put on the retired list, and he has been trying to be put back on the active list ever since. The old sea dogs of the navy, however, say that he ought to stay retired and write novels, as he can do that sort of work very much better than he can perform the duties of a naval officer.

Good Guess.

"Papa, Mr. Murphy said something about 'when sheol freezes over.' What will happen then, papa?"

"I guess the wicked will stand on slippery places, my boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered to be next to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and, if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AND DRUMMOND COUNTY EXTENSION.

The public accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1899, reveal the startling fact that the worst predictions of the opponents of the Drummond County Railway Deal, have been more than fulfilled. When the Globe stated that an additional line between Montreal and Quebec was useless, there not being sufficient passenger traffic and freight for those already in existence, it knew whereof it spoke; but party exigencies decreed otherwise, and it had to fall into line as soon as the Government announced its policy, and defend that which it had but a short time previous denounced as useless.

The accounts show that the receipts of the road for the year ending 30th June, 1896, were $2,957,640, and the working expenses, $3,012,827, leaving a deficit of $55,187, which had to be recouped from the general funds of the Dominion.

In 1897, the first year of Mr. Blair's administration, the revenue of the road was $2,866,028, and the working expenses $2,925,968. The deficit of $59,940 not being greatly in excess of that of 1896.

What followed: The Montreal Gazette gives the facts as follows:

The Drummond County Railway was taken over and Intercolonial trains began running to Montreal on March 1. For four months, therefore, or one-third of the year, the Drummond County extension was part of the Intercolonial system. The deficit went up from the $59,940 of 1897 to $139,978. The figures show:—

	1898	1897
Expenses	$3,257,648	$2,295,968
Revenue	3,117,669	2,236,028
Deficit	139,978	59,640

Compared with 1897 the road in 1898 earned $251,641 more, but this gain was more than consumed by the increase of $331,679 in the working expenses, of which $237,273 was in the maintenance of way and works. The period in which this record was made was a fairly satisfactory one for railways. During the same months the Grand Trunk increased its earnings by over a million and a quarter of dollars, and its net income by one million two hundred thousand dollars. It was a year of reviving trade, in which the Government road, like other great systems, should have done well. That it did not do well, and added to the burden to be borne by the Canadian taxpayer can, on the face of what is so far made public, be ascribed to nothing but the taking over of a third line that the Toronto Globe rightly described as seeking to do business in a country that did not afford paying traffic for two."

The Management of the Intercolonial Railway is better illustrated by the following figures; covering the past six years:—

1893, surplus, Conservative Management	$37,607
1894, surplus, Conservative Management	21,160
1895, surplus, Conservative Management	28,253
1896, deficit, Conservative Management	54,300
1897, deficit, Grit Management	69,039
1898, deficit, Grit Management	139,000

Sir Richard used to say, when in Opposition, that he could run the railway at a profit, and pay the interest on the $54,000,000 of capital as well. But it must be remembered, the gallant knight in the days of his ravings when seeking power, frequently said a good deal regardless of the truth.

ANOTHER PURIST!

The party of professional purity continues to be exposed. Down in Prince Edward Island the courts have unseated and disqualified another Liberal candidate for bribery and corruption.

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A six story diamond wedding cake, made for the occasion of last Tuesday for Mr. Larose, baker of Hull, was put up by Mr. Henry A. McVeen, and was said to have been a beauty to behold, and commented upon by over one hundred guests and pronounced an ornament and was very pleasing to the taste. Mr. H. A. McVeen started his trade with Mr. Wallace of Belleville. He then engaged with the Slinn firm, corner of Bank and Maria streets, and was in that firm for four years. He next went to Slinn Bros., Queen and O'Connor streets, for a short time, and from there to Mr. Shouldice, Somerset street, who was just opening up in the confectionery business, and helped to boom the business there for nearly four years. Last spring he started for Alderman B. Slinn, Edinburgh, and is still in his employ. Mr. McVeen is unassuming, no fuss, not given to self-praise, but can take his stand amongst the best.

The above extract was clipped from the Ottawa Free Press.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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FALSE AND SLANDEROUS

Life-Long North Hastings Reformers Refute the Charges in the Second Grit Protest.

Lott's Own Scrutineer Denies the Story of the Closing of the Bridgewater Poll—The Brockville Recorder Man and his Silly Talk of "Grave" Charges.

The following from the North Hastings Review, an independent paper, will give our readers a faint idea of the general indignation which prevails in that Riding at the filing of the second protest against Mr. Allen, with its disgraceful and slanderous charges:

To the Editor of The Review.

Having read in the Toronto Globe, under date of Feb. 2nd, 1899, the article styled "Another Protest," in justice to myself as Scrutineer for B. O. Lott at the polling station at Bridgewater and to the other gentlemen whose names appear in said article as having acted in an irregular way in holding the said poll, I unhesitatingly deny the whole statement as false and misleading, and not containing one iota of truth in it as far as the Bridgewater poll is concerned. The poll was never closed for one moment during the time appointed for polling hours, and not one man was denied a ballot who presented himself to vote during the whole of that day.

DAVID THOMSON.

Dated at Elzevir, Feb. 6th, 1899.

To the Editor of The Review.

DEAR SIR,—Having read the article in the Toronto Globe under date of February 2nd, 1899, entitled "Another Protest," I wish to contradict the said article in so far as the polling place at Bridgewater is concerned. I acted as constable at Bridgewater poll on the 27th of December, 1898, and I know as a matter of fact that the said poll was not closed for one minute during the hours appointed for receiving votes. And I know, and have reason to believe, that every qualified voter who presented himself to vote received a ballot paper. I make this statement voluntarily, believing in justice and truth to the gentlemen referred to in that article.

WASHBURN ASHLEY.
A life-long Reformer.

Upon the statements made in the above letters the Review says:—

"The above communications were sent to THE REVIEW this week, and are signed by names of two prominent Liberals of Elzevir. The article published in the Globe on Thursday last, and which we give in full below, is a tirade of probably as contemptible a list of charges as were ever laid against a member of Parliament. This unknown, Edward D. McPherson, who figures as the petitioner, seems to have been "loaded" on the question of whiskey or he would never have "fathered" that silly idea that the electors of North Hastings exchanged their franchise and principles for a few drinks of whiskey. It may have seemed a really brilliant idea to Mr. McPherson, but we imagine it will have a disastrous effect upon the friends whose catspaw he has become. The letters of Messrs. Ashley and Thomson, both Reformers, effectually disposes of the more serious charges of the whole batch; so far as the charges against Mr. Allen, as a whiskey peddler, are concerned, he will be respected and honored in North Hastings, whether in or out of Parliament, long years after the originator of this protest is mired in ten times deeper oblivion than that which now surrounds him."

Reformers everywhere admit that the protest is a great tactical mistake, as it may open up the way for disclosures of the villany of Grit workers. Even the Brockville Recorder, whose editor, Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., stumped the riding for Lott, emits the following feeble chirp of disapproval:

A protest has been fyled again in North Hastings and grave charges are made of whiskey peddling, and in one place of shutting up the polling place after the Tories had voted. These matters are common talk along the line, but like West Elgin they may not be so horrifying when sworn testimony is demanded in open court. The Recorder does not propose to try the Conservative member for North Hastings, any more than it will allow the Tory papers to try the Liberal member for West Elgin.

MR. FERRIS APPRECIATED.

The Kingston Times Sizes up the Hypnotist.

The item which appeared in THE INTELLIGENCER in regard to a subject of Ferris, the hypnotist, was copied and commented upon by the Kingston Times. Ferris roasted the Times and that journal makes the following gentle retort:

The "Prof." Ferris, who is now the "attraction" at the Victoria Hall, took exception last night to the article in the Times referring to the Belleville case. He claims that he is in a different class to the person who penned the few lines at the bottom of the reprint. There was no necessity for "Prof." Ferris to make such a statement, because it is well known that he is, his present and past associates uphold him in that. Of course, Ferris is a fine cultured gentleman? Of that there is not a shadow of a doubt. He has never stooped to anything bordering on the indecent or immoral, not even in the public marriage ceremonies, or when he was hand and glove with Washburn's discarded "Punch" Morrison and Salvail. His business of fooling the public is legitimate, and his subjects always sleep the length of time Ferris says they do. He never made a mistake or told in his whole career an untruth. All his business transactions have been noted for their uprightness and honesty of purpose. While he is addressing his audience, previous to giving his exhibition, it is pleasing to listen to the flow of language from his lips, so indicative of his mental training and command of English. He is one to be respected in a community where the population is excessively small, and the intelligence of the inhabitants and their morality of a very low standard. He possesses many virtues, and surely it cannot be true, as some say, that he is a low, coarse, depraved, vulgar fellow, whose performances are a sham and a delusion; that he has had in his companies scarlet women, whose very touch was leprous; and that he is ignorant, vain, bombastic, and a second cousin to the dime showman of the Bowery?

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Grippe at the Institute.

Eight new cases of la grippe are reported at the Institute to-day. A number of others, however, are now so far convalescent as to be able to come down stairs. None of those affected manifest dangerous symptoms, and Superintendent Mathison says that everything is going smoothly.

Removed to the Hospital.

The ambulance was called out twice yesterday afternoon to convey patients to the hospital. An aged man named Terrill, who is suffering from enlargement of the liver, and Fred Palmer, a victim of lumbago, were the parties.

Lazier Still Fights.

The judgment of the Divisional Court confirming the extradition of Marcus R. Lazier, of Belleville has been appealed. It came up before the Court of Appeal to-day.

A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ontario.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache

Spring Goods

Men's Dongola Boots, $2.00; Ladies' fine Dongola Boots, Button and Lace, $1.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

ON TO BANCROFT.

Proposal to Extend the Grand Junction Road.

Belleville Would Then Have Access to the Great Lumbering District—Connections with C.O.R., Pembroke Southern and O., A. & P. S.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

BANCROFT, Feb. 9.

As the applications for railway extensions will re-commence at this Session of the Ontario Legislature affecting North Hastings, South Hastings, and particularly Belleville, should be on the alert to their particular interests in these extensions. It is well known, and it is exciting much interest in Toronto, that the traffic on the Parry Sound and Ottawa line is simply enormous, and Toronto is making great endeavors to divert a share of this business to that city. The Directors of the Pembroke Southern purpose extending that line to the said P. S. & O., which in fact is already accomplished, and thence to Bancroft to connect with the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa line, and also with the Central Ontario, the extension of which has just been surveyed to Bancroft, with the ultimate view of proceeding further north to the Whitney mills on the P. S. & O. line; a further design is to build a line thence through that greatest existing lumbering District to Mattawa, and this will place the County of Hastings in connection with the much agitated line to James' Bay. It is then manifestly desirable that Belleville should endeavor to secure direct intercourse with Bancroft so as to tap all these busy northern lines, as the trade in these once despised back woods is becoming very important, and likely to extend indefinitely, as the valuable minerals known to exist have not yet been developed for the want of means of transport, such as iron ore, of which there are immense deposits; corundum, abounding beyond all other places; felspar, for which there is a new demand; the finest qualities of marble, of which the supply is stated by geologists to be inexhaustible; sodalite; mica, 13 mines being in operation, and the demand is for more than these mines can produce. And this catalogue of minerals might still be extended. The amount of valuable hard wood timber, pulp wood, cedar, &c., &c., is enormous, and doubtless Messrs Rathbun, who own large limits here, would be eager enough to aid any scheme to extend the North Hastings line, either in conjunction with the C. O. R. or to adopt the old line surveyed by the late Hon. B. Flint, through Lingham's Flats and Cashel to Bancroft, which is now the central business place, containing a large population, with between twenty and thirty stores, with various factories and machine shops, with vast additional water-power, still lying unused, although several mills are in operation; the new roller process mill for flour, capable of turning out sixty barrels per day, has more business than it can do, and is a great aid in freightage to the I. P. & O. line, that at present being the nearest line in carrying to and fro both wheat and flour. C.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

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SIGNALS IN THE NAVY

FOUR METHODS COMMONLY USED ON OUR WAR VESSELS.

All These Are Founded on the Morse Telegraphic Code—Good Eyesight, Intelligence and Application Necessary to Become a Signalman.

"Now, sonny, if I make two drops to port and three to starboard, followed by a dash, what do you make it?" asked a grizzled signalman from one of the battleships the other day as he sat down on an upturned soap box in the Brooklyn navy yard preparatory to instructing one of the ship's messenger boys in the secrets of his craft.

"I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Mokes," rejoined the pupil humbly. "I ain't never fooled around them things afore."

"I know it, my boy," said his mentor, "but there is only one way to get on to this here business, and that's to begin reading right off."

The signalman accordingly bade the boy seat himself on another box about 20 feet away and, taking one of the regulation wigwag flags in his own hands, signaled the alphabet over and over, the boy naming the letters in regular succession as the signalman made them. Within a week one who had been an interested spectator of the first day's progress was surprised to see the student of the signal code corresponding with another member of the corps, apparently with all the ease of the oldest signalman in the fleet.

The aspiring messenger's education was far from complete, however, as before he could hope to enter the regular corps he must familiarize himself with all the other codes used as a basis of communication between warships at sea.

To a bright boy who has proper instruction the mastery of the intricate signs of the code alphabet is far simpler than would be at first supposed. The method of instruction adopted in the case of the boy just cited is that usually employed by the signalmen in breaking in new members of the corps.

A certain number of the messenger boys on a warship are selected as possessing the qualities which go to make up a good signalman—namely, good eyesight, intelligence and application. The education of these boys begins at once under one of the experienced signalmen, usually a veteran who has had previous experience in training boys for this special work. He forms his pupils into classes according to their watches, and from that time on the minds of the prospective signalmen are filled, sleeping or waking, with dots, dashes and ducks. All day long while the light lasts the boys may be seen in pairs about the ship talking to one another in waves and ducks. When the regulation flag cannot be obtained, a handkerchief fixed to the end of a stick of wood or a grate bar serves the same purpose.

Irrespective of the international code, there are four kinds of signals on board a warship, all variations of the Morse telegraphic code. The wigwag signals are made by substituting certain waves of the flag for dots and dashes on a telegraphic sounder. In night signaling the Morse code is interpreted by red and white lanterns placed above the other and operated by an electric key on the bridge, two red lights and one white light standing for two dots and a dash on the sounder.

Another means of communication which exactly resembles the electric telegraph in its method of operation is by the use of the steam siren. In the charthouse and conning tower on every warship an electric clock is situated, which has several functions. It can be adjusted to the steam whistle on a foggy day so as to blow a blast at certain intervals, or it may be used to indicate the proper intervals when firing saluting guns. Attached to this electric clock is a regular telegraphic key by which the Morse code may be delivered by the steam whistle.

This method of communication is only used, however, in very foggy weather, when it is impossible to make out the other signals, as it not only wastes a great deal of steam and increases the coal consumption, but makes a most appalling din when any number of ships are engaged in conversation at the same time.

The position of a signal boy is one of considerable responsibility, as all formation and sailing orders from the flagship are transmitted to the fleet when at sea through his agency. A mistake in reading a signal might cause very serious complications. Great care is therefore taken in selecting the members of the corps, and only the services of boys who have proved themselves thorough masters of the different codes are accepted. Even among the most skillful signalmen mistakes occasionally occur, though the many precautions taken to insure accuracy reduce the liability to error to a minimum.

A signal boy on the battleship Texas was returned to the messenger service simply because he misspelled a word. The wigwag boy on the flagship called up the Texas one morning as the fleet lay at anchor off Tompkinsville. After an exchange of wags the signal boy on the Texas went to the officer of the deck on his ship and informed him that the passed assistant engineer was requested to proceed to the Cyrus to serve on a board of special survey. The passed assistant engineer had just come off watch, having been up all night, and he said things about boards of survey. He consulted with the other officers of the ship and learned that the Cyrus was a small converted tugboat lying in the Brooklyn navy yard. The orders called upon the board to assemble at 10 o'clock, and as it was then 9:30 o'clock, the engineer realized that he had no time to lose. Jumping into his shore clothes the officer hired a boat and made the best possible time to the railroad station, where he suffered the annoyance of seeing the train pull out just as he reached the platform. It was a boiling hot day, and the engineer fretted and fumed, to no purpose, over the delay. When he eventually reached the navy yard, he learned that no board of survey had been appointed to meet on the Cyrus, and he accordingly made the best of his way back to his ship. On the way home he met a brother officer who said:

"Hello, old man! Why weren't you on hand to take your place on the survey board of the Cygnus?"

"Cygnus!" gasped the other. "Why, I was told to report on the Cyrus."

The remainder of the engineer's journey was spent in considering the worst possible penalty that could be meted out to the signal boy who had caused him to take such a trip on an August day, when the ship to which he had been ordered lay within 800 feet of his own vessel.—New York Sun

PERT PERSONALS.

Maybe Aguinaldo thinks he will get a job as keeper of the open door.—Baltimore News.

The Prince of Wales is evidently rapidly reforming. He only won £6,347 on the race track this year against £36,819 last year.

Governor Tanner has a nice, clean pardon blank all filled out for somebody he knows in case a conviction results.—Pittsburg News.

Although it is intimated that a bolt of political lightning is headed toward Joseph Choate, that gentleman shows no disposition to dodge.

Admiral Schley kissed and embraced a number of Maryland college girls the other day. Smokeless powder has no terrors for the gallant old sea dog.—Denver Post.

Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree has just returned from his fifty-fourth trip abroad. He brought with him a big batch of new stories which were admitted duty free as works of art.

Hobson declined an offer of $50,000 for a series of lectures. The "hero of the Merrimac" is aware that after such a tour his fame would need the service of expert constructors to raise it and float it again.—Chicago News.

THE MARKETS.

There Was a General European and American Rally in Wheat—Toronto Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat futures yesterday showed some strength, opening strong and closing ¾d to 1 1-8d per cental above the day before's close.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The better turn of the markets on the other side of the ocean caused the Chicago speculative market to open strong yesterday. Talk of damage by frost to the growing American crop uncovered by snow in some parts was used to help the market and the buying was good, especially when northwestern receipts came to light. The May option advanced 1½c per bushel and closed ⅜c above Wednesday's final figures, while the July delivery sold up 1⅜c and wound up the day with a net gain of 1¼c. Unless some new feature comes into the situation, legitimate conditions will not warrant a bull movement in this cereal.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 73½	$0 72½
New York	....	....	0 77½	0 76¼
Milwaukee	0 73	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 74	0 74	0 76⅝	0 71⅜
Toledo	0 73½	....	0 76⅛	0 73½
Detroit	0 73½	....	0 76	0 74½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 70	0 71⅛	0 72⅝	0 73⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 72	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 71	0 71½	0 72⅛
Toronto, red	0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 82	....	....	....

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market yesterday amounted to 44 car loads, all told, consisting of 800 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 450 sheep and lambs, and 25 calves. The quality of fat cattle was generally fair, bu there were not enough of good quality coming forward, especially in the export class, of which more would have found a ready market. Trade fair and prices firm.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 60	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 05
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 10	4 30
Butchers', good	3 75	3 90
Butchers', medium	3 35	3 60
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Calves, each	4 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 37½	4 50
Hogs, light fats	4 00	4 25
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bush	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bush	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bush	68½	—
Rye, bush	54½	—
Oats, bush	35	—
Buchwheat, bush	52	—
Barley, bush	49	51
Peas, bush	64	—
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 90
White clover, seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90	4 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 75
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$7 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	22	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	07	09
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—In the absence of sale cattle the market was nominally unchanged yesterday. The feeling on good butcher cattle, export grades or other desirable kinds was steady at late quoted figures. The supply of cables was light, only 35 or 40 head; fair; demand steady. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply was light, only 10 loads. Prices were strong and higher. Choice to extra were quotable $5.15 to $5.25; good to choice, $5 to $5.15; fair to good, $4.90 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The supply was again light, only 10 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled strong and higher. Yorkers sold generally $4.05 to $4.10; medium, $4.15; pigs, $3.80 to $3.85; roughs, $3.45 to $3.50; stags $3 to $3.10. The extreme cold weather gives a little better tone to the market.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—The following were the quotations yesterday at 12.30: No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; red winter, 6s ½d; corn, new, 3s 7¾d; old, 3s 8¼d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored 49s.

At the close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 5s ½d; No. 1 North, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures, red winter, 5s 8 1-8d for March and May. Maize steady; 3s 7¾d for new, and 3s 8¼d for old; futures quiet, 3s 5¾d for March and May. Flour, 19s.

British Cattle Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—No improvement has taken place in the British markets. Choice States steers are selling in London at 12½c; Argentines, 11c; sheep, 11½c. Liverpool no better, with prices off ½c from a week ago, with choice States 11¾c, Argentines 10½c; and sheep 11½c per lb. All quotations are for dressed meat, sinking the offal.

Where Did the Oysters Go To?

An Annapolis oysterman who has had considerable experience says it has been a mystery to him and others in the business why a tonger can catch a boatload of oysters on an oyster rock one day, the next day catch nothing but shells and the following day on the same oyster ground gather a good supply of oysters. Continuing, he said: "After having taken with rakes 107 bushels in two days we returned to the same grounds, having 'buoyed' the exact place. Much to our surprise, we found nothing but shells, though the oysters were plentiful when we left. A day later we again visited our buoy, and with tongs caught nearly as many oysters as on the first day."

When a man in congress gets up to speak, he addresses the one man who must listen to his speaking as "Mr. Speaker!" —New Orleans Picayune.

The current statement that there are four Smiths in the present congress and will be five in the next one does not include the jawsmiths.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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	Clearing Price.		Clearing Price.
6 only Horse Blankets left at 75c	55c	Men's Underwear will be sold at cost.	
1 only Horse Blankets left at $1.25	90c	All Mitts and Gloves at 50	39c
5 only Horse Blanket Duck Kersey, at $4.75	$1.39	Ladies' Vests and Drawers at cost.	
2 only Horse Blankets, Duck Kersey, Bound, at $1.90	$1 69	All our Ladies' Cashmere and Woollen Hose, 25c	
Job Lot of Boys' Shirts and Drawers, all wool, will go at	25c	Col'd Table Oilcloths, 25c	
		Any Window Shade in store	

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at cost. Dinner and Tea Sets complete from $4.25. We will hit hard at Tinware. Our Teas need no recommendation. Parties purchasing 4 lbs. will be given wholesale price. Soaps, Stationery and Spices will also receive our special attention. Come—you never will forget it, if you come, and you ever will regret it if you don't come to

McINTOSH BROS' Odds and Ends Sale.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

His Life Filled Nearly the Whole of the Nineteenth Century.

There died at the Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, Lieut.-Col. Reuben Young, in his ninety-fourth year.

Lieut.-Col. Young was the eldest son of the late Lieut.-Col. James Young, M.P., who settled on the "Homestead" at the Carrying Place, in 1796. Here Reuben was born on July 19th, 1805, and lived continuously until his death. That he took an active interest in military matters is evidenced by the fact that he was in 1831 appointed an ensign in the 2nd regulars of Prince Edward by the then Governor of Upper Canada, Sir John Colborne. He was promoted in 1837 to be lieutenant, in 1839 to be captain, in 1852 to be major, and in 1858 to be lieutenant-colonel. During the rebellion of 1837-38 he was in active service. While the war of 1812 was being waged the officers connected with the various regiments passing up and down the province made their headquarters for that district at the residence of Lieut. Young, and Col. Reuben Young, then a boy seven years old, distinctly remembered seeing the soldiers and hearing the band which played in front of his father's house at this time.

A paper which quite recently came into the possession of David Boyle, curator of the Ontario archæological museum, shows that in 1839 Lieut. Young was one of the court for the trial of certain "aliens and delinquents." The other members of the court, none of whom survive him, were Capt. John Young (his uncle), Capt. Chas. Biggar, Capt. John P. Roblin and Capt. Thos. Flagler.

Lieut.-Col. Young always took a deep interest in public matters, and occupied a seat at the municipal and county councils in the early part of the century. He was a coroner for the county of Prince Edward in the thirties, and in 1835 was appointed "an agent for issuing marriage licenses." He never lost interest in political matters, and at the last general elections, although then over ninety-one years of age, cast a vote in three counties: Prince Edward, West Hastings and East Northumberland.

In religion he was an Episcopalian, but was anxious to see a union of the different churches. He was a warm supporter of the Liberal party. In 1829 he married Nancy Briant, who predeceased him ten years.

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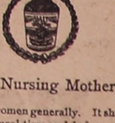

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As we have just completed stock taking, we have too many Jackets to carry over to another season and sooner than sacrifice these goods next season, when the styles are old, we will close out the balance of our stock 2 LOTS at the following very special prices:—

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Chas. S. Clapp.

Fresh Oysters received yesterday morning.

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Also a complete line of Confectionery.
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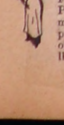

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and very cold to-day and on Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

3--NIGHTS ONLY--3
Beginning THURSDAY, FEB. 9.
DANIEL R. RYAN.
Opening Play--"THOU SHALT NOT."
PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Riggs'.

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IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50¢ TO J. S. McKEOWN MANFG. CHEMIST, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Forest & Stream Club.
Daniel R. Ryan—Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The Carnival, Monday, Feb. 13. Don't forget it.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

A horse blanket was yesterday stolen off a sleigh belonging to Messrs. Tickell & Sons.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

The Carnival, Monday, Feb. 13. Be sure and see it.

In a police court item we stated that Harry Baker admitted assaulting Daniel Stapley. It should have read: Stapley admitted assaulting Baker.

The Carnival, Monday, Feb. 13. Don't miss it.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burrows.

Every Lady's Hair requires attention at times. Let Prof. Dorenwend point out what to do to preserve it and dress it by means of his very beautiful art special styles in bangs, wavey fronts, switches, etc. Fashion hinges on his advice at Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 11-14-18-22

Anniversary services in Holloway st. Church Feb 12. Sermons preached by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., of Picton. On the following Monday evening the usual anniversary tea will be served, followed by an interesting platform meeting. Speeches by Rev. Mr. Jolliffe and others. Special music by choir and others. 6-d6t.

The new change of time-table on C. P. R. trains running from Toronto will now make splendid connections for Belleville people who have to travel west via Chicago, as also are connections to New York or Vancouver via North Bay. S. Burrows, C.P.R. agent, sells the through tickets at lowest possible rates.

Ticket holders in connection with the lecture course in the Methodist Tabernacle will please take notice that Rev. Caleb Parker will deliver his celebrated and interesting lecture, "The North West Rebellion," and will relate his thrilling experiences in connection therewith, on Monday evening, Feb. 13th. Single tickets 25c, children 15c.

The Subscription List for the greatest event that ever visited our city, namely, The Boston Ladies' Military Band, will open at Riggs' Music Store on Monday. This great attraction will not play any place within one hundred miles of Belleville; the list will be taken out of the city to all outside towns. Those who want choice of seats should be first on the list. The large sum of $600 is the amount wanted by this great musical Company.

It's a Winner.

Our great sale of $10 suits for $6.50 started off with a lively trade and the buying ever since has been active. Many people who came "just to look" and others who "were afraid it was a fake sale," looked, bought and left the store satisfied. In addition to this special suit sale, we are offering some extraordinary bargains in overcoats and ulsters. Oak Hall Clothing House.

"My Legal Wife."

The play "My Legal Wife" was presented in splendid style by Daniel R. Ryan and his company last night. As we have before intimated, this company is distinctly above the average, and should be largely patronized to-night.

The Carpet Company Bonus.

The petition of the City Council to the Ontario Legislature to ratify and confirm the bonus to the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company has been presented, and the Committee on Standing Orders have reported it to be in order. The bill to ratify it will now be introduced.

CITY WILL TAKE THE MATTER UP.

Mayor Johnson Will Send a Message re Mr. Corby's Proposal.

The Scheme, as Announced in the Intelligencer, is Enthusiastically Endorsed.

The announcement of Mr. Corby's intentions as to the erection of a mammoth elevator here, which appeared exclusively in last evening's INTELLIGENCER, excited great interest and enthusiastic approval among citizens. The advantages of the scheme to Belleville are so patent, that it is the earnest hope of all that he may secure the endorsation of the G.T.R. officials and that his undertaking may soon be an accomplished fact.

The following item, which appeared exclusively in THE INTELLIGENCER of January 18th, would give ground for the hope that the G.T.R. will join with Mr. Corby and the City:

"General Manager Hays, of the G.T.R., informed a deputation from Meaford yesterday that the Grand Trunk had centred its energies on the development of the short route from Midland to Montreal by way of Belleville. The road, he declared, would not enter upon any policy which would divert the North-west grain trade from this route."

Mr. Corby, as stated yesterday, will meet the G.T.R. officials on Monday.

This morning a representative of this paper called upon Mayor Johnson and asked him if he had read the item. "Yes," he said, "I have and I think it is a splendid idea. I have always been of the opinion that it was a master-stroke of policy on the part of the city to place the elevator in the hands of Mr. Corby, with his boundless energy and unlimited capital. The scheme would be a grand one for Belleville. You can imagine the amount of labor which would be employed in transshipping the millions of bushels of grain, the number of vessels which would have to make this part their headquarters, and as a corollary to these the amount of money which would have to be expended in wages in this city. Mr. Corby goes to Montreal on Monday to confer with the railway officials, and when we know the result, I will send a message on the subject to the City Council and we will see what can be done. Of course it will be necessary to convince the railway that it would be cheaper for them to transport the grain from here in great barges, such as they use at Prescott, rather than by rail. This we should be able to do."

In response to a request for his opinion, Lt.-Col. Ponton writes:

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—Every citizen who now lives and expects to continue to live in Belleville must be more than pleased and interested in your announcement in last night's issue that our most energetic, enterprising and public-spirited representative is about to enlarge the elevator, and develop the grain trade and traffic from the great Northwest, but it is especially interesting to those, who, having in some measure identified themselves with municipal matters, not merely look forward to the future but remember the past, for it was partly with this object that the railway was built, and that the very large bonuses given by Belleville were passed. Indeed it does not require the oldest inhabitant to remember that the timbers for the proposed elevators were actually drawn on the ground at the water front, with what result we all know. For some weeks we have been urging action in connection with the Board of Trade or otherwise to meet the active spirit of Toronto, which may divert this traffic from this, its natural outlet, and we cannot afford to be idle now, nor is there any use in blinding ourselves by stating, as all our newspapers unite in stating, that the Grand Trunk Railway is to co-operate with us in this matter voluntarily and spontaneously. In a letter from the Divisional Freight Agent of the G. T. R. to the Toronto Board of Trade, written in reply to an official communication and after a conference, he speaks of "the welfare of the city of Toronto, with which the G. T. R. are so largely interested." He then goes on to say: "After going fully and carefully into the question, Mr. Reeve authorized me to say that the G. T. R. having the shortest rail route, namely between Collingwood and Toronto, his Company were prepared to co-operate in the scheme you suggested." He also stated "that the G. T. R. would join further by offering sites at both Collingwood and Toronto for elevators. It, therefore, rests now with the citizens of these places to put into effect arrangements under which the grain trade of the Northwest will be transported through Canada to the seaboard." This letter is surely stronger than verbal rumors and, therefore, it behooves Belleville as a municipality to be up and doing, and immediately and strongly to bring before the G. T. R. authorities both the advantages and the rights of Belleville. If a mutual advantage can be shown to exist, the spirit of co-operation will follow. The letter above referred to was published in a Toronto paper last month and is no doubt authentic. Let us all unite now and utilize our land ways and water ways.

Yours etc.,
W. N. PONTON.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 11, 1899.

MISS ETHEL WEBB.

BRIDGE ST. CHURCH, FEB 17TH

Miss Ethel Webb, the talented and versatile entertainer, gave a series of readings before an audience of nine hundred or a thousand people in Euclid Ave. Methodist Church and was recalled again and again. The people insisted upon her return after each number, and the delight and enthusiasm evoked was intense. Her style is charming and her selections appropriate. She is an artist of high rank, and I am sure she will yet be known as one of Canada's most popular reciters. I have pleasure in commending her." REV. J. F. OCKLEY, Toronto, Ont.

It's Fit for a King to Drink

Stroud's Celebrated French Coffee, prepared as in Paris. Ground fresh daily, and only 30c per lb. Have you tried it?

"TOMMY" McRAE IS A SLEUTH.

He Traced a Valise Carried off a Grand Trunk Train to Adams, N. Y.

A Former Belleville Boy Making His Mark as a Detective.

In "G. T. Detective McRae" referred to in the following clipping from the Kingston Whig, our readers will readily recognize Mr. T. W. R. McRae, formerly of Messrs. Bell & Biggar's office in this city:

On January 12th last a commercial traveller named Alexander McDonald, London, Ont., lost a grip at the lower Grand Trunk station. He left the grip on a seat while he entered the restaurant for a lunch. Returning, he found the grip missing. The Grand Trunk authorities were notified of the loss, and in turn the Kingston police were also apprised. Grand Trunk Detective T. W. R. McRae was given charge of the case and succeeded in tracing the missing article.

On the day on which the grip disappeared a man applied to A. Goodearle at the ferry office, foot of Brock st., to have a Grand Trunk ticket, good for a passage from Brighton, Ont., to Adams, N. Y., exchanged. Among other things produced was a Grand Trunk baggage check. Mr. Goodearle remarked that the possessor must be smart to be able to get his baggage without surrendering his check. A cabman and carter also gave information about the stranger's movements. A couple of days ago the stranger returned and the police questioned him concerning the missing valise. He admitted taking it, but gave the police fictitious names of parties residing at Adams. He was thereupon arrested, after which he gave correct names, and the parties holding the valise, after being communicated with, promised to send it along.

At the police court this morning the stranger gave his name as Abel Grove Heath. He admitted taking the grip, but would not plead guilty to stealing it. He was satisfied to have the Magistrate try the case, which was adjourned until to-morrow morning to allow time for the grip to arrive.

The grip had the initials A.M.A. stamped on the side. Mr. McDonald valued it and its contents at $75. Heath has relatives residing at Adams, where also he owns property. Detective McRae was in court to prosecute.

Men's Colored Boots.

We have just received a lot of men's colored boots, all new style.—VERMILYEA & SON.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

A club match representing the President and Vice-President of the Curling Club was played yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Biggar's rink, upholding the honor of the President, was victorious. Capt. W. H. Bottum skipped the losing rink, and, though defeated, they played a good game. The players and scores were as follow:

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
H Corby	C Schuster
U. E. Thompson	Dr. H. Thompson
S. W. Vermilyea	Rev. J. J. Connelly
W. H. Biggar skip, 16	W. H. Bottum skip, 12
12	
Maj. for Pres. 4	

In the evening another match was played between rinks skipped by Mr. J. Brasier, on behalf of the President, and Mr. J. McFee for the Vice-President. At the 14th end the score was a tie—12 each. It was agreed to play another end, and Mr. McFee's rink scored 4 shots, winning the match. The score was as follows:

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
G. Fax	C. Leavens
Mr Luton	Dr. McKeown
S. Robertson	F. Brintnell
J. Brasier—skip, 12	J. A. McFee—skip, 16

In our report of the curling matches in yesterday's issue we omitted to mention the result of the match between the two first rinks. This was handed to us, but we were afterwards informed that it had not been completed, hence did not publish it.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Quinte Hockey League on Thursday evening the protest of Napanee against Deseronto and the protest of Picton against Deseronto were considered. It was contended by the two losing teams that Geo. Harrison a player upon the Deseronto team was a professional, having played for money. The protests in both cases were sustained and the games given to the losing teams.

The Late John Sills.

The remains of the late John Sills, who died suddenly at Campbellford, were brought to the city yesterday and this morning were taken to Picton for interment. Services were held at the residence of Mr. E. G. Sills, ex-M.P.P., being conducted by Rev. Canon Burke and Rev. A. L. Geen. The bearers were: Messrs. J. Williams, T. S. Carman, J. L. Biggar, C. D. Macauley, A. F. McCuaig and Dr. Farley.

Honor Roll for January.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Senior Fourth.—Louisa Sills, Hattie Pringle, Mary Robinson, Nellie Barnum, Lilly Hough, Irene Twining.

Junior Fourth.—Muriel Sills, Amy Wallbridge, James McKenna, Arthur Jones, Orlando Mabee, Nellie Jones.—M. A. Northcott, Teacher.

Students' Sunday.

The Rev. T. J. Thompson will preach on the world-wide Student Federation in John st. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Caleb Parker, of Napanee, will preach a sermon to Students in the Tabernacle at 7 p. m. to-morrow.

These are special services for the students, as to-morrow is Students' Day all over the world.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GIVEN EXTENSIVE POWERS.

Synopsis of the Charter of the Mitchell-Abbott Company.

They Secure Almost Unlimited Powers—Meeting of Provisional Directors to be Held Next Week.

It will be of interest to our readers and the public generally to know that the charter of the Rolling Mills Company has been received. It bears date the 31st of January, 1899, and is granted by the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. The name of the company is "The Abbott-Mitchell Iron and Steel Company of Ontario, Limited." In order to procure the charter it was necessary to have a board of Provisional Directors, and they are as follows: Messrs. Frank A. Mitchell, foundryman, John Mitchell, gentleman, Chas. Bard, banker, all of Norwich, Conn.; Wm. Abbott, of Montreal; Henry Pringle and S. S. Lazier, of Belleville. Now that the charter has been secured a meeting will be held in a few days for the purpose of electing Directors and getting the business started. Messrs. Thomas & Lazier, solicitors for the company, have been indefatigable in their efforts to secure a charter which would give unlimited power to the company, and in this direction they have been successful. It is said to be one of the broadest charters that has ever been granted by the Ontario Government. The powers granted to the Company are as follows:

To manufacture iron and steel rails and all kinds and classes of muck bar and refine, roll bar iron, pig iron and puddled bars, Bessemer and other kinds of and descriptions of steel and for the said purposes:

(A) To acquire, construct and operate rolling mills, smelting works and other iron works, lands, buildings, machinery and plant.

(B) To explore for, mine or otherwise acquire iron, copper, nickel and other metals, materials, minerals and ores,

(C) To smelt, crush and reduce metals, minerals and ores, whether the property of the Company or not, and to manufacture therefrom as well as in combination with other metals, minerals, ores, substances and materials, articles of merchandise, including iron, steel and nickel of all kinds, descriptions and forms.

(D) To acquire by purchase or otherwise such real and personal property, easements, premises, claims, mining locations, limits, privileges or other rights as are necessary or convenient for the business or operations of the Company.

(E) To erect and establish factories, mills, works, warehouses and other buildings necessary or convenient for the business of the Company and to operate the same.

(F) To manufacture coke, charcoal and other fuel and requisites for said business.

(G) To purchase or otherwise acquire such articles of merchandise as may be deemed necessary for the business of the Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same and any property not further required for the business of the Company.

(H) To construct on the property of the Company, or on property acquired for the purpose, tramways, and to operate the same.

(I) To acquire, build, charter or lease steam and other vessels, boats, piers and wharves, telegraph and telephone lines, aqueducts, dams, water-power, roads and other works in connection with the works of the Company or which may be deemed necessary or convenient for the business of the Company and subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting duly called for considering the same, to aid by way of bonus or otherwise the construction or maintenance of any of the same or any railways that may serve or promote the Company or its interests.

(J.) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any other person or Company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction which may be of benefit to the Company.

(K) Subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting duly called for considering the same, to issue paid up shares of the Capital Stock of the Company for real or personal property, claims, mining locations, limits, privileges or other rights which may be deemed suitable or necessary for the purposes of the Company.

(L) To contract with any municipal or other corporation, company, firm, or persons with respect to any business of the Company.

The incorporated capital is $150,000 in shares of $100 each.

Just a Few Pair Left.

Secure a pair of those Men's Lined Rubbers before they are all gone; they are only 45c per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

CAREY'S CASE SETTLED.

G.T.R. Will Compromise Murray Hill Case for $6,000.

Andrew Carey was killed in the Grand Trunk Railway accident at Murray Hill. His widow and children commenced an action against the company, claiming $10,000 damages. A settlement has been effected. The railway company has agreed to pay Mrs. Carey and her children the sum of $6,000 and $400 costs. Mr. H. S. Osler appeared for Mrs. Carey and Mr. Hoskin, official guardian, for the infants. Mr. Justice Street, in Chambers, confirmed the settlement. Mr. Osler asked that the widow and another relative be appointed guardian of the fund, but the judge considered it advisable that the amount should be paid into court.

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Junior Mission Band.

The programme of the Junior Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church at their social gathering last evening gave evidence of careful training, and was listened to throughout with marked attention. A graphaphone exhibition by a member of the congregation was much appreciated. The Juniors raised about $20 throughout the year, besides the box of clothing to the Northwest.

Store Improvements

We have just completed some important improvements in our Main Store and Men's Department. The shelving in the Men's side, where the Cloths and Tweeds were kept, has been removed, and new shelving put in to accommodate a large stock of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps which will arrive shortly. The heavy ledges in both stores have been removed from over the shelving and a light ledge put on, which gives the store a much lighter and wider appearance.

The shelving on the Dress Goods side has been widened so that the goods can be kept on end, which admits of about one-third more stock being shelved.

New glass cases and counters have been ordered for the Men's side and the front of the main store, and when they are in place Belleville will have a dry goods store of a very modern type.

OUR SYSTEM OF DOING BUSINESS.

Goods bought for CASH AND SOLD STRICTLY FOR CASH.
MONEY RETURNED for any goods not found satisfactory or exactly as represented.
All goods marked in PLAIN FIGURES, you can see the price for yourself.
Strictly ONE PRICE to all.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers.
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great

FRAME,

and his Superb Company of Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists,

PROGRAMME.

Frame { (a) Opening Prologue.... (b) "Robin Tamson's Picnic," } Frame
"Ye Banks and Braes" .... Party
"Annie Laurie" .... Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling". Florence Hayward
Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" (b) "Hielan' Rory" ...... } Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame".. Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Scotch Airs.... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin'" (in character) .... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie .... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance.... (b)...... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair is Vacant" (b) "My Man's a Free Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence .... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo .... David C. Mather
"Macgregors' Gathering" .... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe" .... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Hooch to the Weddin' o' Dugald M'Nab" (b) "The Bonnie Hoose o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once" ... Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs ...... Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart" .... Florence Hayward
Irish Jig .... John Mackenzie
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Prices--75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
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Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
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Madoc Review: The serious illness of Rev. W. W. Burton, pastor of St. John's church, Madoc, has caused a universal feeling of sorrow throughout this village during the past week. Mr. Burton was attacked with pneumonia Tuesday night of last week and gradually grew worse until grave fears for his life were entertained. General heart weakness made his condition the more critical. Although not yet out of danger, we are glad to say that his condition during the past day or two shows some improvement. Rev. A. A. H. Lord, of Queensboro, is looking after his church work as far as possible.

WE DON'T WANT THEM.

On Saturday Evening we will offer for sale the following goods, which we desire to clear at once:

5 Pairs of White Wool Blankets, }
4 " " Grey " " } 25% off.
7 Sateen Covered Tie-Downs, }
5 Suits Men's Underwear, very fine, extra heavy, large sizes. These we will clear at ⅓ off regular prices.
7 Ladies' Combinations, fine wool, Half Price.
23 Ladies' Jackets, Half Price.
15 Children's Jackets, Half Price.
3 Doz. Children's Fleeced Lined Cashmere Mittens, 11c a pair.
2 Doz. Ladies' " " " " 13c a pair.
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5 " " rough " " 25c
5 " " linen " " 25c
Envelopes to match at 5c pk.
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All at sale prices for just 1 week.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

FAT STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show was held yesterday morning at the Palmer House. The place of meeting was not decided upon, but the dates were fixed for Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A committee was appointed to make an effort to secure railway tickets at single fare without the issue of certificates. The officers elected were:

President, John I. Hobson, Guelph; vice-president, J. C. Snell, London; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Hodson, Toronto. Executive and program committee—President, vice-president, secretary, Messrs. J. E. Brethour, Burford; James Tolton, Walkerton; H. Wade, Toronto; G. W. Clemons, St. George. Committee on Cattle—John I. Hobson, G. W. Clemons, R. Gibson. Committee on Sheep—R. H. Harding, A. W. Smith, James Tolton. Committee on Swine—G. B. Hood, Guelph; J. E. Brethour, George Green, Fairview, Dairy Committee—G. E. Day, Guelph; H. Wade, G. W. Clemons, R. G. Murphy, Elgin; D. Drummond. Poultry Committee—J. E. Meyer, Hobart Essex. Reception Committee—John I. Hobson, J. C. Snell, F. W. Hodgson, Arthur Johnston, Henry Wade. Superintendent of building—D. G. Hanmer, Burford. Official reporter—G. W. Green. Cattle judges—James Smith, Thomas Crawford, Mount Forest; T. Teale, Hobart, St. Mary's; referee, J. T. Gibson, Enfield. Dairy—G. E. Day, D. Drummond and A. C. Holman. Sheep and swine judges appointed at previous meeting were confirmed.

LAMPMAN DEAD.

One of Canada's Sweetest and Strongest Singers Passes Away.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Yesterday morning Mr. Archibald Lampman, the poet, an employe of the Postoffice Department, died here after a short illness from pneumonia. He was a member of the Social Science Club of this city, and had just finished correcting proofs of a new book of poems, "Alcyone." He was 39 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

Archibald Lampman was born at Morpeth, Kent County, Ont., on November 17, 1861, and was, therefore, in his 38th year. He was the son of the late Rev. Archibald Lampman, a Church of England clergyman. His forefathers were U.E. Loyalists of German extraction on both sides. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and at Trinity University, Toronto, and graduated with the B.A. degree with honors in 1882. He began to write verse when he was yet at school, but it was not until 1887 that his verse began to appear in the large magazines. Since then Harper's, Scribner's and Century have received much of his choicest efforts. In 1888 he published a volume, "Among the Millet, and other Poems," and in 1892 a second work, "Lyrics on Earth." His work has received strong praise from the critics. Mr. Howells ranking him with the strongest American singers. High praise has also been given his work by The New York Independent, The London Saturday Review, The London Spectator, and The London Academy, the latter pronouncing his verse "sonorous in sentiment, rich in color and delicate in harmony." Mr. Lampman was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1886. In 1887 he married the daughter of Dr. Edward Playter, Ottawa. Mr. Lampman has described himself as a Socialist.

French-Canadians Have Done Well.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Rev. Abbe Morin, the head of the French-Canadian movement in the Saskatchewan country, gives some very interesting figures regarding the settlers in the Edmonton district. In 1896 there were 406 families, numbering 1,987 souls, which had been increased in 1898 to 620 families, numbering 2,479 souls, all of whom would have been dispersed throughout the different States of the Union had they not been directed to the Canadian Northwest. Those people had 1,200 horses in 1895, and 2,148 in 1898. Their cattle had increased in these two years from 2,521 head to 5,282, and the grain raised from 180,388 to 516,097 bushels.

Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford of the British navy, arrived at San Francisco on Friday from Japan.

La Grippe

Do your bones ache? Feel chilly at times? Been getting nervous of late? Somehow you think of the grip at once.

You know it's a disease for the weak, not the strong. A weakened body can't master the germs of the disease. Make yourself strong. Take

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Rich blood and steady nerves make the best preventive.

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THIS IS PROBABLY ANDREE.

Important Discovery Made by a Tribe in Northern Siberia.

A Cabin Constructed of Cloth and Cordage Found Between Komo and Piet on Jan. 7—Near by Were the Bodies of Three Men, the Head of One Badly Crushed—Instruments Were Also Found.

Krasnovarsk, Siberia, Feb. 11.—A gold mine owner here named Monastyrschalan has received a letter saying that a tribe of Tunguses, inhabiting the Timur Peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 7 last, between Komo and Piet, in the Province of Yeniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Tunguses. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of Andree and his companions, Strindberg and Fraenkel. Prof. Andree's ascent was made from Dresness Island at the northern extremity of Norway, on July 11, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., in the midst of a strong wind. After the narrow escape from being driven against the rock in Sweerinburg Sound the balloon was seen moving northward easily, as Andree wished, over the flat peninsula of Holland-nesses.

GRAND TRUNK IS BOOMING.

First Dividend on First Preference Shares in Ten Years Declared.

London, Feb. 11.—Yesterday the Grand Trunk Railway Company directors announced a dividend of four per cent. on guaranteed stock and of three per cent. on first preference shares. In addition the gratifying announcement is made that the company is able to carry forward £4,000, and an increase of £10,000 in traffic returns is reported. All this gave Grand Trunk securities a buoyancy in the stock markets, and the stock rose from 5-8 to 1¼. The reported desire of Canadian and American railroad managers to maintain rates was another factor that tended to strengthen.

This is the first dividend declared on the first preference shares for about ten years. The dividend has not come as a great surprise to the financial world, as, of course, something of the sort was expected by reason of the vastly improved business of the year.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, the general manager of the road, was present at the meeting.

A Holy War in the Balkans.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch yesterday afternoon from Vienna says: The situation in the Balkans is becoming alarming. It is reported that the Albanian chiefs have decided to declare a holy war on the Bulgarians. The situation of the Christians in Macedonia grows precarious, and the Sultan's envoys find it constantly more difficult to prevent a Mohammedan revolt against them. English newspapers in the Balkans express much alarm.

The Dreyfus Affair.

Paris Feb. 11.—There was a stormy debate in the French Chamber yesterday over the revision bill. There was disorder in the streets here and scuffles between the mob and police, but nothing serious happened. Premier Dupuy believes the Dreyfus affair will be finally settled before April.

30 Horses Washed Overboard.

London, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Sedgmore, Captain Weir, from Boston, Jan. 24, for this port, has arrived at Gravesend and reports loss of a boat and 28 horses washed overboard, had cattle fittings damaged and suffered other injuries.

SHORT, SHARP FIGHT.

And Victory Was Once More With the United States Troops—Enemy Driven From Caloocan.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following despatch from Gen. Otis has been received at the War Department: "Adjutant-General: Insurgents collected in considerable force between Manila and Caloocan, where Aguinaldo was reported to be, and threatened attack and uprising in the city. Yesterday afternoon swung the left of MacArthur's division, which is north of the Pasig River, into Caloocan, driving the enemy easily. Our left is now at Caloocan. Our loss was slight, that of the insurgents considerable, a half hour's firing from Admiral Dewey's vessels."

Up to the close of office hours yesterday General Otis sent no news to the War Department indicating any further conflicts with the natives.

Details From Manila.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The United States forces attacked and carried Caloocan yesterday afternoon. The action was short and decisive, the enemy being driven out with great loss.

To reach its present position the brigades have advanced four times since Sunday in a series of brilliant combats on different parts of the line of action, especially on the fourth, fifth and seventh. The last advance was the most sanguinary, the American loss being 50 killed and six wounded, while the Filipinos suffered a loss of 81 killed, and were utterly routed. The brigade lost a horse killed and 55 wounded. All the dead were buried.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Canadians Found Them on Our Territory and Took Them In.

Skaguay, Feb. 4.—(Via Victoria, B.C. Feb. 11.)—The United States Custom House Officers P. M. Hoyt and Hector McLean, while conveying liquors from here to Log Cabin, were arrested last Monday charged with crossing into British Columbia while serving in an official capacity.

The two men were held 24 hours and taken before Acting Magistrate Captain Cartwright, who told them that it was a violation of the British Columbia law for American officers to convey goods through to Log Cabin, and that the boundary line was at the summit, and not at Log Cabin. He released them after threatening to arrest every American officer coming beyond the summit line while conveying liquors, and if necessary said he would place officers at the summit to stop them.

It is reported that Canadian officials have decided to order that a Canadian officials now stationed at Log Cabin to move across the summit line. This will greatly cripple the collection of American customs duties.

Deputy Collector of Customs C. L. Andrews of Skaguay has written to Deputy Collector Poole of Canada that he would hereafter hold all liquors and furnish any further convoys until the official boundary was settled. He has also sent to Washington and Sitka for instructions in the matter.

Gold in Red River.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Mr. J. H. Rogers of Winnipeg is in the city to seek a charter for a company to search for the source of the gold found on the bars in the Red River, south of Winnipeg. Miners are washing out the sand on these bars, and there is said to be about $10 a day in gold.

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Stomach troubles are exceedingly common and varied in character. To day thousands complain of stomach derangements. Stomach difficulties are usually manifested by poor appetite, foul tongue and breath, by bitter taste in the mouth, a desire for acids; some have headache, sleepy feelings, constipation, inactive bowels, and voluminting of food and bile.

Victims of stomach troubles manifest low spirits, despondent mind and have no faith in impending danger. It matters not what the symptoms are; any of them indicate how nerve force and point to the fact that the digestive system is out of gear and the blood in an unhealthy condition.

In order to avoid the many dangers of indigestion, dyspepsia, general stomach derangements, Paine's Celery Compound should be used when any of the many unpleasant symptoms that lead to trouble are experienced. A few doses of nature's health restorer will quickly set the digestive machinery of the body in perfect running order, and good health will be maintained.

If it be that you have long neglected the troubles that have become deep seated and chronic, do not despair. The faithful use of Paine's Celery Compound for a few weeks will, without fail, banish all your sufferings; your appetite will become natural, your rest and sleep will be refreshing, and your food will enrich your blood, making bone and muscle, and your health will be as rugged as ever before.

THE COUNTESS SENT FOR TRIAL.

Frau Webenau and Her Nephew Committed at Berlin.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 11.—Frau Webenau, the Austrian Countess, appeared before Magistrate Mackie yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of conspiracy by deceit and falsehood to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, in whose company she had an insurance of $2,000 on household and personal effects. It will be remembered that the house in which she lived was mysteriously destroyed by fire a week ago. In filing her claim after the fire several articles entered as having been burned were found in some dozen odd cases which had been taken to Waterloo, and from there were to be shipped to Buffalo. Mr. Bowman, insurance agent, who took the risk, was sworn and said he visited the house and noticed several boxes unpacked, which defendant wished insured, as well as household furniture. He took a risk for $2,000 on statement of value given by plaintiff in the Merchants' Insurance Company. He identified some of the cases seized at Waterloo as being part of those insured, and which were in the house at the time.

Defendants set up the plea that these boxes were not in the risk. Further evidence was then submitted by several witnesses, and Mr. Mackie, the magistrate, ruled that sufficient evidences was submitted and the prisoners were committed for trial. Her nephew, Herman von Bolderhausen, was included as an accomplice, the risk being made out in his name.

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MRS. NELSON WOOD,
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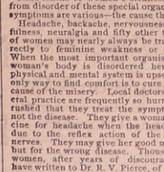
Hospital Patient Killed.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thursday night Joseph Bailey, aged 69 years, a patient at Rockwood Hospital, fell down the dumb waiter, a distance of 40 feet, and was so badly injured that he died yesterday. The theory is that the old man was attempting to escape. Deceased came from Marmora, where he leaves a widow and a family of six. His disease was of a nervous nature. He was a quiet, harmless sort of a man.

G.T.R. Settled for $6,000.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has settled with the widow of Fireman Michael Cleary, Belleville, who was killed in the railway accident at Murray Hill. Mrs. Cleary sued the company for $10,000, and the settlement was effected at $6,000. Costs of the proceedings, amounting to $400, are also allowed the widow.



Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

Nine-tenths of women's sickness comes from disorder and irregularity. Countless of women may nearly always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. When the most important organism of a woman's body is disordered her whole physical and mental system is upset. The only way to find comfort is to cure the real cause of the misery. Local doctors in general practice are frequently so hurried and rushed that they treat the symptom and not the disease. They give a woman medicine for headache when the headache is due to the reflex action of the uterine nerves. They may give her good medicine but for the wrong disease. Thousands of women, after years of discouragement, have written to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. It was over thirty years ago that he began to use his "Favorite Prescription" in his practice.

It is a medicine devised to cure one certain kind of diseases—female diseases. It brings ease and comfort and sleep. It restores perfect health. It fills out cheek hollows, brightens the eyes, puts vim and snap into the whole body. It is sold by most dealers in medicine. Don't take anything else. Nothing else is "the same"—nothing else is "as good." Get what you ask for. Patronise honest dealers.

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DID MURDER HIS MOTHER.

Coroner's Jury in Hamilton Finds Ben Parrott Guilty.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—The inquest on the death of Mrs. Parrott, Steven street, who was killed by her son Benjamin, was continued at No. 3 Police Station last night before Coroner Griffin. Arthur Jackson and John Dorman testified to having seen Ben fol. his mother with an ax on Wednesday evening. Parrott ran away at once and no person went near the woman till the police arrived and conveyed her to the General Hospital, where she died.

Important testimony was given by a colored man named Robert Richardson. He said about 5.30 Parrott ran into his yard and said to him, "Don't tell any person; I've killed my mother. I chopped her up with an ax." He asked permission to hide in the barn and wanted another man present to go to get $1 worth of whiskey. Witness ordered him away.

P. C. Cruickshanks testified that he arrested Parrott on information given him that a woman was dead. Parrott told what happened at his house. Parrott replied he had not been home, that he had been away moving furniture. Later he admitted killing his mother, and said he would likely get the rope. He said he did not care, however, as he'd have to die sometime.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Benjamin Parrott did murder Bridget Parrott, his mother.

SINCLAIR WAS A SPORT.

He Is Alleged to Have Led W. D. Brewster Into Crooked Ways.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 11—W. D. Brewster, agent for the Columbia & Western Railway since 1895, is now under arrest for felonious embezzlement. The charge of Mr. Brewster's downfall is said to be J. H. Sinclair, who came from Nelson to act as Brewster's assistant. Sinclair, who was a sport by nature, is said to have gambled with the company's funds, and Brawster, with a laudable feeling of fidelity to a colleague, took the blame on himself. It is said that $1,500 had been squandered. The result is, Brewster is in jail.

Is Carnahan Crazy?

Shelburne, Feb. 11.—Charles Carnahan, who hails from Lanark and who has been living for a couple of weeks with Mr. Joseph Hannah of Melancthon Township, has been arrested by Constable Gallagher on a charge of insanity and threatening to kill. Carnahan talks to himself, and Mr. Hannah heard him talking loudly saying that he was going up to his neighbor's house to kill them all. The neighbor, James Hank, who called in to hear the crazy man talk and Carnahan was arrested and taken to Orangeville jail.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter forgets it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green cucumbers, watermelons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have in the house Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

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Express	5.45 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.05 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
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Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
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Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Fast	2.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.15 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.40 p.m.	7.15 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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Mixed	9.10 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

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Toronto Has a Hot Blaze—Gowans, Kent & Co.'s Premises Were Totally Destroyed—The Loss About $175,000—Firemen Had Hard Work Owing to the Cold Weather and Electric Wires—Serious Fire at Roland, Man.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 11.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the Citadel. Word was at once telephoned by the military to the fire department, asking them to send the apparatus to the scene, in the hope that prompt work might avoid destruction. The people in the Citadel were themselves helpless. There is a hydrant there connected with the city water service, but that was frozen solid. A tank is also within the Citadel enclosure, but that was of no avail, because the primitive hand engine intended to draw water from it would not work. All that the soldiers could do, therefore, was to chafe impatiently as they awaited the arrival of succor from the city. This was slow in coming, on account of the steep ascent and the tremendous difficulty in hauling the heavy engine up the steep grades to the Citadel gate. Engine after engine was sent for, and they tried the hill from the north approach and the southern. This consumed much time.

The fire was below the earth-covered quarters, and though it burned fiercely, shooting in sharp tongues into the moat—for the fire started 20 feet below the upper level of the Citadel—the blaze could not be seen above.

The flames were in complete control of the offices of the district officers, the canteen and the reception room.

It was a most peculiar conflagration, from a spectacular point of view. Though the interior was a veritable furnace, there were no sheets of flames leaping upward. The place is roofed over with solid masonry, and above that again is thick earth.

At 3 o'clock the flames were under control. The damage will be considerable, though it is difficult to estimate it in dollars. The whole of the regimental papers contained in the office are burned, canteen accounts, sheets containing an account of offences are gone. The orderly room furniture is all destroyed, as well as everything that was in the offices.

The location of the fire was far removed from the magazines.

General Lord William Seymour and the leading officers were all on hand.

TORONTO'S HOT BLAZE.

Gowans, Kent & Co.'s Wholesale Crockery Premises and Stock Completely Destroyed by Fire on Friday.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The extensive premises occupied by Messrs. Gowans, Kent & Co., at 10-16 East Front street, was the scene yesterday of one of the most destructive fires that have taken place in Toronto for some time. The building was totally destroyed and the stock and plant of the company is ruined. The fire burned several hours and at times reached such great proportions that the whole block bounded by Front, Scott, Wellington and Yonge streets was threatened with destruction. The flames were first observed on the wall at the rear of the building, where several electric light wires enter the premises.

When the firemen arrived they found the flames in complete possession of the building. Fighting the fire on all sides, Chief Graham prevented any danger of its spreading, but failed for some time to subdue the persistent flames between the roof and top floor. The second floor fell about an hour after the fire started and scattered burning timber in all directions. Several firemen had narrow escapes in getting to places of safety. The walls of the building were not able to sustain the heavy mansard roof and it dropped shortly after 1 o'clock. In its fall it brought with it a mass of crockery from the second floor and the crash could be heard some distance away. It was not long before the firemen looked like huge icicles. As soon as the water dropped on their clothing it quickly froze, in some cases about an inch thick. The building was of three storeys, with a mansard roof. It was owned partly by the Kent estate and Crombie estate.

The company's stock of crockery and china was a valuable one. Mr. John G. Kent estimated its value at about $150,000, and it is said that the loss will be complete.

The losses and insurance are tabulated as follows:

Loss on contents owned by Gowans, Kent & Co.	$150,000
Insurance	
Liverpool and London and Globe	20,000
Lancashire	10,000
North British and Mercantile	3,333
National	2,500
Western	20,000
North America	5,000
Scottish Union	5,000
London Assurance	2,500
Phoenix of Hartford	5,000
Perth Mutual	2,500
Equity	2,500
Waterloo Mutual	2,500
Gore Mutual	3,000
Atlas	4,500
Total insurance on stock	$88,333
Loss on building owned by Crombie and Kent estates	$ 25,000
Insurance on building.	
Liverpool and London and Globe	$ 3,000
Lancashire	4,000
North British and Mercantile	6,500
Total insurance on building	$13,500

Between 80 and 90 employes are thrown out of work by the fire. Some of the female employes had a narrow escape from being suffocated until assisted from the burning building by Assistant Chief Davis and several of the firemen.

The firm intends to resume business at once. Mr. J. S. Kent, a partner, was looking around for suitable premises yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kent says there is a large quantity of goods in the custom house, and he expects the firm will be able to fulfill orders on Monday.

Another Manitoba Fire.

Roland, Man., Feb. 11.—A serious fire occurred here last night, and many merchants lost their places of business and the principal part of their stocks. The fire started at 7 o'clock, by a gasoline explosion in the hardware store of J. E. Birch & Sons. In the residences over the stores all the household goods were lost.

Peter Ballard, colored, aged 74, is dead at the home of his daughter in Sandwich. He was for years the personal servant of the late Col. Rankin, whom he served with the greatest devotion to the time of his death. The Colonel assisted him to escape from slavery at the point of a revolver on the occasion of their first meeting.

Henry P. Rhodes, attorney, Denver, Col., has just died as the result of wounds inflicted by himself. Mrs. Olga Lavrenius, a young and handsome Russian widow, said to have been his fiancee, killed her son and herself at the same place on Wednesday. The triple tragedy is thought to be the result of a lovers' quarrel. Mrs. Lavrenius and her husband, who died a year ago, were Siberian exiles pardoned by the Czar, and were of high birth. Rhodes was a Kentuckian.

Help Coming From Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, will leave town on Monday for Ontario to take a hand in the bye-election in the West Riding of Huron. He will speak at Goderich on the nomination day, Tuesday, and in different parts of the riding on Wednesday and Thursday.

HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Much Telegraphic News in Comparatively Small Space.

President McKinley on Friday presented to Congress his Pacific cable scheme.

The steamer Acadian, ashore off Louisburg, C.B., has broken up, owing to the heavy weather.

Ottawa has a new factory. James W. Woods goes into the lumbermen's supply business on a large scale and will employ 75 hands.

A Midland mass meeting has approved of granting, by way of bonus, the sum of $50,000 to the Canada Iron Furnace Company.

Two gold bricks, worth $5,000, have reached Vancouver from the Dorothy Morton mine at Phillip's Arm, B.C. An English company owns the mine.

Premier Greenway is reported to have said that any movement interfering with national schools in Manitoba will not be tolerated, and "Quebec may as well understand this first as last."

The Supreme Military Court of Spain has decided that Admiral Cervera and Commandant Emillio Diaz de Moren of the Cristobal Colon, shall be tried by court-martial for the disaster in Santiago Bay.

The homeopathic doctors of Ottawa say that vaccination as a safeguard against smallpox is delusive. It is, they say, always attended with serious risks, and has the constant danger of transmitting tuberculosis, and other dangerous diseases.

Had Been Buried Alive.

North Tonawanda, N.Y., Feb. 11.—When the body of James Rigley was exhumed to discover the cause of death yesterday, the glass covering of the casket was found broken, and the distorted features and the position of the hands and feet showed that the deceased had been buried alive.

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MR. GERMAN'S QUESTIONS

Regarding Canadian Niagara Power Company Put Off.

They Are, However, to Be Answered on Wednesday—The People Ask for Niagara Falls Motive Power—Toronto Consumption Sanitarium Scheme Too Crude—Large Number of Petitions Presented—Bills in the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. German, the member for Welland, displayed somewhat of a disposition to kick over the traces. His 11 questions regarding the Canadian Niagara Power Company were set for that session, and he wanted to ask them. While some petitions were being read, Hon Mr. Hardy stepped over to Mr. German's desk, and an earnest conversation ensued, the Welland man appearing to be somewhat impatient. When the questions were reached, Mr. German arose, but had not said ten words before the Attorney-General was on his feet requesting that Mr. German wait until next week. Mr. German demurred, and seemed to think he was being sat upon. He consented, however, that the matter should come up on Tuesday; but, as that is a Government day, Wednesday was filed as the date.

The People Want It.

Just before the House rose, Mr. German handed in petitions from the Village Councils of Chippewa, Township of Stamford, Village of Niagara, Town of Niagara Falls and County Council from Welland, asking for immediate power from Niagara Falls.

Other Petitions Presented.

Other petitions that were presented were:

Mr. German—From Fort Erie, wanting free markets.

Mr. Kribs—Waterloo, asking the provincial road instructor's supervision of road construction, providing provincial aid be obtained for payment of such work.

Mr. Pettypiece, Lambton—From medical men of the county, requesting an infirmary for the better treatment of women at London Asylum.

Mr. German—From County Council of Welland and from Fort Erie, for the beautifying of the old fort land at Fort Erie and making it a public park.

Mr. German—To reduce the number of members of township councils from five to three.

Mr. German—From County of Welland, to amend the Jurors' Act; to regulate wheelmen; for free markets; ...

ing fees of pupils attending high schools.

Col. Matheson asked regarding the contract for public printing, and was informed by Mr. Harcourt that the lowest tender had been accepted, but the contract had not been let, as the conditions had not been complied with.

Mr. Marter put Mr. Whitney's question regarding the recent bye-election in West Huron, and the Attorney-General replied that the returning officer would be asked to furnish the information. In response to a further question, Mr. Hardy said he expected to hear from the returning officer in West Elgin on Monday.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. Monday.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The standing committee elected Dr. McKay of Oxford chairman yesterday.

The Attorney-General and Hon. Mr. Harcourt have been preparing the bill for a tax to meet the falling off of revenues from Crown lands, and it was completed yesterday. What the new tax will be has not been announced, but that it will be upon banks and loan companies is pretty certain.

Drs. Macdonald, Bryce, Barrick, Playter and Oldright and Mr. W. D. Alexander, waited upon Hon. Mr. Davis, Provincial Secretary, yesterday, to request aid for the construction of a Toronto sanitarium for consumptives. They were asked to get the thing into concrete form, and then bring in their request.

Mr. Marter will introduce a bill to amend chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "An Act Respecting Cemetery Companies." The added section is: "No cemetery or burial ground, whether owned by a company, church, vestry, trustees or otherwise, shall be established, extended or enlarged within the limits of a city."

A report of the new vaccination scheme has come from Dr. Hodgetts, inspector Provincial Board, giving particulars of the vaccination of 238 navvies in two days along the canal works of the St. Lawrence at Iroquois and Edwardsburg County. The laborers took to it quite good-naturedly. Seven of them had smallpox previously and three absolutely refused to undergo the operation. However, they will be compelled to submit to it.

The Right of Free Miners.

Victoria B.C., Feb. 11.—In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Cotton introduced a bill providing that every free miner shall be entitled to exercise all the rights of the Crown to prospect for minerals over all lands in the province, whether owned by railway companies or otherwise, and making it lawful for the Attorney-General to protect free miners at the expense of the Crown in any suit or action by a railway company with regard to such rights.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Dropped a Cent—Liverpool Went Down a Penny—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Spot wheat yesterday declined ½d per cental, and futures closed ⅜d to 7-8d lower than Thursday's final figures.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The heaviness of the trans-Atlantic markets caused wheat prices to drop again yesterday. The May option declined 1c and the July option 1¼c per bushel, and the close was near the bottom figures for the day. There is much talk of damage by the present extremely cold wave to the American wheat belt, which is almost bare of snow in some States.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$—	$—	$72⅝	$71¼
New York	—	—	76¾	65½
Milwaukee	72½	—	—	—
St. Louis	73	73¼	75⅝	70⅛
Toledo	72¾	—	75½	73
Detroit	72¾	—	75⅝	73
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67¼	70⅜	71⅞	72⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¼	70¾	70¼
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The market has seldom been quieter than yesterday. On the grain market only two loads of barley were sold, and other deliveries were also small. Twenty loads of hay told at $8.50 to $10 for timothy and $6 to $7.50 for clover. Three loads of straw brought $6 to $7.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bush	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bush	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bush	68½	—
Rye, bush	54½	—
Oats, bush	35	—
Buckwheat, bush	52	—
Barley, bush	49	51
Peas, bush	64	—
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bush	$3 50	to $3 90
White clover, seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90	4 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 75
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 85
Beans, white, bush	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$7 00	to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	22	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	07	09
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	75

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was not very large yesterday, 42 carloads, composed of 1,000 cattle, 500 sheeps and lambs, 25 calves and about 1,100 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle was only middling, not enough of the good class to supply the demand.

Trade was fairly brisk in all the different classes of live stock, at Thursday's quotations.

Thousands of cattle have perished in Texas as the result of the storms, and it is said the wheat has been ruined by the frost. There is five feet of snow along the line of the Panhandle Railroad. It is feared many people have been frozen to death.

At Pickering on Friday a head-on collision between two freight trains, one of which was a double header, damaged all three engines and several cars were reduced to kindling wood. Conductor Kelly of the Little York train was seriously injured. No one else was hurt.

A Dublin despatch says the resignation John Dillon from the leadership of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons has strengthened Irish unity. His resignation is likely to be followed by the partial retirement of John Redmond, the Parnellite. The favorite candidate for leader is Thomas Sexton.

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DECEPTION AND HUMBUG!

Not a little political capital is being manufactured out of some remarks which have fallen from the lips of that oracle of the Dominion Cabinet, Israel Tarte, in reference to the carrying trade of the Dominion. The uninformed would suppose that the schemes which have been discussed by this worthy for the transport of wheat from the west to the sea board, are new, and that they were the creation of his wonderfully fertile brain.

Not long since we had him ignoring the Minister of Railways and Canals, and telling his hearers that he was in negotiation with the Grand Trunk authorities for the purpose of effecting arrangements by which wheat and other grain would be brought from the west to Toronto, and there transshipped into vessels and sent forward to Montreal. This was intended for a sop to Toronto, and, judging from the tone of the Toronto press, it proved to be a sweet morsel which tickled the palate amazingly. Why, it is difficult to imagine, when it is remembered that this is a trade which the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway have been cultivating for years and years past, but which Mr. Tarte intimates he intends securing by the shortening of the Grand Trunk line between Collingwood and Toronto, and that when this is done and the Collingwood harbor deepened to the depth of from 20 to 22 feet, at the expense of the Dominion, the trade of the west will flow into the Toronto harbor.

While this little meaningless by-play was being enacted by the man who holds Laurier in the palms of his hands, another act in the farce was being played by the Premier himself. At a banquet given to him in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on the 28th of October, 1896, Sir Wilfrid held forth in the following style:

"Look at the map once more and you will see at a glance the great benefit in store for us, to be afforded by the Parry Sound route to Quebec. Consult the map and you will find that the route from Parry Sound to Quebec is almost a straight line. It is an air line. When this line is completed, Sir Wilfrid added:—'Quebec will become the great transhipping point of the trade between the East and the West.'"

This was the rosy and glittering prospect held out to the people of Quebec by the then newly crowned Premier. He forgot, however, that he and his following had, in the House of Commons, opposed most bitterly the aid given to the construction of the Parry Sound Railway, the completion of which, Sir Wilfrid told his hearers, was to make Quebec "the great transhipping point of the trade between the East and the West." On this, as upon every other public question, his policy is, and has been, that which best suits the locality in which it is enunciated.

While Sir Wilfrid was tickling the ears of his Quebec friends, with glowing accounts of what was to follow from a continuance of the Parry Sound Railway to Quebec, his master, the Hon. Israel was playing to a different audience. He was telling the people of Toronto the Grand Trunk line was to be shortened from Collingwood to that city, thereby securing the trade of the west, and at the same time advocating in Montreal the acquisition of the Parry Sound Railway, and extending it from Coteau to that city thereby making it the great point of transshipment of grain destined for the east, thus blasting all the bright prospects held out by Sir Wilfrid to his Quebec constituents, for if Montreal was to be made the great point of transhipment it could not be Quebec.

This Jekyll and Hyde policy is fast being appreciated by the thinking people of the country. The Quebec Chronicle is not humbugged by such sophistry, and exposes it in the following manner:

"The acquisition of the Parry Sound line by the Government would be for the purpose of diverting the trade of the air line to other and longer routes. At one blow it would blot out the entire picture which Sir Wilfrid painted so skilfully two years ago. It is remarkable that such a project can be discussed without instantly calling forth decided protests from our representatives in the Government and in Parliament. If they entertain the slightest portion of the regard they profess for our interests, they ought to lose no time in proclaiming their unqualified hostility to the proposal to buy the Parry Sound line. They are aware that it would be fatal to the hopes entertained by this city and district. They must know that it would help to destroy the capital that has been invested to connect Quebec with the Parry Sound route, and they cannot be ignorant of the fact that their silence adds to the difficulty of securing capital to carry out the enterprises in which Quebecers have embarked on the faith of the trade the new route is to bring us."

Tarte and Laurier should mutually agree to advocate the same policy, at least upon some one question; unless, having succeeded in deceiving the electors in 1896 by such tactics, they think success from a like course will follow in the future.

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TO RESIDE IN BELLEVILLE.

Marriage of Mr. H. N. Jarman to Miss Sarah Spurr.

Bancroft Times: A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. G. L. Jarman, when Miss Sarah Spurr, daughter of Mr. B. Spurr, of L'Amable, and Mr. Harry N. Jarman, of Trenton, mail clerk on the C.O.R., were made man and wife. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a dainty gown of white silk trimmed with lace and chiffon, with veil of white tulle and the traditional orange blossoms. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Hessie Jarman, who was prettily attired in white dotted muslin. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wm Polly, of Trenton. Rev. T. Leach pronounced the words that made them one, and after receiving the congratulations of the assembled guests a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, expressive of the high esteem in which she is held in this vicinity. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golding, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, Ormsby; Mr. and Mrs. Best, Miss Best and Miss Golding, Bird's Creek; Messrs. Jno. R. and Robt Tate, Miss Tate, and Mr. Alex. and the Misses Moore, L'Amable. Mr. and Mrs. Jarman will reside in Belleville for a short time, and they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

"Gathering o' the Clans."

Scottish songs, violin and vocal specialties, announced for next Tuesday evening are alone sufficient to draw a bumper house; but there is also Frame, Scotland's famous comedian. This aggregation of entertainers has been secured for a very large guarantee, but the ordinary theatre prices will not be advanced ;75c, 50c, 35c, and 25c, according to location.

OBITUARY.

JOS. D. ACKERMAN.

Norwood Register: The funeral of the late Joseph D. Ackerman, of Mexico, New York, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. R. Anderson, Queen st. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. J. A. McCamus, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were followed to the Norwood cemetery by many of his friends and neighbors of former days. The deceased, a son of the venerable Mrs Crothers, and a brother of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. I. N. Ackerman, formerly resided here, and for some years conducted a general store on Peterboro st. Some years ago he removed to the United States, securing a good situation with a railway company at Mexico, in Eastern New York. His death was the result of a severe attack of pneumonia, following la grippe. He leaves a mother, nearly ninety years of age; three brothers, Mr. Samuel Ackerman, of Belleville; B. F. Ackerman, the well known wholesale manufacturer, of Peterboro; I. N. Ackerman, of this village; a wife and one son, Whitford Ackerman, to mourn his loss.

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Class Reunion.

A large number of the members of the S. S. class of Mr. J. G. Davison, of Holloway street church, last evening invaded his residence for the purpose of holding a reunion. A pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse.

'TWAS A DREADFUL FALL.

Sad End of a Marmora Man at Rockwood Hospital.

He Drops Down the Dumb Waiter, a Distance of Forty Feet—Unavailing Efforts to Save His Life—No Blame to be Attached to the Staff.

Kingston News: Last night at 6:20, John Bailey, aged 69 years, a patient at Rockwood Hospital, fell down the dumb waiter—a distance of forty feet—and was so badly injured that he died at 6:30 this morning. Deceased was a patient in ward No. 8 of the men's department, on the third flat. Mr. James Gillespie, attendant, was on duty at the time the accident occurred. His attention was engaged in another part of the room when the man walked into the dumb waiter. The accident was not due to carelessness on the part of the keeper or of the officials in charge of the institution. The fact that there is a dumb waiter at No. 8 is a departure from the original design of the building, and, instead of being placed in the dining room, as in other parts of the institution, it is, owing to architectural changes in the building, situated in the corridor.

The patients in this ward are not of a suicidal tendency, and the deceased was a man least calculated to make any attempt upon his own life. He was of a dull temperament, and would often lose his way in the ward. The theory of the medical staff is that the old man was attempting to escape at the time of the accident. The waiter was at the bottom floor, and after climbing in through the aperture, deceased fell headlong down the shaft. One of his arms was badly broken in a number of places, his shoulder was shattered, and his skull fractured. Mr. Gillespie, on hearing the unfortunate man fall, alarmed the other members of the staff, who hastened to pick him up.

The medical staff were prompt in their attention, and did all in their power to aid the injured man. At one time during the night it was thought that the spark of life could be saved, but the patient began to sink, till he finally passed away this morning.

Deceased came from Marmora, where he leaves a wife and a family of six. His disease was of a nervous nature. He was a quiet, harmless sort of a man.

Coroner Mundell was notified, and in company with Drs. Clarke and Forster, inspected the place where the accident occurred, and said he would hold a conference with the Crown Attorney, Mr. Whiting, in the matter of an inquest. In the event of no inquest being held, the remains will be forwarded at once to Marmora for interment.

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Evangelistic Work.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea returned to the city yesterday from Aultsville, where he has for some time been conducting a successful revival. On Monday he leaves for Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where he will labor for a few weeks.

The Carnival.

Ladies and gentlemen appearing in costume at the Carnival are requested to be at the rink and have their skates on by 8:10 in order to take part in the opening march. Those appearing in costume will please hand in their names and costumes on Monday afternoon.

An Aged Resident Dead.

Mrs. Henry Smith, an aged and esteemed resident of the city, died this morning at her late home on Maria Street. Deceased was 69 years of age and has resided in Belleville a number of years. She leaves a husband and family.

A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ontario.

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Hand In Your Names.

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Mr. S. Symons has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Last evening a party of young people drove to the residence of Mr. Jones, Corbyville, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

A cablegram announces the arrival in Liverpool yesterday, of Mr. F. W. Brenton, of the firm of Brenton & Son, cheese exporter, of this city.

Chief Newton and wife last evening entertained a number of friends in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rankin, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. Earle, millwright of this city, who went to South Africa with the Easterbrook party, is on route home, being expected here the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rankin, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., who have been visiting in the city for some days, left this morning for Deseronto, where they will visit for a few days before returning home.

WONDERFUL ASTHMA RECOVERIES.

Clarke's Kola Compound Officially Tested by the British Columbia Government At the Home for Incurables, Kamloops, B. C., the Medical Superintendent Pronounced Long-standing Cases Cured.

Many temporary relief asthma remedies have during the past few years been placed before the public, but until the introduction to the medical profession of Clarke's Kola Compound, nothing has been found to have any effect on preventing future attacks. The Medical Superintendent for the Home for Incurables in Kamloops, B. C., has had probably the best chance in Canada to thoroughly test this wonderful remedy for asthma. He reports that on the three cases of asthma where Clarke's Kola Compound has been tried, in not a single instance did it fail to cure, and on one particular case a lady had been confined to her bed most of the time for nearly a year previous to taking this remedy, and less than three bottles have completely cured her. Over one year has now passed, and there has not been the slightest indication of asthma returning. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are guaranteed to cure any case of asthma. Over 500 cases have already been cured in Canada alone by this remedy. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co, 121 Church st., Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents. For sale by D. M. Waters,' cor. Front and Bridge sts.

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That is in great demand. Strouds can give you a nice Ceylon Tea for 25, 30 and 40c per lb.

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will be the subjects of the sermons by the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School—2:30 p.m.

Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

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Church St.
Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.

Morning—Educational sermon by the Rev. Caleb Parker.

Evening—A special sermon to young men by Rev. Caleb Parker.

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Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

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College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

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Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School at 3 p.m.
B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Sabbath, Feb. 12th, 1899.
Anniversary Sabbath.
Preacher, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.
Special Music.
Annual Tea on Monday evening.

Proposed Postal Changes.

Stirling News-Argus: The Post Office Department is proposing a change in the mail routes between here and Marmora. It is proposed to discontinue the present daily stage to Marmora, and substitute tri-weekly service between Stirling and Harold,—the post-offices north of Harold, Springbrook, Big Springs and Marmora, to be served by the C. O. R. The service will not be satisfactory unless the mails between here and points on the C. O. R. are handled with greater dispatch than they are at present. In nine cases out of ten it takes three days for the mail to go from here to Glen Ross, Anson or Wellman's Corners via G. T. R and C. O. R., and to add other post offices to this snail's place route only aggravates present difficulties. The P. O. authorities had better consider well the proposed changes before making them.

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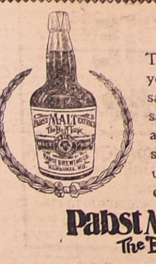

Sameness.

That is what is the matter with you. Same car at same hour; same desk and same work; same cut of face and figure, and at last a painful sameness in salary. Make a change. Tone up the tired nerves and quicken the sluggish blood by using

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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THE LOSS OF THE HAIR

To a Lady or Gentleman is a Great Affliction.

PROF. DORENWEND

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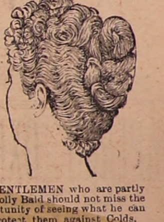

GENTLEMEN who are partly or wholly Bald should not miss the opportunity of seeing what he can do to improve their appearance, and add comfort and protect them against Colds, Catarrh, and other Head Troubles, due to lack of protecting hair. TOUPEES AND WIGS are made feather-weight—detection by the closest observer is impossible. Why delay? Secure the benefits now. You will be thankful later on. If it is not convenient to come to the Hotel, send name and address and he will call at residence. All transactions strictly confidential.

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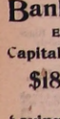

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For Stroud's Celebrated Baking Powder, their own brand. It makes the cakes just right. A pure and wholesome powder. Sold only in tins. 10, 15 and 25c for a lb. tin.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair; slightly higher temperature. Tuesday—Fair with higher temperature. Wednesday—mild.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The subscription list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band is now open at Riggs'. Prices have been placed at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. The date has been fixed for the evening of March 2nd.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Epworth Leagues.
Masquerade Carnival.
Forest & Stream Club.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
Mispah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Lecture in Tabernacle Church.
Parlor Social at Dr. Ackerill's.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Holloway st. Church Tea Meeting.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Go to the Carnival to-night.

Nugent post office in North Hastings has been closed.

Remember the Carnival to-night.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office.

The plumbers were kept busy to-day making repairs and thawing out frozen water pipes.

Hay and wood were to-day offered for sale on the market in considerable quantities.

At this evening's meeting of Camp Rob Roy, ticket sellers for the Frame entertainment will please make their returns.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 p. m.

The grand march at the Carnival to-night opens at 8:10. All in costume are respectfully requested to be in time and to take part in it. The I.O.O.F. Band will be in attendance.

AN AGED LADY DEAD.

A Resident of this City for Half a Century.

An aged and well known lady passed away at noon at her late residence, Murney street, in the person of Mrs. Julia Johnston. Deceased was born in Ireland 70 years ago, but has resided in Belleville some fifty years. She was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church, and those who knew her speak of her in the highest terms. She leaves a family of one son and three daughters, namely, James, of Bowmanville, Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Joseph McDonald and Miss Ellie, of this city.

TO USE OUR IRON.

Proposed Smelting Works at Midland Intend Using North Hastings Ore.

An Iron Company is asking the town of Midland for a bonus in aid of the erection of a smelter.

The manager, Mr. Drummond, says the Company are establishing the works in order, by means of the Midland railway, to secure cheaper access to markets of the west.

It is the intention of the company to use the ores of the Lake Superior and the Hastings districts in preference to the American ores, now so largely used.

Frame To-morrow Night.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, the elocutionist who appeared at the opera house last Wednesday evening, in speaking while here of the Frame entertainment said: "Frame is the greatest entertainer I have ever seen." The plan for Frame to-morrow evening is filling rapidly. A few good 50 and 75 cent reserved seats and one box are still for sale at Riggs'. The general admission will be 35 and 25 cents.

Coming to Belleville.

Stratford Beacon: Dr. Ross, who located in Stratford some three months ago, has not found the field as advantageous as he expected. He has made many warm friends and obtained some patients whom he has successfully treated in his short stay. He and his family leave for his old home at Belleville on Monday, where he will probably practise.

Hand In Your Names.

Those who contemplate participating in the carnival on Monday evening next are requested to hand in their names at the wicket and also the character they represent.

THE MAMMOTH ELEVATOR SCHEME.

Mr. Corby's scheme of building a Mammoth Elevator here and of diverting the North-West grain to the Midland route, as announced exclusively in THE INTELLIGENCER, continues to be almost the sole topic of conversation among our citizens.

Mr. Geo. Wallbridge, one of our leading business men and a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, this morning expressed his enthusiastic approval of the scheme. It was one, he thought, in the furtherance of which every citizen should use his best efforts. As mentioned by His Worship Mayor Johnson on Saturday, there will be no difficulty as to loading here if the large, flat-bottomed, light draught barges in use at Prescott are utilized.

Mr. Corby is to-day in conference with Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, General Traffic Manager of the G.T.R.

The enterprise of THE INTELLIGENCER in being the first paper in the city to secure for its readers the details of Mr. Corby's scheme is commented upon by all. This paper, which has advocated the adoption of this route ever since the G.T.R. was first built, may be relied upon to give the earliest and most authentic information as to the result of the efforts of those who are behind the scheme.—

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

ANOTHER YEARPOST PAST.

Holloway St. Church Holds its Annual Anniversary Services.

Anniversary sermons were preached yesterday in Holloway st. Church by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. L., of Picton, ex-President of the Bay of Quinte Conference. Owing to the amount of sickness now prevalent and the severity of the weather, the attendance was not quite as large as would otherwise have been the case, but those who did attend were rewarded by two splendid sermons. In the evening Mr. Jolliffe took as his text the last six verses in the seventh chapter of Acts, the subject being the martyrdom of Stephen, the first of the long, long list of heroes who gave up their lives for the faith.

History records that Stephen was martyred on December 26th of the same year that Jesus Christ was crucified. The Council accused him of being a blasphemer, he accused them of being the murderers of the Lord Jesus Christ. He told the truth fearlessly and for that he was condemned to death, but with his heart filled with a mighty power, the Holy Ghost, he could meet death even joyfully. Mark his confidence. He looked steadfastly up into Heaven while being stoned to death. It was natural for Stephen to look upwards; for Heaven was to be his eternal abiding place and there was Jesus Christ for whom he was suffering. He did not look in vain, for he saw the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ, no longer the meek and jeered at Jesus, but the glorified Christ, standing at the right hand of God as our mediator.

This vision of Stephen's indicates the interest Christ had in the first martyr for Him. And He takes the same interest in the trials and temptations of those who serve Him now. The heavens were opened for Stephen, and they will be opened for all who avail themselves of the privilege of accepting Christ.

Continuing, the preacher drew many useful lessons from the conduct of Stephen in the face of death, enjoining his hearers to stand nobly for the truth and to try to climb to the height of faith, where we could imitate the sublime conduct of Stephen, in asking for the pardon of our persecutors.

The following were the closing words of a splendid sermon: "The upward look to Christ is to us a benediction. Life may seem a struggle and all may be dark but let us look up. In the days of sickness and weakness look up, and in the hour of death look up. May God help us to be manly men filled with his love, and at last may we be permitted to hear said of us. Well done good and faithful servants; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many."

The choir rendered special music at both services. Miss Myrtle Mills presided at the organ, in the absence of Miss Dafoe, who is ill.

The annual tea meeting of the congregation will be held this evening.

Final Week.

This will be your last chance of securing one of those bargain suits at the Oak Hall. The choice of a big lot of genuine Oak Hall $10 suits for $6.50 has never been offered before and may never be offered again. This week we will finish them out. Are you going to be among the lucky ones?

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

A Foxboro Man Dies on His Way to Klondike.

Mr. Austin Snider, of Foxboro, received a telegram on Saturday night, informing that his son, Albert, who with a brother was on his way to Klondike, had died very suddenly. No particulars were given. Deceased was a young man, unmarried and left home some two or three years ago.

BAD FIRE AT PICTON.

Bank of Montreal Building Gutted—Books and Valuables Saved.

(Special to THE INTELLIGENCER.)

PICTON, Feb. 13.—About 11 o'clock this morning the Bank of Montreal was discovered to be on fire. The firemen worked with a will and got the fire under control about one o'clock. The books and valuables were saved. The building was completely gutted. Loss fully covered by insurance.

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OUR HOSPITAL.

Resolution of Regret at Departure of Miss Gordon.

The Women's Christian Association met February 7th, 1899. Report of Hospital Board: Received from paying patients $163.60; medicines and dressings, $25.60; thermometers, 50c; city diphtheria cases, $15.40; city patients, $15; total for the month $220.10. 32 patients have been admitted since last meeting. 18 at present in the Hospital; 1 death during the month, an old man who only lived 36 hours after being admitted. Monthly collection for January and February, $21.05; treasurer paid for wards, $130.35; city patients, $15; undertaking, $23; total for the month $168.35.

Upon Miss Gordon's departure from the city, on motion of Mrs. Maclean and Mrs. Tannahill, a letter of appreciation was sent to her on behalf of the association.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To Affiliate With the Ontario Branch of the Society.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held on Saturday afternoon at the drill shed and was well attended. It was decided to hold meetings every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:20 p.m. Mr. F. D. Diamond was appointed Associate Secretary.

It was decided to affiliate with the Ontario Historical Society, which holds its annual meeting in Toronto on the 15th inst. The membership fee was fixed at 25c per year.

The Society is anxious that all should join its ranks and contribute old records and memontoes of the past.

DAWSON CITY PROSPERING

Lieut. Hulme Writes from the Bustling Arctic Metropolis.

Col. Ponton this morning received a communication from Lieut. Herbert D. Hulme, who is at present in Dawson City. The letter is dated the 31st of December, 1898, which shows that good time was made in its trip across the country. He states that the previous letter written by the Col. did not reach him, as all the mail matter of one trip was lost in an ice jam, and that the mounted police who were conveying it had a narrow escape from death. He reports all as being well and states that business is exceedingly brisk in that city.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

FIRE IN THURLOW.

A Residence with its Contents Destroyed.

At a few minutes before 6 o'clock on Saturday evening a brick house in the 2nd. concession of Thurlow, a short distance east of the G.T.R. station, with its contents was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Russell Vannori, who lost the greater portion of his effects. The house was the property of Mr. Donald Anderson, of Melrose. It is thought that a defective chimney was the cause. The building was insured for $700 and the contents for $200 both in Liverpool, London, and Globe. This will not cover the loss in either case.

What is it?

Catarrhozone is a liquid, fragrant and cleansing, which rapidly volatilizes when inhaled. What is it for? It an absolute, never-failing cure for catarrh of the throat or nasal passages. Is this true? We are so sure that it will cure you that we will send you, prepaid, a free sample of Catarrhozone and an inhaler if you send your address within one week. Write us,
N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Police Court.

Daniel Stapley was convicted of assaulting Harry Baker and was given a suspended sentence of two months in gaol.

Wm. Smith, who claims Hamilton as his home, was arrested on Saturday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He, having no means and desiring to reach Cornwall, the Magistrate allowed him to go.

John Mitchell, on the charge of drunkenness, was allowed to go.

Highly Commended

Mr. Daniel R. Ryan came before the curtain at the opera house on Saturday evening and thanked the audience for the attendance, and in his closing speech said he always liked to see good attractions well patronized, and wished to say that the Ladies' Military Band which Mr. Adams was endeavoring to bring to our city was first class in every particular, and certainly deserving of the guarantee they asked, namely, $600.00. He said: "I speak from what I know of this organization, as I have had the pleasure of hearing them many times in New York, where their prices ran as high as $2 a seat." The subscription list is open at Riggs' Music Store. Prices $1, 75c, 50c, 25.

Men's Lace Boots

For 90c per pair. Ladies' fine Dongola Bals only 99c per pair. Children's Button Boots, 45c; sizes 7 to 10. VERMILYEA & SON.

A SILK SALE.

The coming season promises to be a particularly strong one for Fancy Silks. Mr. Ritchie writes us from Europe that they are more in demand than for years past. We are going to give you an opportunity to supply yourself in advance. We have gone through our entire Silk stock and have laid out about A THOUSAND YARDS of Plain and Fancy Silks, regular prices from 50c to $1.25. THESE WILL GO ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING IN TWO LOTS

at 38c and 50c a yard.

This sale will continue all the week, but the first to come will of course get best choice.

A Few Soiled Garments.

Following our very successful White Goods Sale we will clear out this week a quantity of soiled and mussed garments at exceedingly low prices. Some of them marked at less than half the original price. It means loss to us, but will be a gain to you if you take advantage of the offer quickly. On sale in the Underwear department Tuesday morning.

NEW PRINTS. We have just put in stock several thousand yards of fine English Prints, Walter Crum's celebrated make. It would be a good time to make your selection and get your own and the children's sewing done early. 32 inches wide at 10c and 12½c a yard.

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Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" (b) "Helan' Rory" } Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame". Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Scotch Airs.... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin" (in character) .....
..... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie
..... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance ..... (b) ..... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair is Vacant" (b) "My Man's a Free Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet). Florence
..... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo ..... David C. Mather
"Macgregors Gathering" ..... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe" ..... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Rooch to the Weddin' o' Dugald M'Nab" (b) "The Bonnie Hoose o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once" ..... Annette H. Gray
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SIR WILFRID SAW M'KINLEY.

Begged the President to Influence the U. S. Commissioners.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—A Washington special says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a three hours' conference with the President Friday afternoon about the work of the Canadian high joint commission. He earnestly entreated the President to use his influence with the American commissioners to be more liberal with their concessions. The two points in dispute are the Alaskan boundary line and the duty on lumber. The Americans are willing to concede 20 per cent. reduction from the present lumber schedule and to grant nothing in the boundary dispute. The Canadians insist upon at least 50 per cent. reduction from the schedule and right of entry into Klondike gold fields. The President promised to present the representations to the American commissioners, but did not say he would make any recommendations.

ALARM AT BLUEFIELDS.

British Cruiser Intrepid Despatched in Hot Haste From Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 13.—In response to a very alarming appeal from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by cable, via Colon, Colombia, the Governor of Jamaica on Saturday despatched the British second-class cruiser Intrepid at full speed to Bluefields, with instructions to protect British interests there. The report received here says that General Reyes, the Governor of that part of Nicaragua, has started a revolution along the whole department of the Atlantic, which involves practically all the foreign merchants and residents. The situation is said to have developed alarming complications, needing the presence of warships to protect foreigners and their property.

THE GASPESIA'S DANGER.

Another Gale Raging and There Are Fears for the Vessel.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 13.—A frightful northwest gale raged over the whole island on Saturday night. The coast mail steamer Virginia Lake was unable to round Cape Race in the teeth of the wind, and had to enter the harbor to avoid foundering. The storm will seriously endanger the new Canadian liner Gaspesia, which, when last heard from, was fast in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gale will probably break up the ice, and it would be almost impossible for the vessel to escape.

Historic Canes and Jewelry.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—An interesting feature of the banquet to Mr. Tarte was the presentation to that gentleman and to Hon. Dr. Borden of a cane made from the wood of the sunken British gunboat Royal Savage, which went down in the Richelieu during the war of the revolution.

A fine jewel case had also been made of the same historic material, and Hon. Mr. Tarte said he would give this beautiful souvenir to Lady Minto.

Bott's Family in Distress.

Windsor, Feb. 13.—Nicholas Bott of Walkerville was sentenced by Magistrate Bartlett to 18 months in the Central Prison last September for embezzling about $900 from Walker & Sons. Since his incarceration, it is said, his family has been in destitute circumstances. For this reason a petition asking for his release is being circulated in Walkerville. It has been signed by the Walkers and many other prominent citizens.

Dead Sitting in Her Chair.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Thompson, relict of the late Archibald Thompson and mother of Daniel Thompson of this city, was yesterday morning found dead sitting in her chair beside the stove. Her son had remained with her till 11.30 on the night previous, and when he left the house she was in good spirits.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Dunsmon, Ont., Feb. 13.—About two miles from here on Saturday morning, Mr. Nathan Devine of this village while engaged in chopping wood was instantly killed by a falling tree. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

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is more or less a very slow process according to the severity of the sickness. Vitality, when at a low ebb, works at a great disadvantage, and much time is required to regain the lost strength and power.

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OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Manila Fight Said to Be a Trick to Work the U. S. Senate.

Aguinaldo Always Held Out for Peace, Hence Americans Endeavored Deliberately to Provoke Hostilities — Ygorotes, Armed With Bows and Arrows, Mowed Down 4,000 Women and Children Killed.

London, Feb. 13.—The European Filipino Junta has received a long telegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, dated from Montreal, and declaring that he left Washington in consequence of a telegram which he received on Feb. 4 from Aguinaldo, urging him to cable the Malolos Government the result of the vote of the U. S. Senate on the peace treaty. Aguinaldo, it appears, added: "It is of the most urgent importance that our friends at once be acquainted with his decision as we are negotiating with Gen. Otis, and the vote will vitally affect the negotiations." Agoncillo also says he was persuaded the treaty would not be ratified, and pointed out that the three votes by which it was passed were only obtained at the last moment, as the result of the outbreak of hostilities." The telegram concludes: "The Filipinos were anxious to maintain friendship with the Americans, and had formally declared never to be the aggressors."

Say Americans Provoked It.

Several despatches have also been received here from Filipino sources, dated from Manila, via Hongkong, and giving the rebel version of the outbreak of hostilities. One of these says:

"On Sunday a force of Americans attacked simultaneously Caloocan and Santa Mesa. Two American warships were off Malabon and Malate, and a smaller gunboat was in the Pasig River to protect the American flank.

"For several days previously the Americans had been endeavoring to provoke hostilities, and peace was maintained only by the rigorous order of Aguinaldo, who was negotiating with Gen. Otis for an honorable understanding. The American attack was unexpected. The ships destroyed all the villages between the shore and the Pasig River, within an area between Malate, Paranaque, San Pedro and Mocati.

To Cut of Aguinaldo.

"Crossing the river the Americans advanced to San Juan del Monte, capturing the waterworks after a severe fight. Then they proceeded to Singalon, and established themselves on the river dam. They tore up a mile of the rails of the Caloocan-Malolos line, and cut the telegraph in order to stop communication with Aguinaldo.

"The Filipino forces engaged only numbered 7,000, including 1,000 Ygorotes. Acting upon instructions from Malolos, the Filipinos remained strictly on the defensive and finally retired in good order, without any loss of arms, artillery or ammunition. Two old Krupp guns of an obsolete pattern, mounted on the fortress of San Antonio, were captured. The fighting was very stubborn and lasted continuously from Saturday to Tuesday.

"General indignation has been occasioned by the treachery of the American surprise. The Filipinos believe that the Yankee Administration is only favored by a minority of Americans, and only abstain from taking the offensive in order to show their gratitude to the American nation for helping them to get rid of Spanish rule. Hence, they will only fight when attacked, and their future action depends upon the decision of the United States.

The Real Enemies of Peace.

Aguinaldo declares that the real enemies of peace are the American officers in the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipino loss to date is 1,050 killed and wounded, including 600 Ygorotes, who were barbarously mowed down, even when the Americans saw they were only armed with bows and arrows. They fought with heroic courage. The American dead includes one colonel, 46 other officers and 195 rank and file, over 500 wounded, and 300 prisoners. Gen. Otis proposed an exchange of prisoners, and to this the Filipinos agreed, paroling the prisoners.

"The Filipino forces south of Manila are concentrating at San Mateo, Montalupa and Cainta, whence they will besiege Manila. The Americans are now fixing the limits of their sphere of occupation. It will extend all along the coast from Paranaque to Malabon, on the shore, and from Caloocan to Mainbunga and Malate.

"Inform the American Senate and Congress of these events, and tell them the Filipinos are friends of the Americans, but will fight against military despotism.

To Ask European Intervention.

"Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, will ask for European intervention in the interests of peace. In the meantime the Filipinos will fight.

"Aguinaldo is on his way here. He will recapture the lost positions, organize a guerrilla warfare and commence a general attack.

"The Government and Congress of Malolos are acting as usual, and have passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo."

FROM ENGLISH SOURCES.

10,000 Filipinos Put to Flight in the Capture of Caloocan.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. on Saturday, describing the capture of Caloocan, says: "The rebels, estimated to have numbered 10,000 men, were demoralized by the shells. The Americans advanced in open order. At 800 yards they threw a halt and then a charge, and the rebels stampeded from their trenches, which were admirably constructed. The Americans refrained from wasting ammunition, but rushed on without firing, and used their bayonets and the butts of their rifles. There was heavy slaughter.

"The Filipino agents say the Americans pilfer vessels along the shores of the bay and consumed hostilities unexpectedly at midnight on Saturday, simultaneously bombarding the defenceless towns of Fonco, Malate and Malabon.

Women and Children Killed.

"The agents of the rebels also say: 'The slaughter of women and children was frightful, the Americans burning and devastating all before them, conducting a war of extermination and shooting prisoners. Finally, the agents of the Filipino leaders their intention of 'sacrificing to the last man,' and their indignation against the Americans is intense."

AGONCILLO'S ARGUMENT.

He Says the Arrival of Aguinaldo's Commissioners on Friday Demonstrates American Treachery.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Being interviewed on Saturday in reference to the San Francisco despatch announcing the arrival at that city on Friday of Gen. T. Riego de Dios and Senor M. Riveira, Aguinaldo's commissioners to Washington, Agoncillo said that their presence on this side of the water was another proof that the Filipinos trusted honorable dealings with the United States in the present crisis. It was another indication that Aguinaldo never intended to harass or embarrass the American army at Manila or provoke a conflict with the American forces. It was another proof that the episode of last week has not been precipitated by Aguinaldo, who all along has desired to treat with the Americans honorably and openly, and not to have recourse to treachery. The fact that Aguinaldo's commissioners have arrived at San Francisco, and not at Washington, is explained by the fact that they have been instructed to confer with the Filipino Junta in London before proceeding to Washington.

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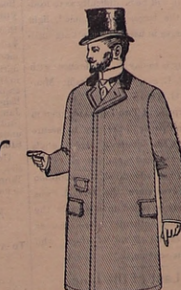

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Notes From the Philippines.

The heat on Saturday knocked out more Americans at Malabon than the Filipino bullets.

John F. Ross, Harper's Weekly's artist, was shot in the arm during the fighting near Manila.

By the dropping of shells from the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Concord into the rebel camp between Caloocan and Malabon on Saturday 50 Filipinos were killed. The Americans had one killed and ten wounded.

The Filipino Junta at Hongkong has issued a statement which says that the American version of the fight is utterly false, and that the hostilities were commenced by the Americans.

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Wm. Wood-Roberts, 43 Main st. West, Hamilton, Ont., says under oath, that he had Rheumatism during the winter of 1895, and suffered great pain. He further states that he took Kootenay Cure and was cured by its use, since which time he has no fear of inclement weather, but looks forward with pleasure to each season of snow and ice.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

Official Despatch From Gen. Otis to the War Department Detailing the Most Recent Events.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A despatch from General Otis, received at the War Department from Manila, dated yesterday says:

Adjt.-General, Washington:

Reported that insurgent representatives at Washington telegraphed Aguinaldo to drive out Americans before arrival of reinforcements. The despatch was received at Hongkong and mailed to Malolos, which decided on an attack to be made about the 7th instant. Eagerness of the insurgent troops to engage precipitated a battle. Very quiet to-day on line from Caloocan on the north to Pasay, on the south. Yesterday a small reconnoitering party 12 miles south of the city was fired on and two men were killed, five wounded. Two insurgents with arms were captured. The affair of the 10th, by MacArthur's division, was very successful. Enemy's loss considerable; have collected 70 dead Besetis. More not yet discovered. Insurgents reported to be gathering in force 12 miles north on railway, but evidently perplexed.

Lamp of the Sea.

One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indian ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spermaceti flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by common glowworms.

The oddity was captured in the daytime, and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, could be plainly seen.

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At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—If accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints usually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untoin misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night with the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are annoying. Even the little mosquito dreadfully—Chicago News.

In any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

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The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

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Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m
Express (fid.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	9.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

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Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
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Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	2.20 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Arrive	Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.20 p.m.	7.25 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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New York	—	—	77¼	76¼
Milwaukee	73½	—	—	—
St. Louis	74½	74½	76⅝	77¼
Toledo	73¼	—	76	73½
Detroit	73½	—	76	73½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70	71	72½	73
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	71½	71⅞
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bush	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bush	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bush	68½	—
Rye, bush	54½	—
Oats, bush	35½	—
Buckwheat, bush	52	—
Barley, bush	49	50
Peas, bush	64	—
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 90
White clover, seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90	4 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 75
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
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DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 21
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Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
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Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$7 50 to	$7 75
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INCREASE OF NAVAL FORCE

Will Be the Question Before the Imperial Parliament.

The Number of Men Is to Be Doubled—The Increase in the Reserves—Additional Inducements Will, It Is Thought, Be Necessary to Get Men to Serve—An Improved Status of Pay Looked For—Cable News.

London, Feb. 13.—Among the questions before Parliament, the increase of the naval force will occupy the greater part of the session. A proposition will be made to fix the personnel of the fleet at 110,000 men. The Admiralty is reported in naavl circles as making ready to propose an immense increase in the naval reserves, which are now limited to 27,000 men. The number will be doubled.

The Outlook, in dealing with this subject, says: "The Admiralty will be compelled to offer additional inducements in order to get men to serve. The success of the U. S. naval personnel bill now in the Senate, will give the British naval engineers the courage to insist on an improved status of their pay."

If the affairs of the Government continue in their present state of quiescence, Lord Salisbury will go to the Riviera in March.

Salisbury Rides a Bike.

Meantime he has taken to cycling and riding within the Hatfield grounds for the purpose of reducing his obesity. He has a machine specially constructed for him, which has two brakes. He cuts an odd figure on the wheel and dislikes being seen by those with whom he is officially connected.

OCEAN LINER DRIFTING.

Fears That the Bulgaria, of the Hamburg-American Line, Is a Wreck Far From Harbor of Refuge.

Ponta del Gada, Azore Islands, Feb. 13.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, Capt. Casey, from Philadelphia, Jan. 27, for Hull, has arrived here with 25 passengers from the Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria, Capt. Schmidt, from New York, Jan. 28, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria drifting helplessly 80 miles from the Azores. Nothing is known here as to the fate of the other passengers. The Bulgaria had 47 passengers aboard. Her crew numbered 75, under command of Capt. Schmidt. She had on board 17 horses and 5,000 tons of freight, most of it being grain.

LIKELY TO BE SETTLED.

Britain and France Said to Have Come to Terms Regarding the Nile Question.

Paris, Feb. 13.—This morning's papers assert that the negotiations which have been in progress between the French and British Government regarding the Bahr-el-Ghazal Basin, west of the White Nile, are on the eve of satisfactory settlement. Great Britain has admitted the legality of the French claim to a commercial outlet on the Nile, and negotiations are now proceeding for the delimitation of boundaries.

AN INDIAN PLOT.

Chapekar, Son of the Murderer of Lieut. Ayerst, Arrested.

Bombay, Feb. 13.—Chapekar, son of Damadhar Chapekar, who was hanged for participation in the murder of Lieut. Ayerst and Plague Commissioner Rand at Poonah during the Jubilee fetes in 1897, has been arrested. His arrest has created a great sensation, particularly in view of the circumstances attending it. Chapekar entered the room where the police authorities were preparing evidence to be used in the trial of other natives implicated in the murders, and, without warning, drew a revolver, and fired at the superintendent of police. Fortunately, he missed his mark, and was seized before he could fire a second shot. He has confessed that he was the ringleader in the assassination of the two native brothers who were shot Wednesday evening in order to prevent them appearing as witnesses in the trial of the remaining Jubilee murderers. The murder of the two natives indicates a widespread native plot against the Government.

London Graveyards Are Full.

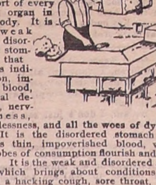
London, Feb. 13.—Sir Arthur Arnold is trying to wake up London to a serious state of affairs, which is that in the near future the present means of disposal of the dead will be exhausted. There is an average of 130 000 deaths in London annually, and only 200 acres of burial land remain within a reasonable distance of the metropolis. Already the poor people are bundled, to the number of 20, in one grave. An effort is now being made by the County Council to push a measure through Parliament for the establishment of crematories all round the outskirts of London.

The Noble Organ Grinder.

London, Feb. 13.—Lady Hinton, the wife of the viscount organ grinder, has stated in an interview that many of her husband's acquaintances, who would not lend him a shilling before the death of Earl Poulett, are now offering money and open cheques.

Viscount Hinton does not anticipate any opposition to his taking possession of the property of the late Earl Poulett, and he will go to Minton St. George in a few days to take charge of the property.

When a builder wants to put up a permanent structure, he looks well to the foundation. He digs deep and lays the stones with exactness and precision. He "trues" and "plumbs" and "levels." A defect or weakness in the foundation will affect everything above it. A solid foundation is an absolute necessity for a solid house. In the physical structure the stomach is the foundation. Upon it depends the support of every other organ in the body. It is the weak and disordered stomach that causes indigestion, impure blood, general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, and all the woes of dyspepsia. It is the disordered stomach that makes thin, impoverished blood, where microbes of consumption flourish and multiply. It is the weak and disordered stomach which brings about conditions that cause a hacking cough, sore throat, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs.



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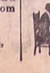

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Rhodes Makes a Change.

London, Feb. 13.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes has resolved not to take his Cape-to-Cairo Railway through German territory, but through the Congo Free State, under a personal arrangement in the first instance with the King of the Belgians. He secures right of way through the Congo Free State, and British diplomacy will convert it into a freehold of the British Government.

Italy Wants a Slice.

Rome Feb. 13.—Several of the leading newspapers say that Italy has taken steps to learn the views of the London, Paris and St. Petersburg Governments upon the project of Italian occupation of a Chinese port, and that all three are favorable to the idea.

Bannerman Is a Success.

London, Feb. 13.—The close of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first week of leadership of the Liberals has left his party in the House of Commons abundantly satisfied with their choice. Not alone his public appearance in the House, but also his tact and his quiet energy in the private councils have given convincing proofs that he is the best man they could have selected.

BRITAIN'S HAND AGAIN.

Large Barracks to Be Constructed at Candia, British Stamps Used, British J. P.'s Sworn In

London, Feb. 13.—A Central News despatch from Vienna says despatches have been received there from Athens saying that large military barracks for the accommodation of British troops have been ordered constructed at Candia, Crete. The same advices say that British stamps are to be used in the Cretan postal service, and British justices of the peace are to be installed in office.

Prince George, high commissioner of Crete, regards these innovations as encroachments upon his authority, and there is consequently much dissatisfaction, both in Crete and Athens.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Coaster Arno Went Down in a Gale—Thirteen Are Missing.

London, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Arno, while bound from Shields to Portsmouth, foundered in a gale off Nab Lightship. The captain and three men landed here yesterday. Thirteen are missing. One of the men had his leg broken, and none for a time was able to give any coherent account of their experiences, so terrible had been their sufferings. The Arno was wrecked within hailing distance of the lightship. Three boats were launched, but the captain's boat was found waterlogged, and it is doubtful whether the others could live in the boiling sea. After the boat of the surivvors was stove in they were literally cast ashore. At 3 o'clock in the morning they were found lying helpless by the police and coast guards.

Another French Pin Prick.

London, Feb. 13.—There is no thought at the Foreign Office that any serious trouble will be caused by the French deal with the Sultan of Oman at Muscat. The exact extent of the arrangement is not quite clear. It is not a new pin-prick, however, but one decided upon long ago, when it seemed that England rather liked to be pricked. A French coaling station in that particular part of the world will not be tolerated by this country. The Foreign Office believes that the Sultan must have been heavily bribed, and it will be necessary to call him sharply to account.

Deadly Blow at Revision.

London, Feb. 13.—The adoption of the trial revision bill by the French Chamber of Deputies is the greatest blow the revision of the Dreyfus trial has yet received. The revisionist organs declare it is a violation of all republican principles. The Chamber by the vote practically consented to pack the higher court rather than to have it pass an unpopular verdict. Its action attacks the very foundation of justice in France. The antirevisionists are naturally jubilant.

Newspaper Revolt in Italy.

London, Feb. 13.—There is a newspaper revolt in Italy against the press bill introduced by the Government. One provision of the extraordinary measure is that any newspaper printing incorrect statements, although of a harmless character, is liable to be prosecuted. Any paper thrice convicted of this offence may be summarily suppressed.

MR. SIFTON TAKES POWER.

The Minister of the Interior Will Grant Copper Mining Locations.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Minister of the Interior has taken power to grant copper mining locations in the Yukon District. Each location will be 160 acres, and a fee of $30 will have to be paid to the gold commissioner or recorder for making entry of the same. In regard to the regulations to search for gold in submerged rivers, it is now provided that the lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation upon the five miles of river leased to him within one season from date of his lease, or the Minister can cancel the same. In the case of a company who have more than one lease there must be a dredge for every 15 miles. A rental of $1 per annum for each mile will be charged.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—A telephone message at midnight from Leesburg, Ga., says a mob took six negroes from the jail there late Saturday night and lynched them.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE RECORD.

St. John's Presbyterian Church at Brockville Burned.

A Montreal Fireman Killed by the Falling of a Wall—Heavy Loss in the Commercial Metropolis—Owen Sound and St. Catharines Were Also Visited by the Fire Fiend—Seventeen Insane Patients Burned to Death.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Edward Smith is dead and Joe Mooney badly injured as the result of a $30,000 fire, which took place yesterday in Mr. H. Lamb's building, corner of Chaboillez street and Chaboillez square. A fire broke out in the lower part of the building, which was occupied by a grocery store in the lower floor and the Banque Ville Marie in the second, and while Smith and Mooney were on a ladder, the west wall fell out, killing Smith instantly, and injuring his companion. The damage to the building will be about $35,000, and the hospital authorities say Mooney will recover. Smith had only been on the force about a year.

Dr. McNiven a Loser.

Comber, Ont., Feb. 13.—Dr. Sifton's residence was entirely consumed by fire shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday. The fire started between the inner walls, and had its origin from one of the heater pipes of the furnace. The fire made great headway, and only part of the furniture was saved. The building was valued at $1,200; insurance, $800. There is an insurance of $600 on the furniture. Dr. Sifton disposed of his practice and residence to Dr. McNiven of Alvinston a couple of weeks ago, and the transfer has been made, so that Dr. McNiven will be the loser. Dr. McNiven was to have taken possession of the house Monday or Tuesday.

Presbyterian Church Burned.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 13.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in St. John's Presbyterian Church on King street. The firemen responded to the call promptly, and though they worked hard to save the building their efforts were fruitless. Nothing remains but the stone walls and one of Brockville's finest buildings is now a total wreck. Cause of fire unknown.

Chicago Suffers Heavily.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The five story brick building at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street, occupied by the book and stationery firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of nearly $650,000, of which $500,000 was on the stock.

Fire at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 13.—The hardware store of T. T. Thompson was discovered to be on fire about 9 p. m. yesterday. After an hour's hard work the fire was gotten under control, but not before half the stock was badly damaged. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $5,000; insured.

Firemen Frost Bitten.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 13.—At 6.40 Saturday morning fire was discovered in Dunn's lumber mill here. The mill is a total loss; dry kiln and lumber in yard saved. Loss about $4,000; small insurance. Several of the firemen had ears and noses frozen, the temperature being 10 below zero.

St. Catharines Visited.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Fitzgerald block on St. Paul street was discovered to be on fire on Saturday morning. The flames badly damaged the offices and clubrooms in the building.

17 Insane People Burned.

Omaha, Feb. 13.—The State Asylum for the Insane at Yankton, S.D., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Seventeen of the inmates are reported to have perished.

COMPROMISE WITH WAITE.

The Bill to Increase the Revenue of the Province—The Douks in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—R. A. Waite, the Buffalo architect of the Parliament Buildings, put in a $30,000 bill for extras when the buildings were completed. The Government disputed it and the matter has since been brought up many times. A compromise has been made, which gives Mr. Waite $8,535.

Bill to Increase Revenue.

The Government bill to increase the revenue is expected to be introduced at the end of the week. It is said that, in addition to foreign and domestic financial corporations, a tax may be levied on the plant of telephone and electric light companies, and street railway companies in cities.

Conmee Wants Doukhobors.

According to Mr. Conmee, M.P.P., an effort will be made to induce 1,000 of the Russian Doukhobors who are coming over in the spring to settle in the valley of the Kaministiquia and White Fish Rivers. The Ontario Government is willing to build shelter huts and roads for the immigrants and the country is well timbered. There will be a chance for those without money to earn some by working on the Ontario & Rainy River Railway.

The Striking Committee.

The striking committee will meet on Tuesday, and it is expected that the committees will begin their labors on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Gibosn is expected here this week to assume his duties as chairman of the private bills committee.

Bulletin on Fruit Pulp.

The Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on fruit pulp. A careful investigation has been made by the department during the past year and the fruit men are expected to benefit by it and to ship to Britain large quantities of the fruit pulp from which jam is made. The bulletin concludes that there might be a good opening for black currants, green gages, apricots and strawberry pulp. Rosberry pulp brought as high as £50 to £60 per ton last year.

CHARLTON AT CHICAGO.

He Spoke of Canadian and United States Trade Relations and Pleaded for Simple Justice.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Charlton, of the Canadian Parliament, and one of the Anglo-American commissioners, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Merchants' Club of Chicago, which was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Saturday night. About 60 of the leading merchants and business men of the city were present, and Mr. Charlton's talk was greeted with much warmth. He spoke about "United States and Canadian trade relations." He concluded his speech with these words, which show the gist of the points he amplified in his address:

It is surely important that the two Anglo-Saxon states upon this continent should develop and grow side by side under conditions of absolute friendship and good feeling, and it is needless to claim that the greater of the two can afford to deal not only justly, but generously, with the smaller commonwealth at the north. I do not venture to suggest trade concessions, except to an extent far within the limits of what Canada might reasonably ask, as a recognition of our free, or lightly-burdened, admission of a great volume of American products, but I assert that the free admission of forest products and a reasonably important list of agricultural products, would be a simple bit of justice to Canada, would promote good relations between the two countries, and would not be injurious to any interest in the United States, and would, on the contrary, effectually promote the interests of both in the same manner that trade between the various States of the American Union, unhampered by restrictions, has been found, in the experience of more than a century, to be in the highest degree advantageous to the interests of all sections and classes.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The nominations for the New Brunswick provincial elections took place on Saturday.

Leo XIII. will enter upon the ninetieth year of his age on March 2, and the 22nd of his supreme pontificate Feb. 20.

William J. McHarg, a clerk in the London, Ont., postoffice, is under arrest, charged with stealing money letters.

The steamer Moran, caught in the ice in Lake Michigan, is believed to have been wrecked. The crew, it is hoped, were taken off by the steamer Naomi. The vessel was valued at $35,000.

Prince Napoleon Charles Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, third son of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canine and chief of the elder branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead at Rome.

Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn of London, Ont., was severely burned in her home on Saturday. Her clothes caught from the coal stove. Her condition is critical from the fact that she is past 70 years of age.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. N. C. Wallace, Mr. Whitney and other prominent Conservative speakers will be present at the Toronto Pavilion on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., and will address the Conservatives of the city.

Eighteen magnificent specimens of wild Canadian trout have been added to the New York Aquarium. They are the gift of H. J. Beemer of St. John's, and were caught several weeks ago in Lake Edward, 100 miles north of Quebec.

Andree's brother does not believe the bones found in Siberia were those of Prof. Andree and his companions. He says the locality is cultivated and that under such circumstances it is incredible that they should have lain there a year and a half without discovery.

At Albany, N.Y., Saturday night a $70,000 fire occurred, at which one life was probably lost and a solid block of buildings gutted. The Hudson River Garment Company, employing 150 girls, and Anthony & Gledhill, manufacturers of mattresses, lose $40,000. E. E. Mack slept in one of the buildings and is believed to have perished in the flames.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 13.—J. H. Sinclair has been arrested at Spokane for being implicated in the Dominion Express robbery at Trail. It is expected extradition papers will then be taken out for his return to Canada.

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Hastings Loan Stock for Sale.

TENDERS will be received for the sale of 22 shares (paid up) in the Hastings Loan & Investment Society of this City, up to the 20th day of February next. Will sell the whole or any part of these shares to one person. For any information and amount of tender address P. O. Box 274, City. 9-11-13-14

Rodger Grapes.

We received to-day another lot of those Choice Grapes which gave so much satisfaction a week or two ago. The berries are large and firm; the flavor is as good as when first picked off the vine. Price 13c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c.

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"WHY GILBERT PARKER BECAME AN AUTHOR."

In THE INTELLIGENCER of the 6th inst. we copied from the Saturday Evening Post under the above heading an article purporting to tell why Mr. Parker turned his attention to literature. We find, upon enquiry, that it was not strictly correct.

Mr. Parker was born at what is known as Clark's Mills, Camden East, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and at an early age commenced studying for the ministry, and was ordained by Bishop Lewis, after which he served two years under Canon Bleasdel, of Trenton, as his curate. He then went to Australia and secured a situation as Literary Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, at a salary of $3,000 with a promise of $300 increase for the second year, but resigned at the end of the first year, not feeling able to continue the night work necessary upon a morning daily, and accepted a position as Special Correspondent with the same paper. This more congenial occupation he followed for three years and gathered the material for "Round the Compass in Australia," and other works, while travelling over Australia and the Islands of the Pacific. These are the facts in connection with the early history of Mr. Gilbert Parker, who has earned for himself a world-wide reputation.

FIELDING'S JUGGLING OF FIGURES

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Liberal) is not satisfied with Mr. Fielding's manner of financiering. It says:—

At a Liberal rally in the hall of the Monument National, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd, Mr. Fielding indulged in some glorification over the revenue returns for the twelve months ending 30th June last.

He claimed a surplus, but did so by reverting to the use of the venerable juggle between expenditure chargeable to the consolidated fund and chargeable to capital account.

His alleged surplus of $1,722,000 is purely fictitious, a mere manipulating of bookkeeping entries.

The real figures are:—

Income for year ending June, '98	$40,555,000
Expenditure for year ending June '98	42,972,000
Deficit	$2,417,000

The income for these twelve months was the largest the Dominion has known, yet despite of that, 2½ million dollars more was spent.

With four million dollars more to spend than in 1896, this is a discouraging showing.

"THE COUNTRY IS GROWING."

Such is the boast of the Liberal press. Since their friends came into power, not only is the Dominion growing, and that too, rapidly, in the way of running into debt, but the Provinces, individually, under Liberal rule are following in the wake of their big brother, the Dominion, at a rate which calls for additional taxation each recurring session of the Legislature. True, we are told in every Ontario Budget speech that we have a surplus of over $5,000,000, while the Public Accounts give us the following figures, showing the indebtedness of Ontario to be "growing" at a rate not at all pleasing to the taxpayers. Here are the figures for four periods of our history which show the rate at which we "grow" in the line of running into debt:

1891	$3,229,420
1894	3,813,349
1897	5,084,223
1898	5,283,492

There is an increase of $2,050,000 in our liabilities since 1891.

The Government doubles the debt every ten years, and coolly tells the country it has a surplus of some $5,000,000, and their dupes repeat it.

BLAKE WON'T ACCEPT.

Telegrams from England announce the resignation of Dillon as the leader of the Home Rule party in the House of Commons, and that "while Mr. Blake's name "is widely mentioned in connection with "the leadership of the Irish party, there "would be no probability of his acceptance "if he were invited." It is a great pity, in the interest of peace and harmony in the United Kingdom, that he should decline the honor; for if he does accept, judging from his record in Canada, he would soon shatter the fabric to such an extent as to render the now divided faction still more harmless than it is at present.

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St. Thomas' Church

Wednesday next being a Holy Day of the Church, services will be conducted at St. Thomas' Church as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Matins at 10 a.m., evensong at 5 and 8 p.m.

RENFREW MEN IN FERNIE.

How an Eastern Family are Coming to the Front.

The following, from the Fernie Free Press, refers to a family well known here, no less than six members of it having graduated from Ontario Business College:

The firm of Joyce Bros., of Fernie, is composed of four brothers, James, Abraham, John F. and Richard. The two latter are at present in Ontario. They were born in Renfrew county, Ontario. James and Abraham were partners in a general store business in the town of Whitney, on the O., A. & P. S. Ry. James managed the business while Abraham held his position as manager of Messrs. Carswell & Mackay's store at their lumber mills at Calabogie. John F. held a position with the old reliable house of Barr & McLaren in the town of Renfrew, and Richard, the junior member of the firm, commenced his business career clerking for his brothers at Whitney. John F. was the first of the brothers who threw up his position to seek his fortune in the great Canadian western country, at the time of the commencing of work on the Crow's Nest Railway. He came to Macleod in charge of Messrs. O'Neil & Ferguson's outfit, and while with them kept his eyes open for an opportunity in the commercial line, and with that end in view picked out a location at Crow's Nest lake. He went back east and purchased a stock and induced his brothers James and Richard to join in the enterprise. The other brother, Mr. A. Joyce, having developed the Klondike fever last fall, notified his firm, for whom he had been manager for six and a half years, that it was his intention to sever his connection with them on the first of April, which he accordingly did, but when he got as far as Vancouver he heard reports there which made him change his mind. He determined to look up his brothers on the Crow's Nest Pass and took passage back to Golden, thence to Fort Steele. At that time the railroad was only built as far as Bull Head, now known as Crow's Nest station. So the question with Mr. Joyce then was how to reach Coal Creek, a distance of some sixty-five or seventy miles. After considerable difficulty he procured a team to drive to Wardner, some twenty-two miles. The same difficulty presented itself to him there. No one cared to make the trip to Coal Creek. However, he at last found a man who would do it for thirty dollars. They left Wardner late in the afternoon with the intention of putting up over night at Elko and reached there about 10 o'clock at night, only to hear the cheering news that the bridge over the Elk river had been washed away about two hours previous to their arrival. No conveyance could therefore be got through, so there was nothing left to do but walk the remainder of the distance. Arriving at a fair-sized log site, he decided to seek admission, and who should he find to be the occupant but his brother John F., who was running a branch store there, which the firm still have. The other two brothers, James and Richard, had then removed from Crow's Nest Lake to the "loop," and a short time afterwards moved their entire stock to the old townsite of Fernie. The firm have up to the present been doing a general store business, but as will be seen by their announcement in another column they have decided to handle men's goods only, and make a specialty of goods required by high-class trade. With their extensive experience and energy, which their fine block gives ample evidence of, they should be among Fernie's most successful business men.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Emma Morton Becomes Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, of West Huntingdon, was, on the evening of Feb. 8, 1899, the scene of a very pleasant event, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. W. H. Richardson, of Marmora, and, until recently, of Madoc.

The bride was assisted by Miss M. Kingston and Miss Essa Morton, while Mr. J. A. Caskey, of Madoc, supported the groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie trimmed with chiffon and lace, while the bridesmaids were handsomely dressed for the occasion in white muslin and heliotrope organdie. Many and costly were the presents received, which go to show the high esteem in which Miss Morton was held by all who knew her. It is scarcely necessary to enumerate the good qualities of the groom. His self-sacrificing and obliging disposition have made his name a household word in Madoc and vicinity, and Marmora may well congratulate herself upon gaining so valuable a citizen.

On the night of their marriage the happy couple, amidst showers of rice and good will, started for the great Metropolis of Canada. From there they will go to Ottawa, and after taking in the many beautiful sights of the Capital, return to Madoc and their many friends, and in due time take up their future residence in Marmora.

Many are the wishes upon all sides for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Surprise and Presentation.

A very pleasant surprise took place at the homestead of Mrs. Embury Hough, when her son Washington was presented with a Peter Hamilton cultivator and Mrs. Washington Huff with a set of dishes and a tablecloth. The recipients were invited to the homestead owned by Egbert Hough, about 1½ miles north of Halloway, where they were to be joined by a few friends and neighbors. They were arraigned before the door, an address was read by Mrs. Embury Irwin, and when the presentation was read, the door was opened, and he could see the cultivator. The mother very feelingly responded for her son, as he was overcome. He is leaving the place of his birth and going to the 5th. con. of Hillier, P. E. County. We regret to part with him, as we lose a good neighbor and friend. The tables were loaded with good things, and 85 partook of supper. The evening was delightfully spent, and shortly before twelve, it being Saturday night, a few parting hymns were sung, closing with God save the Queen. The friends departed for their several homes each carrying a light heart and good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Hough. COM.

Military Notes.

Interest in the Provisional School continues to increase. Classes are held regularly in the morning and evening and the attendance is now good.

Mr. Hope McGinnis has been appointed to the position of Sergt. of the Stretcher Bearers Corps. An application has been made to the Militia Department at Ottawa for a full equipment of paraphenalia.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

A hockey match was played on the rink Saturday afternoon between the Albert College juniors and the Boys' Brigade, which resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the latter.

BRIGADE TEAM.		COLLEGE TEAM.
J. Kaine	Goal	E. Hill
F. Lynn	Point	E. Ford
E. Hyman	Cover Point	A. Northrup
Graham	Forwards	Gordon
Lattimer	"	Eakins
Ault	"	Jamieson
Caverly	"	M. Day

Referee, Sanford Burrows.

In the morning at the D. & D. Institute rink the Avondales and the Quintes played a draw, 1 to 1.

An exciting game of hockey is expected at Napanee to-morrow night, between the team of that town and the Belleville team. The Napanee players will endeavor to defeat the locals as by so doing they would tie them for the Corby trophy.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. H. C. Hunt is in Madoc.

Mr. F. M. Clarke is in Peterboro to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barragar are victims of la grippe.

Mr. C. W. Craig, barrister, of Tweed, was in town to-day.

Miss Edith Anning has gone to Kingston for a week's visit.

Mr. Colin Stewart is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Florence Dafoe, Bridge st. west, is a victim of la grippe.

Ald. Hungerford left this morning for the mining region in the north.

Mr. H. C. Hunt left to-day for Toronto, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. G. W. Ostrom, of Trenton, ex-M.P.P. for West Hastings, was in town to-day.

Mr. John Earle, who has been in Picton for some months, has returned to the city.

Ald. LaRoche is able to be out again after a confinement to the house for a few days.

Mr. D. O. Roblin, traveller for Mr. H. Corby, M. P., arrived home from Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Jenkins, formerly of Belleville, now of St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. S. Cotter, of Northport, a pioneer mining man of North Hastings, called at the Assay Office to-day.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, the well-known contracter, who made many princely gifts to Roman Catholic charities, is dead.

Mr. J. Kelly and Mrs. John McDonald, of this city, left yesterday for Kingston to attend the funeral of a relative which took place to-day.

Dr. Faulkner, of Foxboro, a member of the County Council for No. 2 Division, was on Saturday evening taken seriously ill. To-day he was somewhat improved.

Mrs. L. Benmore and daughter Gladys arrived in the city yesterday from Riverside, Cal. Mrs. Benmore is quite ill and was advised by her physician to come east. Mr. Benmore is improving in health.

Toronto World: Miss Gordon of the Belleville Hospital, who was appointed about a month ago to the position of lady superintendent of the Emergency Branch of the General Hospital, entered upon her new duties on Saturday.

We deeply regret to learn by to-day's Toronto papers that Mrs. Harrison, youngest daughter of Sir Frank Smith, is no more. Deceased was a very lovable person, the special favorite of her father, and to him and to the other relatives the sympathy of many hundreds of friends will be extended.

Students' Sunday.

A large number of students attended the John st. Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. A special sermon to them was preached by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Thompson, who spoke of the students' life, of their trials and temptations and admonished them to live true and upright lives. Special music was furnished by the choir.

In the evening the Rev. Caleb Parker, of Napanee, who occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle Church, preached a special sermon to young men, referring especially to students, a large number of whom were present.

Miss Webb

Miss Webb the gold medalist is well worthy of the honor she has won, for not only was her tragic force well manifested in the scene from "Dombey and Son," but she also displayed equal ability in comedy as the "Duchess" in the "Veneered Savage."—Toronto Mail and Empire. Bridge st. Church, Friday next.

Coal Gas Present.

The services in Bridge st. Church yesterday morning had to be cut short owing to the presence of coal gas in such quantities as to seriously annoy the worshippers. An examination this morning disclosed the fact that there was a defect in one of the flues.

To Increase Their Plant.

THE INTELLIGENCER is informed on the very best authority that the Toronto Smelting Company will shortly largely increase the capacity of their works at Madoc.

Police Notes.

Two prisoners and one tramp have been occupants of the cells since Saturday.

L. F. Hill, who resides on the corner of Jane and Coleman streets, reports that on Saturday a quantity of meat was left at his house, which does not belong to him.

To Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will commence at Toronto on Wednesday. Messrs. W. Alford and W. H. Adams will leave to-morrow as representatives from the local lodge.

A Bank Appointment.

Mr. J. Webb Anderson, youngest son of the Rev. James Anderson, has received an appointment in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is in its Branch at Toronto. The many friends of the family will wish and expect Mr. Anderson to be a successful banker.

Rolling Mills Docks.

Soundings will be taken in a day or two along the bay front preparatory to the erection of the docks of the Mitchell-Abbott Company.

A PLEA FOR WOMAN.

It is well that beauteous woman
  Has the quickest sense of wrong;
That the tenderest traits of feeling
  To her faithful heart belong;
That her pure, heroic spirit,
  Made to soften and prevail,
Wins its way to truth and justice
  When our ruder efforts fail.

Has she not from earliest ages
  Borne the heaviest load of life,
Suffer'd in the silent conflict,
  Struggled in the rudest strife?
Has she not with patient meekness
  Won and worn the martyr's crown?
Even by her seeming weakness
  Pulled the strongest tyrant down?

Day by day she has encountered,
  In her own domestic round,
Sharpest griefs, severest tortures,
  All for language too profound,
Trembled through her woman's nature
  Lest the outward world should know,
Single in her calm endurance,
  Loving in her lofty woe.

Pestilence has not appalled her,
  Dungeons have not driven her back.
She has smiled upon the scaffold,
  And been silent on the rack.
She, a ministress of mercy,
  Has gone forth from door to door,
Healing sickness, soothing sorrow
  In the chambers of the poor.

All unselfish she has pleaded,
  With angelic, earnest grace,
'Gainst the brandmark and the bondage
  Of old Afric's dusky race;
And not only for the alien,
  If an alien there can be,
But for all who shrink and suffer
  On her own side of the sea.

Pleaded for her sister woman,
  Moiling through the joyless day,
Hungering, hopeless, ever trembling
  Lest she swerve from virtue's way;
Pleaded for the little children
  Growing up to dangerous youth,
For the want of wholesome knowledge,
  For the lack of genial truth.

And she has not been ungifted
  With the mind's superior powers,
But has brought us bloom and fragrance
  From the muse's magic bowers,
She has stirred our inmost natures
  With a true and graceful pen,
Even snatched a wreath of honor
  From the bolder brows of men.

Then let this dear mediator,
  This companion of our way,
Have her natural power and province
  In the great work of to-day;
Let her go upon her mission,
  If she have no wish to roam,
Nor to break the ties that bind her
  To the sacred bounds of home.

Let her have the purest knowledge,
  That hereafter she may be
Teacher of serenest virtues,
  To the children round her knee;
Foresight, faithfulness, forbearance,
  Charity, and all good things,
Which prepare the human creature
  For whate'er the future brings.

—J. C. Prince.

MAN'S BEST STIMULUS.

The Wise Sister Is She Who Evinces Interest in Her Brother's Pursuits.

Being that unfortunate creature, an only child, we have often wondered what it must be like to have a merry family of brothers and sisters about you in whose aims you take an interest, whose sorrows you feel as your own and whose snubs you personally resent. Talking of the girl with brothers a few days ago it seems from our unbiased standpoint that interest is the best stimulus a man can have, whether he be great or small in his character, and the wise sister is she who evinces this interest in her brother's ideas, pursuits, ambitions and friends. This is the sister who will find herself occupying that most enviable position, chum and confidant to her brother, and this is the sister who will find that her gentle influence is a guiding star in his life, unconsciously turning his thoughts and ambitions in a right direction, and weeding out much that may be bad and inclined to injure the ripe harvest of his life. Cynics may sneer, politicians may preach and novelists of the modern school may go on discovering their new elements in nature, but the fact remains that a woman's influence is the greatest power in the world for good or evil. It is like the ever-widening ripples in a river where a stone has been dropped. They stretch and increase and go on stretching until they are lost to view, and no one even knows how or where they end. Those ripples nearest the onlooker are the deepest, just as those nearest the woman receive the greatest and best of her benefits, and of these surely the brother is one of the nearest. A sister's smile may be just as sweet and pretty as any other girl's to a young man, if she wills it so, and with the right beginning, which must be made by the girl, there is very little doubt that the ending will be all that it should be, and all that either can desire.

Raising the Fare.

A certain board school teacher is responsible for the following little story, which is not without its pathetic side. He was endeavoring to explain the term "booking," as applied to our railway system.

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?"

"The booking office," replied one of the lads.

"Right," responded the teacher.

At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Dowser?" he demanded.

"Wot, sir?" asked the youth, innocently.

"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose that your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by replying: "Pawn his tools!"—Tit-Bits.

A Minister With the Queen.

At the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign it was the rule that either Lord Melbourne or one of the Secretaries of State should be in attendance upon Her Majesty, except when the Court was at Buckingham Palace, or at Claremont. This custom prevailed during the first 16 years of the reign. Then it was conceded that Windsor Castle was within such close touch of London that the personal attendance of a Minister might be dispensed with. As railways advanced in speed and the telegraph wire spread cobweb-like over the land, Osborne was placed in the same category. But the Queen has always had a Minister in attendance at Balmoral.

Good Reason Why.

"Now, children, I want you all to remember that James Watt discovered the wonderful steam engine by simply watching the kettle boil."

"Please, ma'am, I don't just see how that could be."

"Why not?"

"'Cause watched pots niver boils."

Slavonic Patronymics.

The patronymics of the Slavonic races (-off, -evich, o-vich, -in, ich) are too well known to need comment, but it is worth noting, as a curiosity, that the Little Russian, or Ruthenian, has an ending of its own, -enko, as in the surnames Nikitenko, Yefimenko, son of Nicetas, son of Euthymus. Of the other nationalities under the dominion of Russia, the Georgian has two terminations, -shvili and -dze, both meaning son.

"When the names become Russified," says Thielmann, "the termination -shvili is generally changed into -eff or -off. An exception is found to this rule in the case of the Bagratidze, the most distinguished family in the land, which calls itself Bagration." An instance of the change above referred to is the name of Ratieff, in Georgian Ratieshvili, while, as to Bagration, I do not know its origin, but it reminds one of the Armenian patronymics with their monotonous ending -ian, examples of which are common among the Armenian residents in London, Hagopian (Jacobson), Krikorian (son of Gregory), Findjandjian (son of the coffee cup maker).—Notes and Queries.

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DEADLY LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Robt. H. Waddington, a Well-Known Resident of Coe Hill, a Victim.

Robert H. Waddington died at Coe Hill on Friday, Feb. 3rd. For some time previous he had not been feeling well, but his case was not considered serious. He took cold just a week before his death, which developed into pneumonia.

Deceased was born August 12th, 1832, in the township of Kitley, Leeds County. When he was but a year old his parents removed to Prince Edward County, and for a number of years his home was in the vicinity of Picton. In 1853 he was converted to God under the ministry of Rev. O. R. Lambly in the village of Bloomfield, and at once became an active worker in the Methodist Church.

In the following year he was married to Miss Sophia A. Watson, who, with three sons and five daughters, mourns the loss of a noble Christian husband and father. Eight years of married life were spent in Prince Edward County, during which time he became an exhorter in the church of his choice. In the year 1861 he removed with his family to Flinton, where he resided for seven years. Here his truly devotional spirit and natural gifts were recognized by his brethren and he was licensed as a local preacher under Rev. J. H. Dowler. Thus armed with the authority of the church to preach the gospel, Brother Waddington was the means in the hands of God of bringing about a gracious revival in what was then known as the "Dutch Settlement," not far from where he lived. From Flinton he moved to Hungerford in 1868, where for many years his deep, earnest, religious zeal found an outlet in preaching regularly under the Revs. Kilgour, Doxsee and Walker. Twenty-two years ago the subject of this sketch penetrated the wilds of North Hastings to chop out a home for himself and family. He settled in the township of Wollaston in what is now known as Coe Hill. After spending a portion of three years in the north he moved his family from Hungerford in 1881 to Wollaston. Few, indeed, were the settlers at that time in this part of the country. For many years Mr. Waddington visited the different settlements around, even going beyond his own township into Faraday, Limerick, and Chandos, in Peterboro County, in order that he might proclaim the glad evangel of salvation, thus laying the foundation of the work which is now being carried on by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches. Mr. Waddington was a member of the Township council for 13 years and Postmaster at Coe Hill for 12 years. He visited the North West last year and spent six months with sons who have settled there. He returned to his home in November last and had been gradually failing until death claimed him. All feel that a good man has gone to his reward. His sorrowing wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community.—COM.

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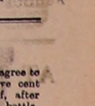

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AMUSEMENTS.

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See Frame to-night.

The police court was a blank to-day.

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In the Proposal to Tax Poles and Wires of Electric Light and Telephone Companies.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 4 o'clock to-day to decide whether or not Belleville will co-operate by sending a deputation with other municipalities in asking the Ontario Government to amend the Assessment act. The City of Brantford have invited this city to send a deputation to Toronto to-morrow to join deputations from other cities in waiting upon the Cabinet to ask for an amendment whereby municipalities will be permitted to tax the poles, wires and apparatus of electric light and telephone companies.

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SECOND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A Very Successful Event Largely Attended.

A Large Number in Costume—Kaffir Chief Carries Off the Honors.

The second fancy dress carnival of the season was held on the new rink last evening and was a complete success. The number in costume was surprisingly large, and the costumes displayed great ingenuity and taste in their selection. The prize for the best dressed gentleman was won by Mr. W. Taylor, who with assegai and shield, made a very ferocious-looking Kaffir Chief. Miss Ethel Harris as, a smart-looking Cadet, won the prize as best-dressed lady. The best-dressed boy was Ellis Fax, who was attired as a Drum Mayor. Mabel Vermilyea, as Canada, won the prize for best-dressed girl. The judges, who had no easy task in selecting the prize-winners, were Messrs. Cameron Brown, S. G. Retallack and W. Thompson.

The view from the spectators' gallery was a very pretty one. The strange medley of the beautiful and the grotesque and the kaleidoscopic change of color as the skaters glided around to the strains of music would remind one of the Midway Plaisance. The usual amusing anachronisms were to be seen. To see a Page of Queen Anne skating with the Yellow Kid was surely surprising, and to see the immortal Little Bo Peep, whom we supposed hoary with antiquity, looking quite fresh and dainty and in close companionship with an up-to-date British "Offisah" was enough to shake our faith in the revered nursery tale, but when we witnessed the Psalmist David whirling about with the Stars and Stripes, it was too much, and as the saying is, "we caved."

However, everyone was happy and voted the Carnival delightful. The following were in costume:

S. Hyman—U. S. Soldier
Hudson Turner—Jockey
Jane Boyce—Snow
Vince Brennan—Lone Star
Ethel Harris—Cadet
Edith Harris—Bugle Girl
Mabel McIninch—Gipsy
Miss Mackie—Music
Eva Campbell—A Yankee Belle
Harry Brown—Eclipse
Bessie Dolan—Night
Charles Dolan—Clown
Delbert Black—Clown
Helen Black—Mexican Girl
C. H. Lloyd—New York Fireman
Edward Pascoe—Roman Guardsman
Miss R. N. Keller—Flower Girl
W. Adams—German
Nellie Brennan—Canada
D. Donald—Yellow Kid
Frances Mackie—Canada
Teddie Mackie—Nurse
Wm. Horne—Cavalier Officer
Fred Elliott—Page of Queen Anne
Edna Fish—Butterfly
Lily Fish—Rough Rider
Bessie Waters—Chrysanthemum Girl
Mabel Waters—Rainbow
D. McIntyre—Officer
Mabel Keith—Bo-Peep
F. E. O'Flynn—Indian
John O'Flynn—Indian
E.W.A. O'Flynn—Indian
Mrs. McCarthy—Order of the Bath
Grace Stewart—Carmen
Georgie Stewart—
Miss Watson—Milk Maid
May Terwilliger—A Bride
Gertie Terwilliger—Little Red Riding Hood
H. G. Tessier—69th Regt. A.S.A.
G. T. Reynolds—Porter
M. W. Grills—Red Riding Hood
H. P. Thomas—Foreign Visitor
W. Taylor—Kaffir Chief
Guy Bell—Cuban Insurgent
Bruce Bottum—Red, White and Blue
Frank Simpson—Cow Boy
Ernest Sprague—Indian
Wm. Hudson—Graduate
Ada Mills—Squaw
H. Jones—Student
John Hayes—Smith's Flour
Ellis Fax—Drum Mayor
Murray Mackie—Tramp
Herbert Miller—Jockey
Fred Wallbridge—Cadet
W. Keeler—Uncle Sam
A. Wensley—
S. Turner—Jockey
H. Smith—U. S. Sailor
P. O. Pitney—D'Artagnan
Hugo Rathbun—Canadian Snowshoer
I. Wallace—Sailor
Maysel Stork—A Sister of the Red Cross
C. J. Dougall—Cowboy
Edgar Geen—David
Cora Watkins—Rainbow
Addie Pringle—Gipsy Queen
Marguerite Pringle—Innocence
Maggie Milne—Flower Girl
Ada Laing—Portia
Miss Covert—Scotch Lassie
Jessie Robertson—Florence Nightingale
Elsie Robertson—Sunflower
Arthur Biggar—Knave of Hearts
T. P. Brown—Knight of the 14th Century
J. A. Matheson—Colored Dude
E. G. Matheson—Yachtsman
George Phillips—Policeman
J. R. L. Gorman—Any old Thing
Helen Corby—Sister of Mercy
Alice Corby— " " "
Miss Cargill— " " "
Ida Thompson— " " "
Miss Laury— " " "
Edith Phippen—Italian Girl
Miss Anderson—Fortune Teller
Winnifred Walker—Night
Wm. Walker—Darktown Swell
Annie Phillips—Iceland
Clara Phillips—Lady from the Klondike
Edna Bird—Shamrock
Arthur Bird—Selim Pasha
Ruby Milburn—Old Scotch Lady
Susie O'Flynn—Lady Long Ago
Katie McFee—Reaper
Georgie Stewart—Julie de Varion
A. W. Lewis—Gentleman of George I.
Ernest Green—Clown
Clifford Walker—Kentucky Babe
Sybil Winslow—Music
Ethel Coleman—Ku Klux Klan
Carrie Coleman—Stars and Stripes
Hattie Pringle—Belleville Hospital Nurse
Kathleen Stork—A Spook
A. Foley—Cree Squaw
Nellie Foley—German Peasant
Jack Rathbun—Swedish Peasant Boy
Miss Hulme—The Lost Gainsborough
Mrs. C. Pole—Gipsy Maid
Mrs. Sewell—Dresden China Figure
E. W. Gladney—Fireman
Miss E. Casey—Music
Jessie Gilbert—Puritan
Miss M. Damber—Puritan
Miss H. Black—Puritan
H. E. Finkle—Highland Lassie
H. Mackie—Uncle Sam
Bessie Coyle—Goddess of Liberty
Alice Rathbun—Norwegian Peasant

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Joshua Richardson Will Probably Die as a Result of a Shock.

He Was Burned Out on Sunday—Wife and Children Badly Frozen.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

STIRLING, Feb. 13th.—The residence of Joshua Richardson, situated between Frankford and Stirling, was totally destroyed by fire at nine o'clock yesterday morning, together with all its contents. Mr. Richardson, who is very ill, had to be carried out. He will probably die from effects of the shock to his nervous system. It was at first thought that an infant child had been burned to death, but it was afterwards found. Mrs. Richardson and several children had their hands and feet terribly frozen.

Great Overcoat Sale

The prices that Oak Hall will give you now on the balance of the overcoat and ulster stock will prove a big saving to you. The season is getting well along, and we still have too many heavy coats to carry over. If you think your old coat will do this winter, see if it would not pay you to buy for next season.

THEIR ANNUAL TEA.

The Congregation and Friends of Holloway st. Church Feast and Make Merry.

The annual tea meeting of the West Belleville Methodist church last night, though not so largely attended as in former years, was still very successful. Quite a number of their friends from Bridge st. and the Tabernacle joined them at the festive board, and what they lacked in numbers they certainly made up in good nature.

Tea was served shortly before 7 o'clock, and after all had partaken of the good things provided, an interesting programme was carried out in the church. The stirring old hymn, "All Hail the power of Jesu's Name," began the proceedings, and then Rev. Mr. Rice offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Watch was a very efficient chairman, and he gave a brief resume of the past and present workings of the church, which showed it to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The programme, which was a most enjoyable one, consisted of anthems by the choir, solos by Miss Kathleen McMurray and Mr. F. Y. Brenton, instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Ford, an organ solo by Prof. Willmott, recitation by Miss Kenyon and addresses by Rev. Mr. Rice, Rev. Mr. Martin and Mr. W. W. Chown. Shortly after 10 o'clock "God Save the Queen" brought a very pleasant meeting to a close. Mr. Walter Mills presided at the organ. There will be a social in the lecture-room of the church to-night.
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The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

DIED IN ROCHESTER.

A Former Resident of Belleville Dies in the Flower City.

Mr. Stephen Eustace, of this city, last evening received a telegram from Rochester, N. Y. announcing that his brother James was dead. No particulars were given as to the cause of death, but as Mr. Eustace had not been apprised of his illness it is thought that death was sudden. Deceased was about 58 years of age and was a blacksmith by trade. He learned his trade and worked at it for a number of years in this city. He had been a resident of Rochester for over 25 years. He was a widower with no family. Mr. S. Eustace left this morning for Rochester to attend the funeral.

Men's Lace Boots

For 90c per pair. Ladies' fine Dongola Bals only 95c per pair. Children's Button Boots, 45c; sizes 7 to 10. VERMILYEA & SON.

Police Notes.

Shortly after midnight the police received a call to a residence in the Grove, it being reported that a young man was assaulting his father. When the officer arrived the son had taken his departure. It is alleged that he threatened to kill his father with a knife, but was prevented from doing any harm. The young man in question, whose name is Alfred Legault, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Hayes, and his case will be investigated in the police court to-morrow morning.

The occupants of the cells last night consisted of three tramps.

Mrs. Crook, who resides near the G. T. R. station, reports that some time last night a number of flannel articles were taken from a clothes lines in rear of her premises.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

A SILK SALE.

The coming season promises to be a particularly strong one for Fancy Silks. Mr. Ritchie writes us from Europe that they are more in demand than for years past. We are going to give you an opportunity to supply yourself in advance. We have gone through our entire Silk stock and have laid out about A THOUSAND YARDS of Plain and Fancy Silks, regular prices from 50c to $1.25. THESE WILL GO ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING IN TWO LOTS

at 38c and 50c a yard.

This sale will continue all the week, but the first to come will of course get best choice.

A Few Soiled Garments.

Following our very successful White Goods Sale we will clear out this week a quantity of soiled and mussed garments at exceedingly low prices. Some of them marked at less than half the original price. It means loss to us, but will be a gain to you if you take advantage of the offer quickly. On sale in the Underwear department Tuesday morning.

NEW PRINTS. We have just put in stock several thousand yards of fine English Prints, Walter Crum's celebrated make. It would be a good time to make your selection and get your own and the children's sewing done early. 32 inches wide at 10c and 12½c a yard.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks,
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE, Belleville, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, No. 43, S. O. S., Scotland's Famous Comedian, the great
FRAME,
and his Superb Company of Singers, Dancers, Pipers and Specialty Artists,
PROGRAMME
Frame { (a) Opening Prologue.... (b) "Robin Tamson's Picnic," } Frame
"Ye Banks and Braes"............Party
"Annie Laurie"..............Walter Gray
"Charlie is My Darling". Florence Hayward
Frame { (a) "Duncan Macintosh" (b) "Hielan' Rory"...... } Frame
"The Dear Auld Hame".. Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Scotch Airs.... Walter Haigh
"Caller Herrin'" (in character)....... Florence Hayward
"Highland Fling" (a) John Mackenzie ...... and David C. Mather
Sword Dance.... (b)......John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Garibaldi's Chair .... is Vacant" (b) "My Man's a Free ...... Mason" } Frame
"The Keel Row" (Duet), Florence .... Hayward and Annette H. Gray
Bagpipe Solo............ David C. Mather
"Macgregors' Gathering".... Walter Gray
"Sailor's Hornpipe"....... John Mackenzie
Frame { (a) "Hooch to the Weddin' ...o' Dugald M'Nab" (b) "The Bonnie Hoose .... o' Ivy" } Frame
"The Harp that Once"... Annette H. Gray
Solo, Violin—Irish Airs...... Walter Haigh
"The Coon dat's Got My Heart"..... ....Florence Hayward
Irish Jig................John Mackenzie
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.
Plan opens at Riggs' on Thursday.

TOILET PAPER.
Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps
Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.
R. Templeton & Co

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.

We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER through the mail, or delivered at our office, 25 cents per month, payable in advance.

New Spring Goods
We have placed in stock for your inspection :
New Dress Goods.
New Prints.
New Muslins.
New Ginghams.
New Shirtings.
New White Cottons.
New Embroideries.
New Laces.

We continue our sale of Black Dress Goods for three days more only.

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Now...
Is a good time to have those pictures framed that you received with the different Christmas papers.
We have a beautiful assortment of mouldings from the cheapest to the best, and guarantee our work to be first-class in every particular.
T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
Carpets and Curtains cheapest in Belleville.

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JUST RECEIVED.
SEVILLE BITTER ORANGES
For MARMALADE.
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EDELWEISS CREAM,
For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.
To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
D. M. WATERS.

Our White Goods Sale,
Or in other words, our Sale of Stationery.
For one week we will display in the rear department of our store a line of stationery such as we placed before you a year ago at sale prices. This will not be shop-worn goods, but new lines recently purchased job at marvellously low prices.
You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with
5 qr. pks. smooth note for 25c
5 " " rough " " 25c
5 " " linen " " 25c
Envelopes to match at 5c pk.
" per box at 15, 25 and 35c.
Pads at 5c, 10c, 15c; worth double.
All at sale prices for just 1 week.
C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

New Spring Stock
OF
BOOTS and SHOES
40 CASES
Already received and opened,
......AT......
HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

A SERIOUS CONDITION

Troubles of a Peterboro Woman and How She Overcame Them.

PETERBORO, ONT.—I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected and I could do but little work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have a better appetite and I am able to sleep soundly." MRS. MARGARET BIRD, 882 Bethune Street. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills Are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these 1 little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

WHERE DIVORCE IS EASY.

Mrs. Sheldrake Went From Peterboro, Ont., to N. Dakota and Secured the Man of Her Choice.

Peterboro, Feb. 14.—Word has reached here that Mrs. Sheldrake, formerly of Lakefield, and well known in social circles here, has been granted a divorce in North Dakota from her husband, Mr. Sparkes Sheldrake, at one time principal of the Lakefield preparatory school for boys, and known as a literary writer of some ability. Immediately after the divorce had been granted, Mrs. Sheldrake was married to J. M. Irwin, a former prominent resident of this town, having been engaged extensively in the lumber business for many years. Lately he has been connected with the mining business in Rat Portage. Mrs. Sheldrake went to North Dakota some months ago with her children and obtained the divorce on the grounds that her husband had not supported her or her children. Mr. Irwin also resided in the same State for a couple of months, and succeeded in securing a divorce from his wife, who resides in Toronto.

BURGLARS AT HILLSBURG.

Thieves Were Traced to Guelph Where They Took Train.

Hillsburg, Ont., Feb. 14.—Thieves visited here Sunday morning and made a good haul from the general store of Donaldson & Carmichael. They secured a quantity of postage stamps, five gold watches, 12 silver watches, and a large number of chains and rings, $8 worth of coppers, and a little silver, a pair of boots and several other small articles. At the store of E. A. Patterson they secured $7 in coppers, a fine seal cap, a pair of overshoes and some underwear. They then went to the livery, hitched the best horse in the stable to a cutter, piled in three robes, and drove away. However, the horse and cutter were found near Guelph, and the thieves traced to that city where it was found that they had taken an early train for the east.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKING.

Board of Directors Met in Brantford and Talked Over Matters.

Brantford, Feb. 14.—A fully attended meeting of the board of directors of the Cheese and Butter Association of western Ontario was held at Stratford on Saturday, the president, Harold Eagle, in the chair.

It was decided to expend the sum of $3,400 for instruction at such cheese factories and creameries in western Ontario as should apply for the services of the association's instructors. A number of instructors were appointed. The fees for the instructors' services were fixed, and a general discussion on points of interest closed the meeting.

"My the Train Ran Fast.

Binghampton, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Martin C. Sheehan, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was found dying in his cab near Alpine, Pa., yesterday, by his fireman, George F. Dodge. Sheahan was running a Mother Hubbard engine, which, drawing a freight, reached a rate of speed that aroused the suspicions of the fireman, and, going to the cab, he found Sheahan leaning partly out of the cab window, his head crushed in, and his hand grasping the lever with a vise-like grip. He was taken to the hospital at Sayre, where he died. His cap was found on the ice of a creek near an overhead bridge at the Cayuga curve, and it is supposed that his head came into contact with a truss while looking out of the cab window.

Boy Loses an Eye.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 14.—Little Georgie Nicholls of Fairview avenue met with a serious accident after school yesterday afternoon, by which he lost his right eye. With other boys he was hammering percussion caps into cartridge shells, when one of the caps exploded, and the shell embedded itself in his eye to a depth nearly touching his brain. Dr. Clendenan extracted the metal substance, but he was later sent to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto for further treatment.

La Grippe

Have you had it? If not, be prepared, for it is here. You needn't dread the disease so much as the suffering afterwards.

Why have it? 'Tis the weak, nervous, pale and thin who suffer most.

Scott's Emulsion

corrects these conditions. It gives strength and stability and the strong throw off the disease. 'Twill lift you out of that terrible depression which follows. All druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

ILOILO HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Gen. Miller Took the Town on Saturday Last

The Filipinos Fired the Place, But the United States Troops Quenched the Flames—No Losses to the American Troops Reported to General Otis—General Miller's Report—Attack on the House of Lords.

Manila, Feb. 14.—(9.35 a.m.)—The United States forces, under Brigadier-General Miller, captured Iloilo, capital of the Island of Panay and seat of the so called Government of the Visayan Federal Convention, on Saturday last, after a bombardment.

The rebels set the town on fire before evacuation, but the American troops extinguished the flames. There were no casualties on the American side.

Despatches From Miller.

Manila, Feb. 14.—(9.45 a.m.)—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived late last evening with despatches from Brigadier-General Marcus P. Miller to Major-General Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manilla, sent native commissioners ashore from the U.S. transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel Governor of Iloilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time limit, and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval. The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated.

American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done. It is believed the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties were reported.

Pte. Molsick of the Montana Regiment, who was shot in the lungs in the fighting Feb. 4 and 5, died in the hospital yesterday.

All the enemy's dead at Caloocan have been buried—127 last Sunday and 300 yesterday. The United States cruiser Charleston has moved up the coast and is now off Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino Government, at a distance estimated at about eight miles.

ATTACK ON THE LORDS.

The Commons Declines to Curtail the Privileges of the Upper House to Serve Liberal Party Purposes.

London, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, made his annual attack on the House of Lords, with a view of limiting its veto power, from which, he said, Liberal measures invariably suffered. He moved an amendment to the address to the throne providing that bills adopted by the Commons in one session and not adopted by the Peers, should, if repassed by the Commons at a subsequent session, become the law of the land.

After a discussion of Mr. Labouchere's amendment, Mr. John Lawson Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, proposed an amendment to the address, declaring that the powers now possessed by the House of Lords of overruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded urgent attention of Parliament.

Campbell-Bannerman's Speech.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the newly-elected leader of the Liberals in the Commons, supported the Walton amendment. In the course of a vigorous speech he denied that the Liberals were actuated by partisan spirit in raising the question, but the House of Lords, he declared, had always formed a combination and stereotyped anti-Liberal majority. "On patriotic and constitutional grounds," said Sir Henry, "the situation is full of danger, and no dispassionate man can deny the anomally and absurdity of a House of Lords in the face of a representative system of Government. The Liberals desire to guard the rights of the representative chamber, while giving to the House of Peers a reasonable power or criticism and advice."

Mr. Balfour's Reply.

Mr Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader, said there was no middle course between the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its present position. He declared it to be his firm conviction that the Liberals, in proposing constitutional reform, were really acting in the interests of the party.

The House then rejected both amendments—Mr. Walton's by 257 against 107, and Mr. Labouchere's by 333 against 105.

RUSSIANS FLOODING CHINA.

A Full Army Corps Has Been Added to Garrisons Around Port Arthur.

Hongkong, Feb. 14.—The Russian Government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Tallenwan, on the ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Liatung Peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in Liatung and districts.

No less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur within a month, and it is intended to add 25,000 more before the end of the present first moon, making a full army corps of some 30,000, in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for Tallenwan.

ITALY AND FRANCE

Said to Have Agreed in a Position Antagonistic to Britain.

London, Feb. 14.—Italy and France, says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, have agreed to share possessions of Cape Juby, on the Rahata coast, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea. It is expected that France will fortify her portion of the Cape. In the opinion of the correspondent, the British fortifications at Perim, in the Straits of Babel-Mandeb, at the entrance to the Red Sea, opposite the Rahata coast, will lose much of their strategic value by this Italian concession to the French Government.

People Scared by Earthquake.

Lenoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—An earthquake shock of from five to ten seconds duration passed through East Tennessee yesterday morning at 3.30. It was felt mostly in the upper and of the State, not reaching as far as this city. People were aroused from their sleep, but no damage was done.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 14—Earthquake shocks were perceptible here at 3.30 a.m. Temperature is 15 to 20 below zero.

$3,000 by a Broken Wheel.

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—The breaking of a car wheel caused a $3,000 breakdown on the Wabash Railway, two miles west of Jarvis Station, yesterday noon. Eleven cars of freight and the van were derailed. The derailed cars consisted of two loads of cattle, one of sheep, two of provisions, and the balance of corn meal. Three head of cattle and 25 sheep were killed. The loss amounted to about $3,000.

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If you've got the idea that it's necessary to pay $18.00 or $20.00 for a good Black Worsted Suit forget it and see our . . .

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They have all the perfections that you would wish for in a suit for dress wear, fine quality cloth, cut in the latest styles, perfect fitting and made up in a careful and painstaking manner.

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CASH. ONE PRICE.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A blizzard raged all Monday on the Atlantic coast.

John Simpson, a Regina man, has been fined $100 for selling liquor to Indians.

Canada will have altogether at the Paris Exposition in 1900 30,000 square feet of space.

Winding-up proceedings have been begun in Hamilton in the case of the Royal Templar Publishing Co.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor of Toronto, formerly of Perth, died on Monday morning.

Mr. Bernard B. Hughes of the former drygoods firm that occupied The Globe building in Toronto, is dead.

Marquis Arguello, it is publicly announced, is to be the official representative of Spain at Havana. His secretary is Jose Arrarte.

A petition is in circulation in Hawaii to grant an annuity to Princess Kaiulani, the daughter of the dethroned Queen Lilliuoakalani.

Many vessels have been driven ashore, and reports of the stranding of others are being received from everywhere on the English coast.

Chief of Police Powell of Ottawa intends introducing a system of photography in connection with the police station there at an early date.

The steamship Gaspesia of the new Canadian Line, plying between Pasphebiac, Que., and Milford Haven, is fast in ice among the Magdalen Islands, and may be held there all winter.

Of the 35 Italians buried in a snowslide at Silver Plume, Col., on Sunday, eight bodies have been recovered. The snow avalanche carried away a dozen houses with all their inmates.

The White House at Washington was practically closed on Monday, owing to the severe weather. Speaker Reed was afraid to venture out, and sent word to cancel the sittings of Congress.

The range in Mrs. Bickerton's home on Wellington street, Woodstock, Ont., was blown to pieces on Saturday morning because a fire had been started while there was frost in the water front of the range. The kitchen was badly damaged by the flying pieces of the range.

Miners Killed by Black Damp.

Pittsburgh, Wyo., Feb. 14.—John T. Lucelli and E. T. Wright were killed last night by black damp in the Diamondville mine. Ten others were overcome but were rescued in time to save their lives.

Little Fellow Kicked to Death.

Ladue, N.W.T., Feb. 14.—Claude, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Featherston, has just met a horrible death. He was watering the horses a mile from his father's house, and, as the weather was cold, he tied the rope attached to the halters around his waist. The horses were chased by a dog, and the little fellow was dragged to the ground and kicked to death.

PREPARE FOR HEALTH.

In Time of Danger.

BY USING KOOTENAY CURE.

When the cold damp winds of the next few months penetrate every part of your body, you will realize that you should have prepared for such an event.

Vigorous action of PURE, RICH BLOOD will withstand the attacks of weather and disease. Kootenay Cure purifies the blood, gives strength to the tissues and bones of the frame, and provides you with weapons to defeat those much feared and stubborn enemies, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Diseases, Neuralgia, and similar afflictions.

Sworn Testimonials, similar to the one here given, will be sent to you FREE on application, to the S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

WET WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT WHEN ONCE CURED OF RHEUMATISM BY KOOTENAY CURE—SWORN STATEMENT.

Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Watson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the tubes, which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of restoring others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, Genera Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finley Wark, Lysander, writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are annoying. Even the little mosquito

...r any case of nervousness, sleeplessness weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try C...rter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. They are the new medicine for the price in the m...rket.

Visitor—Pat says he's descended from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a tolmen a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Corn a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grimes.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grimes.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles per hour.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
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Mail	2.20 p.m.	12.03 p.m.

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Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.:5 p.m.
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The wigs of the Louis XI, XIV and XVI are varying types of the bag wig in natural color or white, while the court wig is shoulder length and of white hair.

A Faust wig is of shoulder length, the blond hair hanging in ringlets, while a Richard III is of dark brown and falls just below the nape of the neck, curling under itself, the bang being straight across the forehead.

King Lear's name is used to indicate a white wig and beard of sparse growth, while Mephisto gives name to a wig pointed in the center of the forehead and clear of the temples.

Othello wigs are of black hair, not kinky, but close curled. Romeo should wear a blond, wavy wig of moderate length.

Japanese wigs are known as Mikados and Shylock wigs have two little curls over each ear. The Roman wig falls to the shoulders and is generally blond, but the Brutus wig is short, crisp yellow curls.

The principal female character gives individuality to wigs, for a Gretchen wig is the double braided blond wig worn by stage Marguerites, while Ophelia wears long, unbound hair, and Marie Antoinette the huge formal headdressing of the period. In all there are about 125 male wigs and 50 women's wigs regularly listed.—Chicago News.

The Coming Drawing Rooms.

London, Feb. 14.—The Queen's household-in-waiting will have a busy time during the last fortnight of this month, as a large number of guests are to be entertained during Her Majesty's residence at Windsor Castle, and there will be a drawing room at Buckingham Palace on the 24th, and a levee at St. James' Palace on the 27th.

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COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

The Cold Snap Has Caused a Very Serious Situation.

The Railroads Are Tied Up in the Dusky Diamond Regions—Wagons Are Waiting for Orders That Cannot Be Filled—A Critical Situation—The Washington Mail Service Paralyzed—Other Storm News.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—A coal famine is threatened here. The total coal supply now in the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers at Pittsburg does not exceed 1,000,000 bushels. The daily consumption is 200,000 bushels, and there are orders for instant delivery of at least 400,000 bushels. The rivers are frozen up tight and the railroad freights are not moving. Coal has advanced from 5½c to 10c a bushel, and in some cases is selling as high as 25c. Hundreds of wagons are waiting on the wharves to load and thousands of orders for fuel are being received that cannot be filled. The situation is the most critical in years. There are millions of bushels of coal in barges up the river, but there is no way to get it here. The situation has become so desperate that an effort is being made to break the ice on the Monongahela as far as locks No. 2 and 3, above which it is said there is coal enough to supply Pittsburg and Allegheny for a month, if all other sources of supply are cut off.

Mail Service Paralyzed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The railway mail service is paralyzed by the storm and mails are at a standstill throughout the Atlantic regions. No through trains arrived from the west over the Pennsylvania road during the day, and only one over the Baltimore & Ohio. The only outbound train started on the Pennsylvania was an extra, pulling out at 4.20 yesterday afternoon for the east.

Fatalities at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Three fatalities incident to the storm were reported:

John W. Yeamens, aged 69, fell dead at 17th and Cherry streets, and Benjamin Zeeble, aged 70, became unconscious at 7th and Cherry streets, and died before he could be placed in the hospital ambulance, which was called. James Hall was found dead in the yard of the Patterson Club at 205 South Camac street.

Horses Are Starving to Death.

Long Creek, Oregon, Feb. 14.—Thousands of range horses are said to be starving to death in eastern Oregon. Cattle and sheep buyers who have recently visited this city, and who have also been in the counties of Crook, Gillam, Morrow, Baker and many others, say that in every section they visited the owners of both horses and cattle had despaired of saving more than a small percentage of their stock.

Coldest Ever Known.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—The coldest weather ever known in Kentucky was recorded yesterday. At Louisville the thermometer only reached ten below, but the State suffered much more. Lebanon showed a temperature of 39 below, Carlisle 30, Princeton 30, and the highest recorded in reports from 95 stations was 13 below. At Paducah a negro woman and her child were frozen to death in the field. The Ohio River is fast freezing.

Frost Killed People in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—The weather yesterday was the coldest ever known here. The temperature at 5 a.m. was five below zero. The lowest previous record, in 1886, was five above zero. Two negroes were found in the morning frozen to death.

DIGBY, N.S., BADLY SCORCHED.

Most of the Principal Business Blocks of the Town Destroyed.

Digby, N.S., Feb. 14.—A fire was discovered in Letteney & Bros.' drygoods store, about 10.30 last night. It spread very rapidly, burning the principal business portion of the town buildings. From Jenner's drug store to Shreve's block was all consumed at 12.45. The principal buildings burned are: Jenner's drug store, G. F. Stone's drygoods and hardware establishment, Letteney Bros.' drygoods and general merchants; Burnham, grocery block; Waverley House, Lindstrom's jewelery store, Shreve's block, including law offices of T. C. Shrevet, town office and Short's boot and shoe store; Turnbull block, including post-office and ten or 12 buildings and restaurants, small confectionery stores, etc. Great fears are entertained for the Dufferin Hotel and Bank of Nova Scotia building. The D. A. R. property, much damaged at first, is past all danger now (1.15 a.m.). The origin of the fire is not known as yet. The fire is not yet under control.

RAMSAY BURNED TO DEATH.

Lamentable Result of a Fire Which Took Place in Gananoque.

Gananoque, Ont., Feb. 14.—Part of the George Gillies bolt factory was destroyed and part of the main bolt shop damaged by fire last evening at 6.30. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present, though it will possibly exceed $15,000. W. Ramsay, a machinist, employed in the factory, entered the shop to secure his tools, and was suffocated by the smoke. A fireman brought his body out. Three doctors worked over Ramsay without success, life being already extinct. His family are heartbroken with grief, he being the only son and eldest child.

A Picton Bank Scorched.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 14.—A gasoline stove explosion yesterday in the Bank of Montreal badly damaged the office, but the firemen by their efforts confined the fire to the building. The business will be carried on in the Martin block nearby until repairs can be made. The building was fully insured.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Doings of the Members at the Assembly on Monday—An Off-Day as Usual—The Proceedings.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Monday is practically an off-day with the Ontario Legislature. Yesterday the chamber was well nigh deserted. There were only a baker's dozen of Ministerialists present, and one or two less on the Opposition side of the House. The galleries were almost empty. The Speaker was half an hour late in taking the chair. Then the business, consisting of the presentation of a couple of petitions and the introduction and first reading of four bills, was completed in ten minutes.

Mr. Gibson's Rumored Resignation.

The Attorney-General having moved the adjournment of the House, Mr. Whitney called attention to the rumor in an evening paper that Hon. J. M. Gibson was likely to retire from the Cabinet, and interrogated the Premier as to the bona fides of the statement.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said: "I have not heard it; but, then, I do not profess to be as far advanced with the news as the evening papers, or even the morning papers. I can but say, so far as the Cabinet is concerned, that it has not been made known to them that this is the intention of Mr. Gibson. I believe he is to arrive in town to-day. That is, this afternoon. I apprehend he will be found filling his chair in the Crown Lands Department, as heretofore."

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto), seconded by Mr. Foy (South Toronto), moved for leave to present his bill for an act to prevent the overcrowding of street cars. The bill passed its first reading.

Hon. Mr. Dryden (South Ontario) introduced his bill to prevent any further spread of the San Jose scale, and to extirpate the pest, if possible. The bill contains three main clauses. The first clause provides that in case of the discovery of a scale in nursery stock, the nurseryman is to be notified not to dispose of any of the stock till the inspector makes a full examination and reports it is safe to do so. A second provision permits the destruction of orchards, the trees of which are evidently infected, upon the report of the inspectors. The third provision, however, is the main one, and is directed not only against the scale, but also against all insect pests. It has been found that the nurseries are the breeding ground of these pests. Accordingly, the bill requires that all nursery stocks, whether grown in the country or imported, shall be fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading appointed for Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Wardell (North Wentworth) introduced bills to amend the Assessment Act and the Municipal Act, which passed their first reading.

Petitions Presented.

Mr. Crawford's bill for a Workman's Compensation Act is already beginning to make employers protest. Seven manufacturers or employers of labor in Tavistock have protested against it, and have sent in a petition praying that the act do not pass, alleging that it is unjust to the employer, a menace to the rights of the employer in his relation to the employed—more than any employe can reasonably ask for or justly claim—that it is not being urged at the solicitation of the employed and that the employed are already satisfied with the existing legislation safeguarding their rights, to which the proposed amendment is urged.

By Dr. Pyne, from George A. Cox and others, for an act to incorporate a railroad from a point at or near the present terminus of the G. T. R. at Haliburton to Whitney, on the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, thence in a northwesterly direction to Mattawa, on the Ottawa River, with power to equip and operate the same by steam.

By Mr. Conmee, from Edward V. Douglas and F. S. Lewis, Philadelphia; T. H. Clergne, New York; J. Clergne and H. C. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, seeking incorporation of Algoma Central Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Sault Ste. Marie to a point on the main line of the C. P. R., at or near Dalton Station, thence southwesterly to Michipicoton Harbor on Lake Superior.

By Mr. McNish, from 50 physicians, praying for better hospital accommodation and surgical appliances at the Asylum for the Insane, London.

By Mr. Foy, from Mayflower Association, K. of L., 6564, praying for an amendment to the Assessment Act to provide that no man will have his taxes increased because he improves his property. Petitions to this effect to equalize assessment were received from various organizations.

By Mr. Barr, from County Council of Dufferin, praying for amendment of the License Act, giving license commissioners power to grant extra licenses where they deem it necessary.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The budget debate will be resumed by Mr. Conmee to-day.

T. D. Hodgins, member for East Middlesex, who has been prevented from attending the session owing to illness, is recovering.

The Hamilton, Chedoke & Ancaster Electric Railway wants its name changed to the Hamilton, Ancaster & Brantford Railway, and also an extension of running powers.

Whitby town will ask the Legislature to sanction a bonus of $10,000 to a leather factory. The Town of Winchester wants power to give a $10,000 bonus to a pork packing establishment.

A deputation from the Dominion Trades' Congress waited upon Premier Hardy yesterday, not to ask for new legislation, but to request that the laws regarding labor now on the statute book be enforced. Prison labor and the inefficiency of Factory Act inspection were dwelt upon most strongly. The Premier promised full consideration to the representations made.

To a single tax deputation yesterday, at the close, Premier Hardy said they had listened to a very interesting topic, one on which knowledge was increasing. They might not agree with a good deal of what had been said—certainly not with the definite way in which they stated the Almighty had done this or that. He thought it the highest justice to tax personal property. Although he could not agree with the deputation, many of their arguments he accepted. The amount of feeling they had thrown into the discussion of the subject was a sign of progress. But the question must be decided on pure business principles, not from a missionary or religious aspect.

Record Mile on Snowshoes.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles Clinton Gladwin of Montreal created a new world's one-mile record for running on snowshoes in Central Park yesterday afternoon. In the face of the cutting snow and a strong wind, he ran 1,700 yards in the marvelous time of 4 minutes 59 seconds. His friends were prepared to see him create a new record, but they were utterly astounded when he reduced the old figures almost a minute.

BEARDED WOMEN.

Designing *men*, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write to *a woman* (!) and secure *a woman's* sympathy." It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to be had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments *not as a woman*, but as a *physician*. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, connected with any "put-up" medicine for women, excepting only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, who, like Dr. Pierce, is a regular graduated and qualified physician, and who has, like him, devoted more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases of women.

For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, a regularly graduated doctor, has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. On his staff are nearly a score of regularly graduated, experienced, skilled physicians, each of whom is a specialist in his chosen class of diseases. Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce as above, has prompt, conscientious attention, is regarded as sacredly confidential and is answered in a plain envelope so your private affairs are kept safe from prying eyes.

THE END IS NEAR ANYWAY.

Yankees Apparently Indifferent Toward the Canadians.

The Pursuit of This Policy Has Resulted in an Ultimatum From the Canadians—No More Fooling Will Be Tolerated and the Canucks Will Throw Up the Job Unless There Is a Speedy Settlement.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Star's Washington Special.)—There was to have been a meeting of the joint high commission yesterday, but at noon a note was received from Senator Fairbanks declaring that it was impossible to secure a quorum of the American commission. The ultimatum for which a formal demand was made by the Canadians on Friday last, Senator Fairbanks promised, would be submitted without fail at to-day's meeting.

On the character of this ultimatum depends the success or failure of the negotiations.

"It is break up or a speedy settlement," one of the Canadian commissioners said yesterday. "There is to be no more fencing. Whatever the ultimatum is, it will not be questioned, even though it mean the falling through of the negotiations. We could not but adopt this course. Our Parliament must meet, and we are in such a position that no more time can be spent with the Anglo-American conference."

CANADIAN COLORED COTTON MILLS.

Cornwall Is Willing to Commute the Taxes for Quid Pro Quo.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company some time ago petitioned the Town Council, asking them to pass a bylaw commuting the amount of taxes on their property here, the assessment of which amounts to $625,000. The question has been before the council for some time. Finally a bylaw has been passed, which will be submitted to the Ontario Legislature, asking power to commute the taxes of the company to 40 per cent. of the total assessment. The company, in consideration of this concession, agree to extend their institutions and expend $150,000 in new buildings and machinery, and to employ not less than 90 employes 26 days a month of ten hours a day for nine months at least of the year. In default of same they agree to a cancelation of this agreement and the town to collect the full amount of taxes.

WHO OWNS THE MONEY?

A Mixed-Up Criminal Case From Old Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—Two young men, between 17 and 18 years old, named Frank O'Brien and John Dixon, charged before the Police Court yesterday with shooting, were found in possession of over $2,200 in crisp bank notes, the former $246, and the later $1,976. Several different stories as to where they got the money are in circulation. The most probable theory or conjecture is very compromising for one of our best known citizens. The party who has been wounded by Frank Dixon, a young man named Peppin, is expected to recover. He underwent an operation in the afternoon to extract the ball, but it was not successful.

AN ANNEXATION SCHEME.

Montreal Will Try to Bring in All Outstanding Municipalities.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Mayor Prefontaine says he will push through in the near future the annexation scheme, by which all of the outstanding municipalities are to be brought under the city government.

Mr. W. G. Reid, contractor for the Midland Railway of Nova Scotia, awarded yesterday to the Dominion Bridge Company all the steel superstructure required for the bridges on the line, amounting to 17 spans.

DREYFUS WILL NOT ANSWER.

Devil's Island Prisoner Claims His Statements Are Violated.

London, Feb 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana: "The judicial officer who has just returned here from a visit to Dreyfus, on the Isle du Diable, informs me that the prisoner is in good health, but declines to reply to the written interrogations of the Court of Cassation, on the ground that his answers are inaccurately transmitted to Paris."

Divorces in England.

London, Feb. 14.—Baron Karl de Merck has secured a divorce on the ground of adultery committed by his wife with her maid's brother. The Baroness was formerly Miss Lillian Young, and is said to be an American woman.

Francis C. Baring was yesterday awarded a decree of divorce on the ground that his wife had been guilty of adultery with his cousin, the Hon. Reginald Thomas Dudley Brougham, brother of Baron Brougham. All the parties to the suit are well known in society.

Oysters in B. C. Waters.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14.—The people of British Columbia have lots of fish, but an oyster, except the canned product from the east, has been unheard of heretofore. However, it now looks as if the people would have plenty of oysters in future. A fine bed has been discovered at Sechelt, up the coast. They are of excellent quality. Being adjacent to Vancouver, they should provide a delicacy for the local market. Prof. Prince had planted oysters in the Gulf, but these discovered are in another quarter.

An Emphatic Denial.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. Mr. Gibson arrived in town last night, and was present when the deputation waited on the Government. He looks much improved in health, and gave an emphatic denial to the rumor that he was contemplating resigning from the Cabinet.

A $200,000,000 Trust.

New York, Feb. 14.—The latest consolidation scheme in the United States is a combination of capital to control the manufacture of men's, boys' and children's clothing. The scheme originated in this city, and the capital involved is estimated at $200,000,000.

King Is Appealing.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The decision of the Walkerton judge, granting an order of extradition on Robert W. King, alias White, is being appealed before Justice Meredith. He is wanted for alleged forging a note for $850 in Java.

A Dead Lumberman.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Gatineau train yesterday brought down to the Peche the remains of Alfred Gauvreau of Masham, who was instantly killed in one of the Edwards limits last Friday by the fall of a tree. Deceased was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and seven children.

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THE STEAMSHIP BULGARIA.

Only the Rudder Was Injured—An Assuring Statement.

London, Feb. 14.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has issued an assuring statement regarding the company's steamer Bulgaria. The company's statement is to the effect that they have been advised that the Bulgaria's rudder was injured, but that her commander, Capt. Schmidt, one of the oldest and most efficient ship masters, evidently considered the situation so free from danger that he declined the Weehawken's offer to take the Bulgaria in tow. The company has taken steps to render assistance to the steamer.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher at Liverpool—Holiday at Chicago and Other American Centres—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—This and other leading American wheat markets were closed yesterday.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—The wheat futures yesterday were stronger, and closed 5-8d per cental higher than on Saturday.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bush	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bush	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bush	68½	—
Rye, bush	54½	—
Oats, bush	35½	—
Buckwheat, bush	52	—
Barley, bush	49	50
Peas, bush	64	—
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 90
White clover, seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90	4 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 75
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00 to	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	65	75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 75
Cattle, good to choice	4 50	5 00
Calves	4 75	7 75
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 15	5 20
Lambs, good to choice	5 05	5 15
Lambs, common to fair	4 75	5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 15	4 25
Hogs, Yorkers	4 20	4 27½
Pigs	3 50	4 30

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 40 sheep and 60 lambs. The demand was pretty active, and fairly good prices were paid. Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice, and bulls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.30.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—At the close yesterday the figures stood: Spot wheat, steady; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; futures; red winter, 5s 8 3-8d for March and 5s 8¼d for May. Maize, steady, 3s 7¼d for new, and 3s 8d for old; futures quiet, 3s 5¾d for March and May. Flour 19s.

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TENDERS will be received for the sale of 22 shares (paid up) in the Hastings Loan & Investment Society of this City, up to the 20th day of February next. Will sell the whole or any part of these shares to one person. For any information and amount of tender address P. O. Box 274, City. 9-11-13-14

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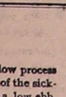

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NO MORE FREE TRADERS.

One of the issues now before the electors in New Brunswick is the question of whether the Government of that Province should pay a local firm a much higher price for the construction of steel bridges than a firm in Montreal offers to do the work for. That high toned free trade journal, the St. John Telegraph, since 1879, when Sir Leonard Tilley introduced the National Policy Tariff, has been declaring that the true fiscal policy upon which a country should be governed, is to so frame its laws as to enable the producer to sell in the dearest and the consumer to buy in the cheapest market.

An election is now pending in New Brunswick and the Conservative Opposition is attacking the Government for having squandered the public money, in paying about double the price to a local firm, friends of the Premier, for the construction of steel bridges than they were offered to be built for by the Canada Bridge Company of Montreal. The editor of the free trade organ of the Grit party in that Province, the Telegraph, comes to the defence of the Government in the following style:

> Outside concerns which charged higher prices for their work than the Record Company, are declaring that they can build bridges for half the price they formerly demanded. And the Opposition is assisting them in a vain attempt to destroy our New Brunswick Bridge Works. We have seen some of our native industries destroyed in former times by Montreal competition, such, for instance, as our boot and shoe factories, which once employed many hundreds of people. We have also seen the Montreal cotton lords trying to close our St. John cotton mills and turn the men and women who work there on the street, but so long as the present Provincial Government is in power no slop-made Montreal bridges will be allowed to come into this province to displace native work. This Government is standing up for the rights of our own New Brunswick working men, and in this they have the support of every true New Brunswicker.

From this statement in defence of an indefensible act, it appears that the Government of New Brunswick justifies the giving of a contract for the building of steel bridges at a price almost double that for which a Montreal firm offers to do the same work, on the ground that the local company's tender is lower than it cost to build bridges some time ago. There was a time when steel rails cost from $80 to $100 per ton. They can now be bought for less than $26 per ton. Bessemer steel for bridge purposes cost not long ago more than double that for which it can be purchased at the present time. Is that any reason why old prices should be paid for rails and bridge material, because the money is to go into the pockets of a politically favored local firm? Yet this is the argument of the Telegraph. We prided ourselves on being strong on the question of protection, but this is too much even for us.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

From the proceedings of the Toronto Separate School Board we learn that a "communication was received from the Secretary of the Separate School Board of Kingston, asking the assistance of the Separate School Boards of the Province in order to obtain from the Ontario Legislature at its next session such legislation as may secure to the Catholic schools all of the school taxes of Roman Catholics which in fairness rightfully belongs to them, and suggesting that a deputation from each board meet at Toronto and wait upon the Government for the above purpose." The committee to whom this communication was referred reported that they were "of the opinion that the time for such action is inopportune and can not therefore recommend in favor of the appointment of a deputation from this board."

It would be interesting to learn in what way the Roman Catholic supporters of Separate Schools are deprived of the taxes "which in fairness belongs to them." We have never heard of any such complaints in Belleville.

Gentlemen, Are You Bald?

Don't miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's famous Art Hair Coverings, demonstrated at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Thursday, Feb. 23, with toupees and wigs that are so perfect in construction that when placed in position on any bald head will defy detection. Over 35,000 gentlemen in every profession in life enjoy the wearing of these art goods to-day. They are a protection and comfort to the head and beneficial to health. Gentlemen, throw off those old style grandfather's caps you are wearing in your stores, offices and residences and get nature's own protection for baldness, hair, as invented by Prof. Dorenwend. If you value health, youthful and nice appearance do not stand back, but investigate for yourself, as no charges are made for full illustration. Remember Hotel Quinte. 11-14 18-22

One of the Veterans.

Marmora Herald: H. M. Jones, M. D., will receive a medal in recognition of services in repelling the Fenian Raids of 1865 and 1866. Medals will be given to all who can prove their claim. The medals are being made in England and will be awarded next May. Dr. Jones was a student at Kingston at the time. In March '66 he was on duty three weeks at Kingston; for two weeks in June, '66, at Prescott, in No. 2 Company of the 15th Battalion; and in the autumn of '66 three months guarding the Fenian prison at Prescott in No. 4 Company, the late T. C. Wallbridge, Captain. Mr. James McCoy of North Marmora is also entitled to a medal, but we have not full particulars as to his service.

A Successful Assembly.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held an assembly last night in the Oddfellows' hall which was a successful affair. Upwards of 60 couples were present and indulged in the light fantastic until an early hour this morning. Music was furnished by the Chaulaupka orchestra and Mr. J. R. Gerow was master of ceremonies. At midnight supper was provided by the ladies.

NOT WORKING SMOOTHLY.

The Abolition of Ward Representation in Cobourg.

One Outcome Thereof--Are Trustees as Well as Councillors Made General Representatives?--An Election to be Held Over Again by Legal Order.

The following despatch from Cobourg will be of interest to our readers, not only because of its bearing upon municipal elections but on account of the fact that Major McCaughey, whose election has been made the subject of a test case, is well-known here, being father of Miss McCaughey, teacher in Queen Victoria School, and having attended Brigade Camp here in June last:

Judge Benson has ordered that the election of Major John McCaughey as Public School trustee for the East Ward of the town of Cobourg be set aside and a new election held.

Major McCaughey and William Barr, the latter being the retiring trustee, were nominated for the office of school trustee for the East Ward. Mr. Barr's nomination paper, however, though in all other respects valid, did not mention the name of the ward. When the Town Clerk pointed out this fact, it was claimed on the part of Mr. Barr's nominator that he had supposed that the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature abolishing the ward system of representation in towns of less than 5,000 by the last Canadian census applied to school trustees as well as to Councillors.

The Clerk, after taking legal advice on the subject, decided to reject Mr. Barr's nomination and declare Mr. McCaughey elected by acclamation. The matter was appealed to County Judge Benson, who, after hearing argument, decided that Mr. McCaughey's election was invalid, and ordered that a new election be held.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

MISS GORDON'S DEPARTURE.

Text of the Resolution Passed by the W.C.A.

Resolved,—That the Women's Christian Association express the deep regret they feel at the resignation of Miss Gordon, who for the past nine years has filled with the greatest satisfaction to our Hospital Board Association and the public the many arduous duties of her position. We feel that the success that has attended our work in the Hospital has been in a great measure due to her good management. We would also express the pride we feel in the high position our nurses have taken when brought in contact with nurses trained in other institutions, which reflects the greatest credit upon Miss Gordon, the head of our Training School. We trust the same success may attend her work wherever her lot may be cast.

Our association can never forget the many generous gifts to our Hospital from Miss Gordon. She never rested until she secured by her own efforts, assisted by donations from a few of her friends, the ambulance which she presented to the city, costing five hundred dollars. Also three surgical tables of dieffrent sizes, costing in all $87; improvements to Superintendent's room, $12., a surgical cot, and when we were endeavoring to pay off the debt on our Hospital, by the Talent Fund, Miss Gordon raised $71.

EMMA G. WILLIAMSON,
Cor. Sec., W. C. A.

A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk, My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ontario.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache

GRAVELLE IS HERE.

W. H. Ponton's Star Witness is in Belleville.

Arthur Gravelle, proprietor and editor of the Renfrew Journal, the star witness for W. H. Ponton in his recent trial on the charge of robbing the Dominion Bank at Napanee, registered at Hotel Quinte at ten o'clock last night.

That Mr. Gravelle's hand has not lost its cunning is proved by the following from the Renfrew correspondent of the Ottawa Journal in Friday's issue:

A. Gravelle, of the Renfrew Journal, has again demonstrated his ability to open safes without any knowledge of the combination. The safe operated on this time was Messrs. Devine & McGarry's, which had refused to respond to the manipulation of the owners. Mr. Gravelle was called in and the safe, which was an ordinary three-wheeler, proved to be a "cinch." The lock was a "Sargeant & Greenleaf."

In company with Lt.-Col. Ponton, Mr. Gravelle this morning paid THE INTELLIGENCER a pleasant call. Although modest and retiring, when talking about opening safes he appears calmly self-confident.

Mr. Gravelle, as editor and publisher of the Renfrew Journal, with which he has recently amalgamated that brilliant but erratic little sheet, the Renfrew Leader, has the reputation down east of being one of the shrewdest and most prosperous men in the newspaper making business.

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A Handsome Dog.

Mr. Harry Hungerford yesterday received from Scotland a handsome specimen of a collie dog. It is said to be one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest coated dog living, its color being sable and white. Its sire, Rufford Ormond, was purchased by Pierre Major, of Chicago, at a very large figure. Mr. Hungerford is naturally proud of his canine possession.

THE LATE REBELLION.

Rev. Caleb Parker Gives an Interesting Account of His Experience.

The Rev. Caleb Parker, who was a resident of Prince Albert at the time of the last North West Rebellion, gave a lecture in the Tabernacle last night on his experiences in connection therewith, which proved of intense interest. The pastor occupied the chair, the meeting being opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. A. Doxsee.

The lecturer gave a short sketch of Louis Riel and proceeded to show the causes which led to the second rebellion, and claimed that prompt action along certain lines might have prevented the outbreak. The rebellion was precipitated by the rebels at Duck Lake, over the removal of a large quantity of flour, which they had determined to secure at any cost.

He described the retreat of the mounted police and volunteers from Duck Lake as a wise and courageous action, as otherwise they would have been surrounded and massacred. They safely reached Fort Carleton, but that night the fort was burned and in the darkness of the night they had to make their way to Prince Albert. Here preachers, people and soldiers united in barricading the Presbyterian Church and manse as a place of refuge in case of of attack, and to which they were to fly at the sound of the bell.

Mr. Parker described their thrilling experience of the next ten weeks, in which time they did not hear a word from the outside world, but were constantly expecting attacks from the Indians and half breeds

He said Louis Riel was responsible for the rebellion and deserved the fate which overtook him. He spoke in the highest terms of Gen. Middleton, also of Major Crozier, formerly of this city.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. J. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Johnson, for the excellent and interesting address given. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Johnson, in seconding the motion, spoke in a patriotic manner of the volunteer force of Canada and the duties performed by them, from the time of the murder of Scott to the present. He eulogized Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the bold stand taken by him in Parliament in asking for the expulsion of Riel in 1874.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto, was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly start'ed brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

BAYSIDE NEWS.

Presentation to a Teacher--Pastor Invited for Another Year.

On the 13th of February about 50 of the pupils of Bayside school met at the house of Mr. Hicks, their teacher, in the form of a surprise party. It being Mr. Hicks' birthday, the children thought they would like in some way to show their gratitude to him for his kindness and faithfulness in their tuition, and presented to him a pair of beautiful fur gauntlets and a shaving cup. An address was read by Everett Rush to which Mr. Hicks made a very suitable, instructive and feeling reply. Mr. and Mrs Hicks in their usual cheerful manner aided the children in every way possible, to have a good time. The crowd dispersed at 10 o'clock all professing to have spent a very pleasant time.

The Quarterly Board of Bayside circuit met on Monday as usual and a very hearty invitation was extended to Mr. Harris to return as our pastor for the coming year.

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nervine Offers and be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Picton Has Been Having Some Experience.

Mr. James Clark, of Picton, told an Ottawa reporter that the Council of that town is having a dose of trouble with the electric lighting plant, which is owned and managed by the municipality. The plant, however, is a poor one, and the light generated scarcely shows in the dark. The people bore with it for a while, but patience at last ceased to be a virtue and the lights were ordered out of a number of houses. This led to a meeting of the ratepayers last week, at which it was decided to improve the present plant at an expenditure of $10,000.

W. Graham Hodsdon.

A. S. Vogt, Organist Jarvis st. Baptist Church, Toronto, teacher Toronto Conservatory of Music, has this to say of Mr. Hodsdon, who takes part in the Bridge st. entertainment Friday night: I take pleasure in giving testimony as to Mr. W. G. Hodsdon's ability as a vocalist. Mr. Hodsdon is the possessor of a fine tenor voice of good quality and large compass. He sings with much expression and in excellent style generally, and I can heartily recommend him to the favorable notice of any desirous of securing the services of an efficient soloist for concert or recital work generally.

Wedding at Ashton.

On Wednesday last in St. Stephen's Church, Ashton, Mr. J. Bell, church warden, and Miss Catherine Lewis, of Munster, were married according to the rites of the Church of England by the Rev. Mr. Fisher in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride, whose dress was of white lawn, was assisted by Miss Saunders. A sumptuous repast was afterwards served at the residence of the bride's mother, and at which congratulatory speeches were delivered by the Rector, Mr. Hodgins, M. P., Mr. Kidd, M. P. P., and Mr. A. Bradley, County Councillor. The wedding presents were of the usual character.—COM.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Two matches took place yesterday afternoon between rinks representing the President and Vice-President of the club. As a result the President's score was considerably increased. Mr. F. Dolan for the President, was opposed by Mr. G. H. Pope, and the former won by a large margin. On rink No. 1 the Vice-President's rink were victors, the successful skip being Mr. S. W. Vermilyea. The players and score were as follows:

RINK NO. 1.

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. Lewis	J. P. Thompson
J. Brasier	F. Brintnell
A. McGie	F. McKeown
T. Thomson—skip, 8	S. W. Vermilyea—skip, 15

RINK NO. 2.

C. Schuster	C. C. Leavens
Rev. J. J. Connelly	C. D. Macauley
W. B. Riggs	Geo. E. Fox
F. Dolan—skip, 18	G. H. Pope—skip, 2
26	17
17	

Maj. for President 9

As a result of the matches thus far the President's side is in the lead by a few points.

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—An exhibition game of hockey was played on the Citizens' Band Rink to-night between Deseronto and a picked seven from Trenton teams for a bet of $50 made by two local sports of the town. The puck was faced at 8.45. When half-time was called they stood 1 to 0 in favor of Deseronto. After ten minutes' rest they again took their positions on the ice. The referee sounded his whistle and away they started, both teams showing great speed. When time was called the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Deseronto.

The local hockey team left this afternoon for Napanee, where they will play this evening. A number of enthusiastic friends accompanied them.

The Belleville second team of hockeyists will play the Albert College team at the rink this evening.

Napanee hockey team will play a return match here on Friday evening.

Remedy for Whooping Cough.

If your children have whooping cough don't start dosing with Cough Mixtures. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the most successful remedy. Applied to the throat and chest and taken internally on sugar, it goes direct to the spot and gives ease and relief in a few minutes. Your druggist has our authority to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

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Mr. Fred Osborne is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. F. M. Clarke went to Picton to-day to adjust a fire loss.

Miss Laury, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Ida Thompson, John st.

The condition of Mr. John McFee to-day showed no improvement.

Mr. George Austin is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Rev. Father McCarthy preached his first sermon at Stirling on Sunday last.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Cargill, daughter of Mr. H. Cargill M.P., of Cargill, Ont., is visiting the Misses Colby.

Among the subscriptions to the St. George's Cathedral (Kingston) fund is $25 from Rev C. J. H. Hutton, Belleville.

Rev. Dr. Carman left Toronto yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a state Epworth League convention.

The annual Alumni lectures of Queen's University are being held this week. Rev. T. J. Thompson, M.A., of this city, is in attendance.

We regret to learn that Alderman Thos. Hanley was taken suddenly ill with an attack of pneumonia this morning and is now in a precarious condition.

In giving the report of the annual meeting of the Holloway St. Church Sunday School, our informant modestly omitted to mention that the indefatigable, efficient and popular Secretary, Mr. H. Canniff, was unanimously re-elected to that office.

A Popular Canadian.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder, Boston, of Feb. 8th, has the following in reference to a gentleman well known here: "W. A. Van Tassel, who was for eighteen years with Haines & Lockett, shoe dealers at Kingston, Ont., is in Boston. Mr. Van Tassel is about starting in the retail business for himself. He has bought out the store occupied for several years by James Johnson in Kingston. He will open his store there next week. Mr. Van Tassel has been for many years a subscriber to the Recorder. While in this city he renewed his subscription, saying he couldn't get along without the paper." Van is well received everywhere he goes and is widely popular. He should become a very prosperous business man.

We Court Investigation.

Toronto Telegram: The petition against the member-elect for North Hastings is supplemented by statements which impute the most scandalous tactics to the Conservative workers.

The Liberal promoters of the North Hastings petition are doing their country a service if they propose to disclose the crimes of their adversaries in open court. The free whiskey style of campaign which is said to have prevailed in North Hastings should be exposed to the hilt, but alas and alack, the petition in North Hastings may be only a Liberal dodge to frighten the Tories into abandoning their effort to expose crookedness in South Ontario, West Huron and West Elgin.

Ella Ross for Sale.

The well-known steamer, Ella Ross, is being offered for sale by her present owners.

Spring Goods

Men's Dongola Boots, $2.00; Ladies' fine Dongola Boots, Button and Lace, $1.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph, wife of Undertaker Ralph, of Stirling, died very suddenly on Sunday.

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6 only Horse Blankets left at 75c	55c	Men's Underwear will be sold at cost.	
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Job Lot of Boys' Shirts and Drawers, all wool, will go at	25c	Col'd Table Oilcloths, 25c	
		Any Window Shade in store	

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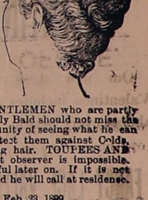

has demonstrated to over a hundred thousand persons that the artificial restoration of the departed locks is pre-eminently essential to their HEALTH, COMFORT and GOOD LOOKS. Of late he has added many new styles and designs to his large collection and is now in a position to suit every case of bald-headedness or thin hair. Every lady should see his new and artistic fashions in Wigs, Bangs, Wavey and Plain Frontpieces, Switches, etc.

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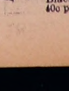

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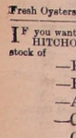

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These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fresh southeast to southwest winds, higher temperature, light local snow, Thursday—generally fair and mild.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The subscription list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band is now open at Riggs'. Prices have been placed at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. The date has been fixed for the evening of March 2nd.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Companions of the Forest.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Midweek Services—Protestant Churches.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, services were held in the Anglican and R. C. churches.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

The police were called to a house in the Grove last night, where a dance was in progress. All was quiet when the officer arrived.

J. K. McCullough, champion skater of the world, will give an exhibition in the Belleville Rink on Monday evening, February 20.

Charter Day at Albert College, Friday, Feb. 17th. Concert in the evening by the pupils of Profs. Dingle and Shepard. Admission silver collection. 2t

Gents' Fine Boots.

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Mrs. Samuel Kyle is seriously ill.

Ald Jones went to Kingston to-day on business.

Mr. R. B. Masten, district manager of the Canada Life, is in the city.

Mr. D. Coyle, is a victim of la grippe. To-day he was somewhat improved.

The many friends of Mr. J. McFee, sr., will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

Mr. Thos. Peck, of Montreal, has returned home, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Farley.

Ald. Hanley's condition to-day was serious and caused much anxiety amongst his family and numerous friends.

Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, attended the annual dinner of the Ontario Dental Society, held in Toronto last night.

Mr. W. C. Mikel delivered a brief but eloquent address before the Toronto Young Conservatives Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldrick have returned after spending two months with their son, Sam Baldrick, in Denison, Texas.

Mr. Philace Grize, who has been confined to his room through an attack of la grippe, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Will Van Norman, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Roy Thompson, has returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. H. Dingle left on the noon train for Deseronto, where he gives an organ recital in the Presbyterian church to-night.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, was in the city to-day, on his way to take a hand in the West Huron by-election.

Miss Urquhart arrived in the city yesterday from New York, to take charge of Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s millinery department.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

Legislative Committees.

The Hastings County members have been elected as follows to the Committees of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Russell (East Hastings), Municipal, Private Bills, Railways, and Printing; Mr. Morrison (West Hastings), Privileges and Elections, Private Bills, and Railways: Mr. Allen (North Hastings), Privileges and Elections, Municipal, and Railways. Mr. Dempsey (Prince Edward) was elected to Municipal, and Private Bills Committees.

WARM FOR A TIME.

Tilt at the Board of Education Over a Chairmanship.

Inspector Seath's Report—Baldwin Ward Secures Representation.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Education was enlivened by a somewhat acrimonious debate in regard to the election of the chairman of the School Management Committee, between Dr. R. Tracy and Mr. Hugh Walker on one side, and Mr. F. E O'Flynn and Mr. Wm. Johnson on the other.

Dr. Tracy brought up the matter by rising and declaring that he had been elected to the position of chairman of the meeting to select a chairman for the School Management Committee, and that in a hurry he had declared that Mr. J. Lyons Biggar had been elected, without considering that he had a vote himself, which would have been cast for Mr. I. Diamond, thus making the vote a tie. He claimed it was a put-up job to move him to the chair in order to confuse him, and thus prevent his vote being cast for Mr. Diamond. He had been informed that a member of the Committee, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn had been boasting of having stolen a march on the speaker in regard to the matter. He wished to know if the report of the Committee in regard to the election of a chairman had ever been adopted.

Mr. O'Flynn indignantly disclaimed any intention of putting up a job on Dr. Tracy, and asked for his authority as to the statement of his having boasted of having circumvented him. It was a choice between two men equally able and worthy of the chairmanship, and he had no ulterior motive in moving Dr. Tracy to the chair.

Mr. Wm. Johnson explained that it was not the custom of the Board to formally adopt the reports of the Committees in regard to the election of chairmen. They were always tacitly agreed to. He knew of no such job as Dr. Tracy spoke of.

Mr. I. Diamond agreed with Mr. Johnson as to being governed by precedent. That gentleman, however, was willing to ignore precedent when it suited his own ends.

Mr. Hugh Walker thought that Mr. O'Flynn's purpose in moving Dr. Tracy to the chair was to take advantage of him and deprive him of his vote in regard to the chairmanship.

Mr. J. F. Wills thought the report of the Committees as to chairmen elected should be formally adopted, the same as any other report.

Finally, Mr. Hudson moved that, as Mr. Biggar's name had been printed on the motion forms as Chairman of the Committee, the matter be allowed to drop.

After Mr. I. Diamond had declared his concurrence in the resolution it was adopted.

Q. V. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. F. Wills brought up the matter of the representation on Queen Victoria School Committee. He was unavoidably absent from the last meeting of the Board, and now took the first opportunity of protesting strongly against the fact that Baldwin ward had no representation on this Committee, as at present the latter consisted of the six High School Trustees, the two Public School Trustees from Ketchenon Ward and one P. S Trustee from Samson Ward. Baldwin Ward sent as many pupils as any ward in the city.

Mr. I. Diamond thought every ward should be represented on the High School Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to allow Mr. Wills to introduce a motion that the High School Committee be enlarged, to consist of eleven members, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Committee for this year will consist of the six H. S. Trustees, the two P.S. Trustees from Ketchenon Ward, the two P.S. Trustees from Baldwin Ward and Mr. O'Flynn from Samson Ward.

COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted. It recommended the payment of the following accounts: Chas. Biscom, $1.30; Annie Boselly, $20.92; A. L. Gean, $14.06; Jas. Young, $2.50; Wm. McGie, $1.95; R. Elvins, $1.20; G. Ritchie & Co., $1.65; D. Deacon, $2.25; Jas. Mullins, $2.50; C. C. Lewens, $96.25.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report of Inspector Johnson for January, giving the attendance and the results of the promotion examinations was read.

Secretary Diamond read his report as to the amount of insurance carried on each school, and the report of the Inspector of Buildings as to the value of the property thus insured.

The report of High School Inspector Seath was also read. The following is a synopsis:

The Board should apportion a yearly sum for the improvement of the library and apparatus. $25 or $30 added each year to the value of each would soon put both in first class condition.

ORGANIZATION.

Ratio of pupils to teachers, 41. The staff is sufficient for the present total attendance, although one teacher has been dispensed with, but, if Form II. continues to be disproportionately large, some re-adjustment will be necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Staff—All legally qualified.
Discipline—Satisfactory.

CHARACTER OF TEACHING.

English and History, I.—II.; Mathematics, I.; Science, Physics and Chemistry, I.—II.; Classics, Latin, I.; French and German, I.; Commercial, I.—II.; Drawing, I.; Reading, I.; I., good; II., fair; III., poor; and IV., bad.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The general condition of the School continues to be satisfactory. The attendance is smaller than formerly; but, in this respect, the school is in the same condition as many of the other High Schools of the Province.

THE MODE OF ELECTION.

Mr. Johnson brought up his motion, of which notice had been duly given, that the Board petition the Legislature to make the elections for P. S. Trustees by cumulative voting in cities where the latter mode was accepted in regard to municipal elections.

Dr. Tracy suggested that the scope of the motion be enlarged to include the election of H. S. Trustees.

Mr. Wm. Johnson readily consented to this, and, with the amendment, his motion was allowed to stand as a notice of motion.

On the suggestion of Mr. Johnson, as a matter of courtesy, a notice of motion given by Mr. Thos. Wills was, in his absence owing to illness, allowed to stand.

THE BY-LAWS.

Mr. I. Diamond gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the appointment of a Committee to revise the By-laws and rules of procedure of the Board.

RE TAXATION.

Mr. J. L. Biggar gave notice that at the next meeting he will move as follows:

That the Chairmen of Finance, of Queen Victoria and High Schools, Sites, Buildings and Repairs, Printing and Supplies, and the School Management Committees, be a Special Committee to enquire into and report upon the cause of the increase in the amount levied for school purposes in the past few years, and to report to the Board if any reduction can be made in the same without injuring the efficiency of the Schools.

Those present were: Rev. Canon Burke, Chairman; Messrs. I. Diamond, J. F. Wills, J. L. Biggar, H. Pringle, Dr. Tracy, Geo. Bennett, J. H. Mills, H. Walker, John Martin, F. E. O'Flynn, Wm. Johnson, W. C. Reid, S. J. Weddon and W. P. Hudson.

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

DEPUTATION OF ONE.

Mayor Johnson Represents the City on Deputation re-Assessment Act.

The special meeting of the City Council, held yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of sending a deputation to Toronto in reference to having the assessment act re telephone and telegraph poles, wires, etc., remedied, decided to send His Worship Mayor Johnson.

The members present were: Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Jones, Starling, Bogart, Doyle, Robinson and Panter.

The Mayor stated the meeting was called to consider the advisability of sending a deputation to Toronto to confer with other municipalities in petitioning the Ontario Government in reference to amending the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of telegraph and telephone poles, wires, etc. His Worship read a communication from the Mayor of Brantford, stating that that city would send a deputation and that it would be in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 2 p.m. Thus city was only at present, owing to the change in the assessment act, able to assess the Bell Telephone Company $1,033 per year, which was not a fair assessment.

Ald. Starling moved, seconded by Ald. Bogart, that His Worship the Mayor be the deputation on behalf of the city. Ald. Bogart said it did not need a large delegation, as there would be a number of other gentlemen to assist in the matter.

Ald Doyle was in accord with the proposition that the Mayor be the deputation, as he considered His Worship was in every way capable of representing the city in the matter.

The motion was unanimously adopted and the Council adjourned.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

What's Most Called For Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Miningwood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says: "Dr. Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in my store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

THE POLITICAL JACOB.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, Belleville, Addresses Toronto Young Conservatives.

Mail and Empire: There was a fair attendance at the meeting last night of the Young Conservative Club, and Mr. J. F. Faulds presided. Mr. W. C. Mikel, of Belleville, one of the best known young barristers in Eastern Ontario, was present, and when called upon spoke briefly, touching first upon the cheering signs of the recuperation of the Conservative party. Of the Ontario Government, he said that Mr. Hardy was now adopting Mr. Whitney's policy of retrenchment, but the speaker had no faith in him; he had put on the Opposition gloves, but now, though the hands were the hands of Esau, the voice was the voice of Jacob. The people at large were sick of corruption and nepotism, and they would rally to the support of the party that would stand for clean, honest Government. Certainly Mr. Hardy, with his cold justice system, could not be relied upon for it.

Buy Winter Clothing Now.

The man who is careful and anticipates his wants a little ahead, can make big money buying winter clothing now at the Oak Hall. We are quite able to carry over heavy suits and overcoats, but we prefer each season putting in new goods. Come in and see what we can do for you.

ON THE WAY HOME.

Former Resident of Roslin Dies in the Hospital at Chatham.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., of this city, this morning received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Henry Hudson, had died in the Hospital at Chatham after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia. Deceased, who was a former resident of Roslin, took ill at a Michigan town where he had been employed and started for his old home. When he reached Chatham, where he had formerly worked, he found he could come no farther and entered the hospital.

The late Mr. Hudson was a woodworker by trade, unmarried, and about 48 years of age. Mr. W. P. Hudson left to-day to bring home the remains.

A SILK SALE.

The coming season promises to be a particularly strong one for Fancy Silks. Mr. Ritchie writes us from Europe that they are more in demand than for years past. We are going to give you an opportunity to supply yourself in advance. We have gone through our entire Silk stock and have laid out about A THOUSAND YARDS of Plain and Fancy Silks, regular prices from 50c to $1.25. THESE WILL GO ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING IN TWO LOTS

at 38c and 50c a yard.

This sale will continue all the week, but the first to come will of course get best choice.

A Few Soiled Garments.

Following our very successful White Goods Sale we will clear out this week a quantity of soiled and mussed garments at exceedingly low prices. Some of them marked at less than half the original price. It means loss to us, but will be a gain to you if you take advantage of the offer quickly. On sale in the Underwear department Tuesday morning.

NEW PRINTS. We have just put in stock several thousand yards of fine English Prints, Walter Crum's celebrated make. It would be a good time to make your selection and get your own and the children's sewing done early. 32 inches wide at 10c and 12½c a yard.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

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Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods.
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My best terms.
My best respect
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Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
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Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, Including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

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Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

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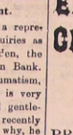
Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.



We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

THE NAPANEE PRISONERS

Pare Suffering from Rheumatism—Holden Very Despondent.

While in Napanee last evening, a representative of this paper made enquiries as to the condition of Pare and Holden, the confessed robbers of the Dominion Bank. Pare is suffering slightly from rheumatism, but is not seriously ill. Holden is very despondent. A well-known legal gentleman who visited him one day recently found him in tears. When asked why, he declared that it was the birthday of one of his children, and the anniversary called up tender recollections.

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Catarrhozone is a liquid, fragrant and cleansing, which rapidly volatilizes when inhaled. What is it for? It an absolute, never-failing cure for catarrh of the throat or nasal passages. Is this true? We are so sure that it will cure you that we will send you, prepaid, a free sample of Catarrhozone and an inhaler if you send your address within one week. Write us.
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Runaways.

Last evening a horse belonging to Mr. M. McMahon of this city ran away on Front street. The animal was captured before doing any damage.

This morning a horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Clarke, butcher, being left untied in the Anglo-American Hotel yard, became frightened and ran away. In proceeding at a fast gait out of the gangway on Front street, a lady had a narrow escape from being run over. The animal collided with a telegraph pole in front of Mr. Clarke's shop and was captured. The cutter was slightly damaged.

Your Last Chance.

To-morrow, Thursday, will be the last day of our

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If you want anything in Black Dress Goods NOW is your time to buy.

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Or in other words, our Sale of Stationery.

For one week we will display in the rear department of our store a line of stationery such as we placed before you a year ago at sale prices. This will not be shop-worn goods, but new lines recently purchased job at marvellously low prices.

You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with

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5 " " rough " " 25c
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Daily Intelligencer.

THE WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS.

Daily we are treated to long telegraphic despatches from Washington, either foreshadowing what the terms of a treaty between Canada and the United States are to be, or prophesying failure, most of which must be mere speculation.

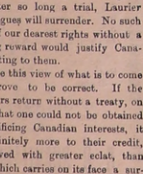
The fact that the Canadian Commissioners and Lord Herschell, the English Ambassador, for such he may with propriety be termed, have been engaged for some six months in tusseling with the United States representatives upon trade and boundary questions, is a sure indication that something is to evolve from this long and tedious conference. What that will be must, for the present, be conjecture; judging, however, from the tone of the Government press, notably the Toronto Globe, a treaty may be looked for, and that too, one of concessions which will not be palatable to the average Canadian. A leading editorial article in Tuesday's Globe indicates concessions of no ordinary character; and is apparently thrown out as a feeler preparatory to the real facts being known. The tone of the article indicates the necessity of preparing the public mind with reasons to defend what may be considered necessary to secure any terms with the United States.

The Globe, after dealing with past disputes and what it considers faults of Statesmen on both sides of the line, proceeds to say:—

The main feature of the treaty, then, should be once for all to remove these occasions for irritation and to establish between the two peoples that good understanding and good feeling that would make it easy to accommodate any disputes that might arise in the future. Neither side can be expected to give way wholly and make all the sacrifices in the interests of harmony, and that being the case, the next best step is to arrive at an agreement for mutual concessions. In this process we may be sure that there will be features that will, to some extent at least, be distasteful to each country. All that can be hoped for is a fair balance of advantages and disadvantages, the general resultant being a treaty that will put a number of ugly international questions out of the way, be reconciling and healing in its effects, and at the same time act beneficially on the commercial intercourses of both countries.

Any fair or equitable treaty must be based upon concession. What is it that Canada wants that would compensate for a surrender of her rights in the fisheries on the inland waters or within the three mile limit in the Atlantic, and the right to catch seals in the Pacific? Free market for our fish in the United States might be considered a slight equivalent. The Arbitrators who considered fully this question did not so consider it; but could anything compensate for an abject surrender of the right to fly the Union Jack when catching seals in the Pacific Ocean? Yet these are some of the demands which have been made of us in the past, and which it is feared that, in their mad anxiety to accomplish something after so long a trial, Laurier and his colleagues will surrender. No such abnegation of our dearest rights without a compensating reward would justify Canada in submitting to them.

Let us hope this view of what is to come may not prove to be correct. If the Commissioners return without a treaty, on the ground that one could not be obtained without sacrificing Canadian interests, it will add infinitely more to their credit, and be received with greater eclat, than any treaty which carries on its face a surrender of any right which Canada now enjoys.



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WILL SOON SEE THE FINISH.

Expected Ending of Canadian-American High Commission.

The Negotiations Will Be a Failure, But the British Nation Will Warmly Sympathize With This Country—The U. S. Senate Undoubtedly the Cause of the Regretable Condition According to the London Circle.

London, Feb. 15.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Chronicle expresses the belief that to-day's session of the Anglo-American high commission will be the last, and that the negotiations will result in a complete failure, the American commissioners "refusing the concessions asked by the Canadians."

Commenting editorially upon the despatch, The Daily Chronicle says: "Although unwelcome, this is black news, which will cause deep disappointment to all concerned, including, we feel sure, President McKinley and all serious and responsible American statesmen. It is needless to whitewash facts. The real obstacle is undoubtedly the American Senate. We cannot believe Canada has been obdurate, and English sympathy with her will be warm and vigorous. The matter is probably for the present regretted, looking to the recent rapprochement between Great Britain and the United States."

The Organ Grinder Earl.

London, Feb. 15.—William Turnour Thomas Foulett, the organ-grinding claimant to the Earldom of Foulett, says that he has received offers of money with which to further his claim, from a gentleman in Massachusetts. He also asserts that other offers of a like character have come to him from Montreal and elsewhere in America.

British Pacific Cable.

London, Feb. 15.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that no decision had been arrived at by the Ministry regarding the proposed Pacific cable.

Concessions to Britishers.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times says this morning: "We understand that Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister of Pakin, has obtained a concession for a British syndicate to construct a railway from Hankau to Canton, along the coast.

Expects War With Britain.

London, Feb. 15.—The Toulon correspondent of The Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there and generally in the French naval works, says: It is believed that M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles in Paris.

Troops are being poured into Tunis and Algeria, and war material is being despatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterranean.

Settled Out of Court.

London, Feb. 15.—The suit brought by the owners of the British steamer Restormel to recover $30,000 of ocean marine insurance carried by the steamer at the time she was captured by the U.S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, as she was trying to enter the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, with coal for the fleet of Admiral Cervera, which at the time was "bottled" in that harbor by Rear-Admiral Sampson, has been settled out of court. The terms of settlement have not been divulged.

To Visit His Grandma.

London, Feb. 15.—Truth says in its issue to-day that Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria announcing that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, on July 29, and that he will remain at Cowes one week.

U. S. PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Senators Pass a Resolution Against Annexation of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The resolution of Senator McEnerny (Democrat, Louisiana), declaring the policy of the United States Government in the Philippines, was adopted yesterday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the Chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

THE FILIPINOS OPENED FIRE.

Another Engagement in Which Uncle Sam's Soldiers Were Successful.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Manila special says: The insurgents at Pateros, ten miles from Manila, surrendered on Wednesday, but the place was not occupied by the American troops. Since their surrender the Filipinos have flown flags of truce indicating their submission, but yesterday afternoon they opened fire upon some detached troops of the 1st California Infantry stationed nearly north of the town. The Californians replied with a hot fire, driving the rebels out of the town.

They moved to the south, where they made a stand, and an engagement followed, continuing until dark. The former Spanish river gunboat Laguna de Bay is now on her way to shell the enemy's rear.

DOUKHOBORS EXCITED.

They Refused to Allow their Children to Take Chances of Contracting the Canadian Religion.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was decided to teach the Doukhobor children in the Alexander's Mission, as it is lighter and more roomy than in the Immigration Hall. However, when the parents went over to look at the building they came back and said the children could not go. Those anxious to get the children to the more roomy quarters enquired anxiously why, and were informed that the place was all covered with images, and evidently it was a scheme to bring the children into the Canadian religion. An examination proved that the evil complained of was a series of Sunday School pictures representing Scripture scenes. The Doukhobors thought these were ikons or images, and would not have the children run any risk of being contaminated with what they considered a scheme to wean them from their religion. The offending pictures were removed, and the school went on.

DID NOT DEMAND SKAGUAY.

So Mr. Charlton Told an Interviewer at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mr. John Charlton, one of the Canadian members of the joint High commission, who spoke before the Marquette Club last night, stated in an interview that the Canadian commissioners had not made the reported demand for the cession of Skaguay, in determining the Alaskan boundary line. "That is merely a newspaper surmise," he said, "and without any foundation. The Canadian commissioners had not made a demand for the cession of Skaguay. We hope to have the boundary question settled satisfactorily, but in what way I am not at liberty to state. I wish I were able to give some of the interesting material which we have, but the commission has made it a point to reserve all the details of its conferences until some definite result shall have been reached."

WEST HURON ELECTION.

Robert McLean and Robert Holmes Were Nominated.

Goderich, Feb. 15.—Messrs. Robert Holmes of Clinton, editor, and Robert McLean of Goderich were nominated for the Dominion House of Commons yesterday in the Reform and Conservative interests respectively. Both sides predict victory.

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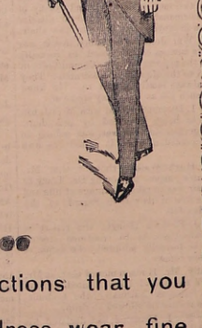

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CASH. ONE PRICE.

Hon. William Paterson left Ottawa on Tuesday for Belleville, and will proceed to West Huron, where he will remain till after polling day.

Hon. J. I. Tarte will speak at Clinton on Friday evening.

Sir Charles Tupper has gone to take part in the West Huron election.

A. O. U. W. Transacts Business.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The A.O.U.W. executive was in session all day yesterday. Many changes were suggested in the constitution—auditors to be elected yearly, a monthly audit, Grand Lodge to meet last Wednesday in February, officials holding Grand Lodge fonds to give bonds, women to be admitted on the same basis as men, a member 70 years of age be given a paid-up policy, to found a total disability fund not to exceed ten per cent., the official organ be published in Toronto.

The recorder's report showed that there were 410 lodges. There is a balance of $57,210.79 in the beneficiary fund, a balance of $2,641.23 in the general fund, and a balance of $1,123.86 in the reserve fund.

Over 400 subordinate representatives were appointed.

Parrott Goes Up for Trial.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Benjamin Parrott, jr., came before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday, on the charge of murdering his mother on Wednesday afternoon. Crown-Attorney Crerar prosecuted, and George S. Lynch-Staunton defended the prisoner. Evidence was given by Walter Jackson, John Dermot, Arthur Goodale, Robert Richardson, P. C.'s Cruickshank and Canary and Constable Van Mere, which was a repetition of the evidence given at the inquest. Magistrate Jelfs committed Parrott for trial.

Gaspesia Drifting Among Ice.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—A special from Meat Cove, C.B., states that at dark yesterday the steamer Gaspesia had drifted about three miles west from the position in which she was reported early in the day, when she was lying fast in the ice ten miles off Etang du Nord, Magdalene Islands. Before dark yesterday she was showing a three-flag signal, thought to indicate the condition of the ice, as this signal means "general communication." A danger signal would be made with two flags.

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WRITE THE PEOPLE.

Here are Some of Their Names, and More Will be Furnished Free on Application—Sworn Testimony for Kootenay Cure Stands Unchallenged.

Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, Rector, St. Peter's, Hamilton, Ont.

Right Rev. J. M. McGuckin, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick, 440 Park ave., London, Ont.

Knights of Maccabees, Barton Tent No. 2, Hamilton, Ont.

Charles Brittain, Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. D. B. Pratt, 25 East ave., North, President of the King's Daughters, Hamilton, Ont.

If you desire any further information write the persons, or address

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Is unsuccessfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as it is. Mixtures, Pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box. No. 2, No. 3, 10 degrees stronger, $2 per box. No. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two 1c stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Sold in Belleville, wholesale and retail, by Templeton & Do

Substitution the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Home Work For Families.

We want the services of a number of families to do work for us at home. Good steady pay for whole or spare time. The work we send our workers is quickly and easily done and returned to us by parcel post as finished. For particulars ready to commence send name and address. TYER & A. SPEELY Co., Robinson Hall, London Ont.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which clogs the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Dickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 110 lbs. The food I took for fifteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know of my case, and many thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P.Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer nothing misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are annoying. Even the little mosquito dreadfully—Chicago News.

In any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Visitor—Pat says he's descended from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

Mike—Musha! So he did many a toime—on a ladder.—Tit-Bits.

Give Holloway's Corn Corn a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

In Maine a dame aged 94 years rides a bicycle. That is what prohibition can do.

Many people are relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

"Such a bargain as our piano was We got it for a song."

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Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

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Mixed	5.55 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

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Brown Immured for Life.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Paul Brown, the negro murderer, was taken to the Manitoba Penitentiary on Thursday by Sheriff Inkster and Mr. John Bell, who has acted as death-watch since Nov. 8. Before Brown's sentence was commuted he gave Mr. Bell his photograph as a mark of his esteem, on the back of which he had written: "Paul Brown, U.S.A.; borned Nov. 3, 1863; going to die Dec. 23, 1898." Brown continues just as happy as ever, and did not seem to at all dislike going back to the penitentiary.

Block Burned at Bathurst.

Bathurst, N.B., Feb. 15.—A bad fire occurred here yesterday, one of the finest blocks in town being destroyed. The burned block contained T. C. Smith & Sons' drug store, Adams, Burns & Co.'s store and Henry White's saloon and dwelling.

A School House Burned.

Embro, Ont., Feb. 15.—The school house at Cody's Corners, a brick building, was burned last night.

Ottawa Society Ladies in Peril.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—While Mrs. Lavergne, Miss Lavergne and Mrs. Hayter Reed were on their way driving in a cab to attend General and Mrs. Hutton's ball at Earnscliffe, a shying horse crashed into the rig containing the ladies. One of the shafts struck Mrs. Reed, rendering her unconscious, and Mrs. and Miss Lavergne were thrown on their faces. The doctor found upon examination that Mrs. Reed had sustained a severe nervous shock, and also that her side was slightly bruised. Although very weak from the shock, Mrs. and Miss Lavergne were not otherwise hurt.

Ice Bridge at Lewiston.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 15.—For the first time in 22 years, the Niagara River from Lewiston to Queenston is frozen over. An ice jam formed along the river, and now it is frozen solid. No reports have been had of anybody crossing as yet. The river from the base of the Falls to Lake Ontario is now a mass of ice, with the exception of the Rapids. It is a most unusual occurrence.

A Touching Remembrance.

In "The Life of Henry Morley" this little incident is related: On a railway journey Morley had for a companion an old gentleman who had been trying to make himself more comfortable with the aid of a somewhat deflated air cushion. Professor Morley was going to blow it up for him, but his actions were arrested by the exclamation: "Stop, sir, stop! That cushion contains my deceased wife's breath!"

Captain Sigsbee says that when the Maine was blown up he was in his cabin and had just discovered that he had carried in his pocket for ten minutes a letter to his wife from one of her friends. Many a man has been blown up under similar circumstances.—Louisville Courier

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CONMEE WITH A SHARP STICK

Tells the Government It Is Too Conservative.

The Member for Algoma Insists Upon the Ministry Waking Up and Developing the Great Wealth of Ontario—Mr. Hoyle Takes Similar Ground to Col. Matheson in Criticizing Mr. Harcourt's Budget—Legislative Topics of Interest.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mr. James Conmee, West Algoma, resumed the debate on the budget yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. He spoke for an hour, and defended the Government's financial position. The latter portion of his speech, in which he charged the Government with not having a sufficiently spirited policy, looking to development of New Ontario, and its untold mineral wealth, was loudly applauded on both sides of the House.

Mr. Conmee began by ironically congratulating Col. Matheson on his inventive genius in manipulating figures in the public accounts. The trust funds was an old topic of debate. The contention of Col. Matheson that the province had neither legal nor moral claim to deal with the funds as part of the surplus was a mere lawyer's quibble. The sum of $2,800,000 in round numbers was a debt owing by the Dominion to the Province of Ontario, for which they could demand payment at any moment. This solid asset the Government had a perfect right to include in their surplus. The statement submitted by the Provincial Treasurer was eminently fair. He did not object to honest criticism, but he thought it time that these old trust funds were given a rest. After a reference to Opposition's hope of office, he said its railing at increased expenditure was unfair. It had all been met by the ordinary revenue. The opening up of the northern and western districts of Ontario was a better asset than a million dollars in the bank. It was only recently that the Government had assisted in mining development, and already the benefits were shown in the Treasurer's statement that $61,000 had been received for mining claims, and $42,000 from the sale of mining lands. Col. Matheson's plea for greater administrative economy meant that the Government should be more conservative. In his opinion the Government is already too conservative. I hope they will be more liberal.

"I know whereof I speak," said Mr. Conmee, "when I say the province has a much greater inheritance in her great western territory than is generally supposed. The Government are greatly to blame for not making greater progress in the survey of that great and rich district."

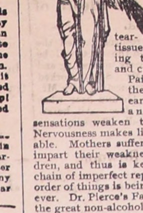
Mr. Conmee then eloquently described the large agricultural belt of New Ontario, its natural resources and mineral wealth—iron, nickel, gold, silver, copper and coal—and all this within as easy reach of Toronto as Chicago and Cleveland, and said it was the "duty of the Government to do more for the development of the country." Referring to Col. Matheson's allegations that colonization money had been misused for election purposes, he said there was no proof that such had been the case, and no public man could be condemned on mere suspicion; wrongdoing must be proved. In conclusion, Mr. Conmee said the time had come for a policy of expansion by the Government. Now that the Premier had got fairly settled in the saddle, he should see to it that brighter prospects were given to the people of this province by the opening up of its great resources. (Loud applause from both sides of the House.)

Mr. Hoyle's Reply.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle, North Ontario, said he thought the criticisms of Col. Matheson on the Provincial Treasurer's statement fair. He quoted from Mr. Blake's speech before the Supreme Court that the Common Schools fund was not a fund but an obligation of Canada to herself. He said the finances of the province were presented in a misleading way. He considered the amount paid for the executive administration of Ontario, compared with the States of New York and Michigan, excessive. He argued for greater economy.

He believed something radically wrong in the principle on which the administration of justice is conducted in this province. He ventured to say that the Attorney-General would regret the day when he adopted the system whereby junior judges can be appointed in certain districts having a certain population. He then advocated the abolition of the County Court system and the expansion of that of the Division Courts. After the answer the Government had given respecting the devisee commission that body should not be allowed to exist another day. The time was opportune to divide the province into 45 judicial districts. He then endorsed Mr. Conmee's plea for greater devlopment in New Ontario, and said the Government should give to the country more detailed information on the vast territory. "We do not on this side of the House object to the amounts expended on survey and colonization roads, but to the small results obtained from such expenditures." Mr. Hoyle proceeded to advocate the establishment of an advisory board of education; a reduction in the amounts granted to model schools, cheaper school books and the abolition of royalties thereon, and the making of agriculture a compulsory subject of teaching in the public schools. On principle, the speaker said he was opposed to the granting of gratuities to civil servants. He advocated full control by the municipalities of the franchises granted to them. Municipal interests should be conserved and preserved as far as possible.

Mr. J. R. Stratton (Peterboro, W.R.) moved the adjournment of the debate.



A perfect woman—perfect in form and in feature is a great rarity. Every woman realizes this as she stands before some beautiful piece of Greek sculpture. Social customs, tight lacing, improper food, inadequate clothing, and a score of other things have stolen the shape and suppleness of woman's form and robbed her cheeks of their roses and their roundness. For these things Nature avenges herself. Weakening drains establish themselves, tearing down the tissues and destroying the graceful lines and curves of the figure. Pains and aches help the wrinkles to come early. Displacements and bearing-down sensations weaken the entire system. Nervousness makes life almost unendurable. Mothers suffering in this manner impart their weaknesses to their children, and thus is kept up the endless chain of imperfect reproduction. A new order of things is being established, however. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great non-alcoholic cure for women's diseases and weaknesses, is making hundreds of girls and women healthy. And it is also making the rising generation stronger and more perfect physically. Like produces like. A healthy mother has healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy mothers.

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ASSEMBLY NOTES.

When the House opened Hon. J. M. Gibson was formally introduced by Hon. A. S. Hardy and Major Mutrie, as the member for East Wellington, amid loud applause.

J. J. Kelso, secretary of the Department for Neglected Children, will deliver a lecture in the members' reception room at the buildings to-night. His subject will be the Ontario act respecting neglected children, and will be illustrated by lime-light views.

Hon. A. S. Hardy was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation from Kingston and Frontenac County, asking for the appointment of J. Donaldson as sheriff of Frontenac.

A deputation from Owen Sound, consisting of Messrs. R. P. Butchard, J. M. Hilbourne and John Lucas, waited upon Hon. Mr. Davis, Provincial Secretary, yesterday, in reference to the letters patent of the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, which is asking an enlargment of capital from $100,000 to $200,000. Mr. Doyle, a shareholder, was also present, and was opposed to the change being made, and the Provincial Secretary promised to consider the matter.

A deputation from the Ontario Colonization and Repatriation Society of Ontario waited on the Ontario Government yesterday morning and asked for the construction of colonization roads in the Townships of Kirkpatrick, Caldwell, Hugell, Badgerow and Gibbons. The deputation consisted of Rev. Father Paradis, general manager; Mr. L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent for the C.P.R.; F. Moffet, editor of Le Temps, secretary, and D. V. Ranger, Ottawa. John Loughrin, M.P.P. for Nipissing, was also present.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Oddfellows' Block in Chatham Suffered to a Considerable Extent—Severe Loss at Rat Portage.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the I.O.O.F. block, on King street, and in a short time devoured thousands of dollars' worth of property. The brigade worked continuously until after 11 o'clock before the flames were subdued. The losses are placed as follows: I.O.O.F. block, $500, insured; Mrs. Garner, on Royal Exchange Hotel block, $5,000, insured; R. Harrison, tenant of Royal Exchange Hotel, $2,000, insured; Thomas Maw, restaurant, $1,000, partially insured; William Bennett, cigar store and billiard parlor, loss $3,500, insured for $1,825; James Holmes, book store, loss heavy.

A Young Hero in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Frozen water plugs prevented the fire department getting a stream on flames that broke out in the seven storey brick warehouse at 10 to 24 West Water street. Owing to the heroic efforts of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, several people were saved from being burned to death. The lad spread the alarm from floor to floor, and not until he saw that everyone had made good his escape did he leave the structure. The building was owned by the Manufacturers' & Merchants' Warehouse Company, and much of its space was rented to bicycle firms, who will lose heavily. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at $250,000. Later it was reported five or six persons had perished.

Rat Portage Warmed Up.

Rat Portage, Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in the Scovill block last night, occupied on the lower floor by Rogers & Ray, general merchants, and J. Werner, druggist, and upstairs by the Crown Lands Offices, Kennedy's law office and others. The damage to the building was considerable, but the principal losers were: Rogers & Ray, $6,000 on their stock, insured in the Hartford for $1,500, the Union $1,000, National $1,000, North British & Mercantile $1,000. Werner's loss is about $500, fully insured. The occupants on the second floor were damaged, principally by water, and the insurance is unknown.

Loss at Sunderland.

Sunderland, Ont., Feb. 15.—About 2.30 yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of Joseph Saunders' wood-working and blacksmith shop, near the G. T. R. station here. The fire spread very rapidly, the frame building becoming a mass of flames in a very short time. The fire then spread north to the frame dwelling owned by Mr. Fitzgerald and occupied by Mr. Condy, and this was very quickly burned to the ground. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $1,000.

A $500,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb 15.—A fire causing a loss of half a million dollars started mysteriously in the hat manufactory of Kethan, Feltheimer & Company yesterday and communicated to the clothing house of H. A. Zinsheimer & Company, 104 West Third. Sanford, Varner & Storr's valuable stock of clothing and material was practically ruined.

A $5,000 Loss at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in the store occupied by Thomas McDonald & Co., grocers, Water street east, about 10 o'clock last night, and spread to the residence of Hector McLean and James Tannehill, which was, together with McDonald's store, a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Sir Charles Tupper Makes an Important Announcement.

Within Six Weeks He Will Call Together a Representative Gathering of the Conservatives of Ontario—Who Will Likely Be Delegates—The Question of a Platform Will Be Relegated to a Later Federal Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper made an important statement last night to the meeting at the Albany Club called to promote the formation of a league to strengthen the Conservative party here similar to the Primrose League of England. He said that he was now taking the opinion of prominent members of the party, and his opinion and theirs was altogether in favor of calling a large convention in Toronto within the next six weeks for the thorough organization of the Conservatives of Ontario. All the Conservative members of Parliament and of the Legislature, the defeated Conservative candidates in both Houses, the Conservative Senators from Ontario, and a dozen or more representative men from each riding, selected by the Conservatives of the riding, under the call of the president of the association in that riding, would be delegates. This would give an open and free-voiced convention, larger and more representative than anything heretofore held. At the same time as this convention is held the same men and place could be utilized to float the new league. He thoroughly approved of both.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Local Opposition, thought that there would hardly be time to prepare a platform for such a convention.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., stated that, as he understood Sir Charles, the idea was to hold the convention for purposes of organization in Ontario and for organization only. Organization was the prime thing in hand at this moment for the welfare of the party. Later on, there could be a convention, a federal convention, to settle the platform and policy of the Conservative party.

With this Sir Charles concurred.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Niagara district peach growers are anxious about their orchards in view of the hard frosts lately.

The report that M. Manu, Procureur-General of the Court of Cassation in Paris, has resigned, is untrue.

New York had sunshine on Tuesday for the first time since Friday. Business is being resumed, also railway traffic.

Kingston Board of Health is preparing for an epideimc of smallpox, and the old military hospital has been asked for to house patients in.

The gales of Sunday and Monday did immense damage to shipping on the British coasts, but not much loss of life has been reported.

Large bands of armed and mounted bandits are terrorizing Niuchwang Province, China. Numerous outrages have been committed.

Smallpox is raging among the Creek Indians at Muscogee, Indian Territory. Negroes are also among the victims, and deaths have been numerous.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, held on Tuesday in Hamilton, it was decided to remove the headquarters of the institution to Toronto.

A report has reached official circles at Pekin that an assassin was despatched to Japan to take the life of the Emperor of Japan. Great excitement was caused by the rumor, and a thorough investigation has been ordered.

Advices received from Samoa, under date of Feb 8, report that anarchy and rebellion still prevail there. The provisional Government persists in interfering with the British subjects, and also with servants of British residents.

The White Star steamer Germanic, which went down at her pier in New York Harbor Monday night, owing to the weight of ice upon her, is lying easy on the bottom, and it is thought will be raised without having sustained any damage.

Toronto shipments to Europe on Tuesday were very large. Bacon valued at $4,000, agricultural implements at $2,000, cattle at $8,000 and sheep at $1,000 were forwarded to Great Britain, and $9,000 worth of agricultural implements to France.

The great 1899 storm and snow blockade in New England, eastern and some of the southern States, such as Texas and Alabama, has caused unprecedented suffering, and many lives have been lost. Stock, too, has died from the unwonted cold, against which their owners were not prepared. The railroads, which have been tied up for some days past, are now beginning to make connections on time.

An Austrian Countess on Trial.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 15.—Frau von Webenau, the Austrian countess, and her nephew, were arraigned before Judge Chisholm yesterday on charges of fraud and deception in connection with insurance on her property, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, and for which they were committed for trial. They pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the judge. Judge Chisholm, therefore, set Wednesday, Feb 22, as the date. Her counsel, Mr. C. Bitzer, asked the Crown to summon the witnesses for the defendants, as they had no funds to do so.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Nicaragua Canal bill was offered in the House yesterday afternoon as an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of Congress. The real test will come upon the question of overruling the chair. Should the chair be overruled there is no doubt that the amendment will command a majority of votes.

Enough Arsenic to Kill.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Prof. Ellis' analysis of the stomach of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson of Melancthon showed the presence of sufficient arsenic to cause death. Inspector Greer will attend the inquest next Monday. Deceased died very suddenly several weeks ago. She was the wife of a farmer at Horning's Mills.

14 Men Missing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—One of the three missing boats belonging to the steamship William Lawrence, wrecked near Port Royal Bar, South Carolina, on Sunday night last, was picked up by a pilot boat Monday morning. The seven men in the boat had had a terrible experience, and their condition when rescued was pitiable. After striving in vain to reach land, they on Sunday night located the sea buoy off the bar, made fast to it, and remained there until the pilot boat found them. The other boats with 14 men are still missing. Tugs will go in search of them. The Lawrence is a total loss.

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New York's Storm Siege.

New York, Feb. 15.—Last week eggs in this city cost 25 cents per dozen; today the price was 38 cents per dozen. Last week butter was 25 cents per pound, to-day 30 cents; chickens 15, now 20; milk 8 cents per quart, now 12 cents. All other provisions were correspondingly high.

Afloat on an Ice Floe.

Greenport, L.I., Feb. 15.—Daniel Brown, Edward Tuthill and Herman Keene, whose ages range from 17 to 20, and who belong to East Marion, were carried away on a large ice floe yesterday and probably perished at sea. The three boys were out duck hunting.

National Council of Women.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The National Council of Women yesterday heard reports from State and local councils giving details of the work accomplished by the several organizations. Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless of Hamilton, Ont., spoke of manual training in public schools.

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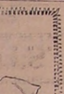

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WANTED--AN INVESTIGATION.

Conservatives of Elzevir Would Like The Second Protest to go to Trial.

Peculiar Grit Election Methods Which May Yet See the Light--Mr. Frank Thompson's Spirited Fight.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

ELZEVIR, Feb. 13.—The publication in your paper of the letters that appeared in the Madoc Review has given much satisfaction, for THE INTELLIGENCER covers a wider constituency and it is only just to us that the falsehoods published in the Globe for a purpose should be corrected as far as possible. But there should be a remedy aside from correction in the press. The false accusations cannot be fully corrected, and North Hastings Conservatives will have to bear the stigma among Canadians generally of having been guilty of corrupt practices without any foundation or even a suspicion.

It is true, however, that the Grit party did at the last election resort to practices of the most disreputable character, and this township was made the centre of attack. The heelers from the "Dark Lantern Brigade," with head quarters at Madoc, swarmed over the Township; "Rathbun's employees" were active wherever their influence could be used, making promises to Grits and threatening Conservatives with non-employment; money was mailed to parties with a slip of paper on which was "Vote for Lott" and then sworn at the polls that the recipient received money, etc. There are only a few Government officials in the Township mail carriers and postmasters, but they got due notice from men professedly friendly to the Government at Ottawa their safety consisted in voting for Lott. Voters were approached directly or through relatives, offering as high as ten dollars for votes. A Grit doctor from Madoc came or was sent to induce parties who had been isolated for the reason that diphtheria was in their families, to break the law, and but for the prompt action of the Board of Health they would have presented themselves at the polls. The truth is only reached by the statement that no device was left that could be acted on to seek to debauch the constituency. A French M. P. P. was brought from Eastern Ontario, whose principal business was to visit French families, and make promises of the most corrupt character. If F. W. Thompson, of Queensboro, in this township, who is President of the North Hastings Conservative Association, had not taken the most active steps to counteract the Grit efforts made, by having the Grit heelers watched, followed from house to house, and their plans exposed, it is hard to say how far these attempts would have been successful. As it was, the vote was kept the same as at the March election, 75 majority for Allen.

And yet in the face of such dishonest efforts to debauch the constituency, the wire pullers enter a protest and publish through their leading organ from end to end of Canada these gross libels on the Riding. We have had in this Riding not only highly respectable representatives, but able men, who have not only been a credit to the Riding but occupied leading positions in Parliament, such as Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Dr. J. H. Boulter, A. F. Wood, Esq., A. W. Carscallen, M.P., and now W. J. Allen, M.P.P. Is the Conservative riding of North Hastings to have its reputation for fairness besmirched because the Hardy Government, through its unclean agencies, has thrown all its forces into the riding to debauch it?

There are plenty of Conservatives who agree that the sooner an investigation comes the better, and, if in no other way, let the Grits go ahead with the protest.

Bridge st. Church

The Trustee Board of Bridge st. Church last night elected the following officers and committees: Chairman, Rev. C. E. McIntyre; Secretary, Jas. Coulson; Treasurer and Pew Steward, P. C. Jones; musical committee—C. P. Holton, P. C. Jones, Jas. Wallace; property committee—C. P. Holton, W. W. Chown, C. F. Smith, C. M. Reid and P. C. Jones. C. P. Holton was elected chairman of both committees.

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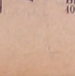

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SPORTING NEWS.

BELLEVILLE DEFEATED.

Napanee Hockeyists Administer a Coat of Whitewash.

That the town of Napanee possesses a good hockey team cannot be denied. Last night the local team visited that town for the purpose of playing a match in the Quinte League for the possession of the Corby trophy for this season. Much interest centred in this game, as it was known that should Napanee prove to be the victors they would tie with Belleville for the coveted trophy. This proved to be the result, Napanee not only defeating the local team, but prevented them from scoring a goal. Some 400 persons were in attendance, and the result of the game was naturally pleasing to the vast majority present. It is due to Belleville to state that they were considerably handicapped by the absence through illness of H. McGuire, whose place at the last moment was filled by a junior player. Although the score may not indicate it, nevertheless the game was a good one and at times the play was brilliant and fast on both sides. Mr. J. Elliott, of Kingston, was chosen as referee, and his decisions gave general satisfaction. During the progress of the match four of the Napanee players were temporarily suspended and one of Belleville's team was also laid off for irregular play. In the first half of the match the score was kept down, Napanee having made but one shot through the goal, and that immediately after the puck had been faced off. In the second half, however, Napanee scored five goals, each of which was heralded with loud acclaims by the spectators. As result of the match another game will have to be played between these two teams. It will take place here on Friday night and no doubt will prove to be the most exciting of the series. Our boys are determined that a different tale will be told after the match is concluded. The players and their positions were as follows:

BELLEVILLE	POSITION	NAPANEE
Nolan	Goal	McCoy
Hulme	Point	Biggs
Francis	Cover Point	Lafferty
Lang	Forwards	Rogers
Mallory	"	Wager
Wallace	"	Embury
Ault	"	Ward

OUR CURLERS ALL RIGHT.

They Defeat Napanee in a Well Contested Game.

Two rinks from the Belleville Curling Club journeyed to Napanee last night to play a friendly game with the club of that town. The match was intensely interesting and exciting at times. Messrs. W. H. Biggar and F. Dolan were the skips for the local club. In the early part of the game Napanee led by a good margin, the score at one time upon Mr. Biggar's rink being 14 to 1 against him. By steady play this lead was overcome, and at the conclusion of the match Belleville was leading by 3 shots. Upon the other rink the score throughout was exceedingly close, neither side being able to keep more than 2 points ahead. At the last end Mr. Dolan's rink secured two shots, placing them ahead by the narrow margin of 1 shot. Belleville thus won by 4 shots. At times individual play was good. The players and result were as follows:

RINK NO. 1.

NAPANEE.	BELLEVILLE.
W. H. Storey	F. Brintnell
J. L. Boyes	W. H. Bottum
T. Symington	S. W. Vermilyea
W. Templeton—	W. H. Biggar—
skip, 18	skip, 21

RINK NO. 2.

Dr. Leonard	H. P. Thomas
W. F. Hall	Rev. J. J. Connelly
W. S Herrington	M. Wright
W. C. Smith—	F. Dolan—
skip, 13	skip, 14
31	35
	31

Majority for Belleville 4

At the conclusion of the game the Belleville players were entertained to an oyster supper, and an enjoyable time was spent in social intercourse.

A hockey match between the teams of Campbellford and Marmora took place at the Campbellford Rink on Monday, Feb. 13th last. On arrival at Campbellford the cheerful intelligence that they were going to meet their "Waterloo" was freely given to the Marmora team by some of the inhabitants of the little town. The puck was faced about eight o'clock and resulted in favor of Marmora by nine goals to five. The game was played in a gentlemanly manner by both teams. A greater part of the time Campbellford played simply a defence game. On Marmora's side the following players scored:—Charles Shannon, 3 goals; Regie Pearce, 3 goals; Jno. Nathen, 2 goals; Pete Bleecker, 1 goal.

WANTED TO JAIL THE CLERK.

Chief Justice Declines to Commit a Former Resident of West Huntingdon.

The following despatch from Toronto will be of interest to our readers, owing to the fact that the defendant is a well known and much respected former resident of West Huntingdon: Lawyer Bartram, of London, who was candidate for Mayor of that city, sought to have the Police Magistrate issue a summons against City Clerk Kingston for receiving nominations after the statutory hours.

Chief Justice Meredith refused him a mandamus on the ground that the City Clerk's action was not wilful. The Divisional Court this morning confirmed this decision and took the ground that the City Clerk's action was perfectly legal.

INNOCENT OF PERJURY.

Marmora Merchants Exonerated From a Serious Charge.

Mr. Keyfetz and Mr. Levine, merchants of Marmora, were tried at Springbrook on Monday on a charge of perjury, in having taken the oath in the Provincial elections in March, 1898, when the Crown alleges they were not British subjects. After some evidence had been heard, the case was withdrawn and the defendants were honorably discharged.

A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ontario.

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THE GREAT FRAME

And His Talented Company Pleased a Very Large Audience at the Carman Last Night.

It was an ideal Scottish entertainment which Mr. W. F. Frame and his fellow artists gave in the opera house last night.

There could be but one verdict—A better balanced company never appeared in Belleville. From the moment that Mr. McIntosh introduced the star as "Scotland's greatest entertainer," to the end of the long and varied programme there was never a dull moment. The character songs and monologues of the clever artist himself were delightful, and his unctuous humor was displayed in so many and such varied forms that there was something to please everybody, but through it all there was running the individuality of the great entertainer, the man who knows just what to say and when to say it. He was supported by an exceedingly capable company. The singing of Misses Hayward and Gray was brilliant and magnetic. Their duet, "The Keel Row," was a harmonious gem, while the archness of Miss Hayward in her character songs was delightful. The tenor, Mr. Walter Gray, while a good singer, was hardly up to the standard of the rest of the company. The violin playing of Mr. Walter Haigh was exquisite. While evidently a master of his instrument, at no time did he sacrifice expression to execution. His "Auld Robin Gray" was a melodious poem, but it was in his variations to the "Blue Bells" that the youthful virtuoso showed to the best advantage. His execution and tone in the seventh position could not be surpassed. And the dancing—well, many people had never seen anything but a feeble imitation of Scottish dancing before last night. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mather had so many medals on their breasts one didn't have time to court them. Their double Highland Fling aroused the audience to great enthusiasm. It would be hard to find Mackenzie's equal in the Sailor's Hornpipe or Sword Dance. Mr. Mather's playing of the Pipes was nothing more nor less than a revelation. Mr. Frame promised a return visit some time near the end of March. We will be very much surprised if he doesn't get a warm welcome. The large audience last night contained deputations from many outside towns, two of the boxes being filled with visiting officers in uniform. J.D.F.

Friday in Bridge St. Church.

Tuesday's Daily Examiner, Peterboro, has this to say of Miss Webb and Mr. Hodsdon:

CHARLOTTE STREET CONCERT.

A MOST PLEASING PROGRAMME FURNISHED LAST EVENING IN THE CHURCH.

Charlotte street Church is acquiring a very enviable reputation for the success which invariably attends the entertainments given during the last few years, caused no doubt by the fact that the public has never been disappointed in the programme, the greatest care being always exercised in this particular.

Last evening another delightful programme was given to a large audience, which fully appreciated the excellence of the various numbers.

Miss Ethel Webb, who won for herself some time ago a warm place in the hearts of the lovers of the histrionic art, was the star of the evening, an encore of her every number being insisted upon by the thoroughly pleased audience. The versatility of the talented elocutionist was shown by a wide range in her selections, but perhaps those which were the most enthusiastically received were the portions of "Idols of a King," which were given with great dramatic ability.

Miss Webb was assisted during the evening by Mr. W. Graham Hodgson, of Toronto, and Miss Florence Hall, of the Charlotte st. choir. The former's numbers were "The Children's Home," "Hungarian Love Song," "Forever with the Lord" and "The Bloom is on the Rye." The last selection was particularly pleasing, although all of Mr. Hodgson's numbers proved most enjoyable. Miss Florence Hall's rendition of "The Carnival" was a most charming addition to the programme, her clear soprano voice being heard to great advantage.

HIS DAYS WERE MANY.

An Old Resident of Hillier Called to His Reward.

Mr. Henry Kinnear, one of the most respected residents of Hillier township, Prince Edward County, was called to his reward on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 11th. He was born in Cavan County, Ireland, in 1812, and came to Canada, after his mother's death, with his uncle, Stewart Waller, when he was ten years old. Their vessel occupied nine weeks in crossing the ocean. They landed at Quebec, and at Montreal, and finally came to Picton. He resided near Bloomfield for a short time and then removed to the 3rd con. of Hillier, whence he afterwards removed with his uncle to the 5th of Hillier.

Mr. Kinnear was married to Miss Ellen Moore in 1841, after which he bought a farm on the south side of Consecon Lake. He sold this farm when his uncle died and again took up his residence in the 5th con., where he lived 58 years. Of six members of his family who accompanied him from Ireland, three went to the United States and three remained in Canada. Four of these are dead. A twin-brother, John Kinnear, died in Monroe, Mich., about two years ago. Deceased was soundly converted to God in 1841.

Nine children survive him, one Mrs. Carr, preceded him to the grave. Those surviving are: Wm. H., John, Stuart and Thomas, all of Hillier; Mrs. S. Norton, of Bloomfield, Mrs. D. Benson, Misses Liddie, Mary and Maggie, of Hillier.

The funeral took place on Monday last to Glenwood cemetery, Picton, services being conducted by Rev. R. Bamforth.

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It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. Clarke's Kola Compound is not among this class, but will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 60 to 90 days. Mr. F. J. Painton, proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians both in England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me; it is now over two years since my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggist. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

DRAWN BY THE PREACHER.

One of the Jewels of Rev. Mr. Bland's Ministry.

Rev. James Henderson, D. D., the Eloquent Methodist Divine, Tells Of A Crisis In His Life As He Listened To A Sermon In North Hastings.

(Rev. James Henderson, D. D., in Christian Guardian.)

As a preacher the late H.F. Bland excelled. The whole man seemed built upon homiletic lines. The true preacher, like the true poet, is born, not made. He sees sermons in everything. From stones to stars, the universe in his eyes is so much raw stuff out of which sermons may be made. Certainly, Mr. Bland, in his early days, placed all things under tribute to preaching, which, with him, was a life passion. The pulpit was a pivot upon which everything was made to turn. His sermons bore the marks of careful preparation, and yet the whole man seemed concerned in their delivery. His preaching had a scriptural basis, and ever turned around the cross as its centre. His style was chaste and clear. His delivery was far from the dramatic or the demonstrative, and yet his words came in demonstration of the spirit and with power. He never created a whirlwind in the pulpit, or swept his audiences with a tornado of enthusiasm—never swayed them with the swell of impassioned feeling, but his thoughts did breathe, and his words did burn. He possessed both imagination and sensibility. We have heard him paint a word-picture with the touch of an artist, and such pictures seldom faded from the mind.

I am thinking of him when first I met him many years ago. It was in the wilderness of North Hastings. As chairman, he was then stationed at Belleville, he was visiting the missions on the outskirts of his district. I can see him as he preached on that beautiful Sunday morning in an old log school-house. The building was crowded with a rustic congregation. His theme was "Heaven." I do not believe he ever touched such heights; or so thrilled the hearts of his hearers, as he did on that occasion. His pictures of heaven, its scenery, society, service, and rapturous songs, filled each heart with a holy transport. We could see what he said and feel what he felt. Some of us were no longer in that old log cabin; we were on the mount of vision, bathed in the light, and breathing the air of God. We could hear the heavenly harpers harping with their harps, we could see the walls of jasper, the golden streets and the crystal sea, and best of all, we caught a glimpse of the King arrayed in his beauty. In some hearts that day there was struck the first note of the song the angels cannot sing. The preacher seemed inspired. As he closed, all eyes were upon him, and lo! his face shone as the face of an angel. A silence like the hush of eternity fell upon us. The eyes of the women glistened with tears, and the bronzed and furrowed faces of the men were softened, and some of them seemed to shine as when the subdued light of the setting sun falls upon the rugged rock or the granite stone. That was the crisis of my life, it formed the birth-period of a new purpose, the gateway of a new experience, and tremblingly crossing its sacred threshold I entered the Methodist ministry.

MR. CORBY TALKS.

Gives a Montreal Reporter Particulars of his Scheme.

Montreal Star: Mr. H. Corby, M. P. for West Hastings, arrived in the city last night from Belleville for the purpose of interviewing the management of the Grand Trunk Railway System in reference to the erection of grain elevators in the Bay City.

When seen by a reporter of the Star this morning, Mr. Corby explained the object of his visit here. "You are doubtless aware," he said, "of the rivalry which exists between Toronto and Belleville in this matter of becoming the receiving port on Lake Ontario for the grain trade of the Canadian North-West. The Grand Trunk has several large elevators in Midland City, which is one of the terminal points of the Midland division of that road, Belleville being the other. Now, what I propose is that the Grand Trunk should build a mammoth elevator at Belleville, and establish a line of barges between that city and Montreal. By doing this the road will be able to handle a very great proportion of the North-West grain intended for the foreign market. At present the grain is brought to Midland City in the upper lake vessels. Supposing my plan was adopted, it would then be loaded on cars, brought over an important division of the Grand Trunk System to Belleville, transferred to the river barges at that point, and brought to Montreal, where it would be transshipped to the great ocean vessels. Thus would the Grand Trunk have a monopoly of the carrying trade between Midland City and Montreal. My own city is deeply interested in my proposal, and will give the Grand Trunk a free site and exemption from taxation for several years."

He received assurances that the officials would carefully consider his proposals.

Mr. Corby was registered at a Toronto hotel yesterday.

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Ameliasburg Notes.

Mr. W. T. Dempsey, of Albury, father of Mrs. James Conger, of Belleville, is lying at the point of death. Mr. Dempsey is an aged and highly esteemed resident of Ameliasburg.

Mr. Geo. E. Roblin, of Roblin's Mills, is seriously ill.

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Deaths in Rawdon.

Master Jas. Liberty, of Springbrook, was buried on Sunday last. Death was the result of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood died on Wednesday last. She was buried from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal, Rawdon, on Friday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Louis Bronson, of Rawdon, died on Saturday morning, one of the many victims of pneumonia.

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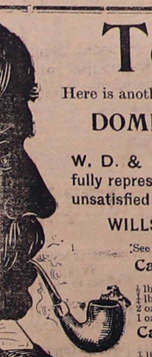

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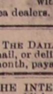

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and mild to-day. Friday— Mild, with showers in some localities.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The subscription list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band is now open at Riggs'. Prices have been placed at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. The date has been fixed for the evening of March 2nd.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Band at the rink to-night.

A horse dropped dead on Moira street shortly before noon to-day.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

The various civic committees, with the exception of the Executive, will meet to-night.

We would call the attention of our readers to Mr. Wm. Lott's ad., which appears in another column.

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A report of the interview of the deputation of the municipalities with the Ontario Government asking for changes in the Assessment Act will be found on page 2.

In the report of the railway accident at Lennoxville, the Mail and Empire designates one of those injured as a resident of Belleville. It was an error in telegraphing, the man's name was de Bellefonte.

In Bethel Hall to-night Mr. Chas. A. Swan will show lantern views of photos taken while ten years in the very heart of Africa. All free, no collections. Commences at 8 o'clock.

Shortly before noon to-day it was reported at the police station that a fire was in progress at the hide storehouse of Messrs. Phippen & Graham, Front st. Upon investigation it proved to be a false rumor. No alarm was sounded.

House Slippers

Ladies' House Slippers at 12, 20 and 25 cents.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Presentation at Morrisburg.

Rev. Father Twomey preached his farewell sermon in Morrisburg on Sunday night. He was presented with an elegant silver spoon by the choir and with a purse from the congregation. After addresses were read to him he replied in a very pleasing manner. During his response he spoke of the good feelings which always existed between the Catholics and Protestants of that place. Father Twomey left Monday for Tweed.

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Lost a Horse.

As Mr. McMullen, of the Township of Thurlow, was driving up Mill st. last evening, his horse, attached to a cutter, fell, and expired in a few minutes. The animal was fine looking and highly valued.

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"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ontario.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache

Surrogate Court.

Mrs. Margaret Casey has been appointed administratrix for the estate of the late John R. Casey, of this city. Estate $300. E. G. Porter, solicitor.

'MID KLONDIKE'S SNOWS.

Selections From an Arctic Newspaper.

The Doings in Dawson--A Tale of Privation--Notes from a Virile and Vigorous Newspaper.

We are indebted to Mr. F. W. Brooks, of Dawson City, for copies of the Klondike Nugget, published at Dawson City, Y.T., bearing dates Dec. 31, Jan. 4, 11, 12 and 14. It is a four column, four page paper, nonpareil type with up-to-date DeVinne and Facade headings, and is evidently printed on a Washington press. It is issued semi-weekly—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—the subscription rates being: Yearly, in advance, $24.00; six months, $12.00; three months, $6.00; per month, by carrier in city (in advance) $2.00; single copies, 25c. The Manager is E. C. Allen, the editor, Geo. M. Allen, and the City Editor, A. F. George. It claims a paid circulation five times that of any paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

The number of Dec. 31 contains a vivid account of an attempt to waylay and murder a mail-carrier, Sandison by name. An account is given of a meeting of the fire boys of the volunteer department. The new fire ordinance, giving the chief unlimited authority during a fire, was read and explained. The local poet is to hand with some "New Year's Greetings" in rhyme. An editorial, which appeared in the London Times, accusing the Government officials in the district of corruption, is approvingly quoted. The police court items are concisely written. The following are samples:

"C. Des passed the Christmas limits in his 'jag' and it could not be overlooked. $25 and costs.

"C. B. Johnson is putting in four months on the wood-pile. His particular offence consisted in stripping a neighboring cabin during the absence of the proprietor.

"T. McKelson was exceptionally jubilant over the advent of Christmas and wouldn't take no for an answer. 10 days on the wood pile will clear his vision so that he may perceive the straight and narrow path when it again offers."

"W. Hanslon is the man who fired off a couple of pistol shots on Second street the other evening and occasioned such a still hunt by the police and others for a supposed suicide. If the man had been required to pay each of the men on the hunt $1 an hour, the escapade would have cost him more than his fine of $5 and costs."

An item headed "Christmas Under Difficulties" tells how the boys celebrated the day by a snow-balling contest. A fire had to be first kindled in order to make the fleecy Klondike snow of sufficient consistency for the purpose. The contest, like all great battles, was won by strategy.

The editorial page contains a very powerful arraignment of the Canadian Government's Yukon policy, which there excites universal dissatisfaction.

Accounts are given of Christmas entertainments in St. Paul's Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church, Eldorado City. These, with some miscellaneous news and several columns of advertisements make up the average issue.

At the Monte Carlo Theatre the bill is Blanche La Mont and moving pictures of the Corbett Courtney fight. Admission 50 cents, including check good for drink at theatre bar.

The issue of Jan. 4 contains "late" news from the outside world, including an account of the disappearance of Dr. Ireland, of Trenton, and the proceedings of the Spanish-American Treaty Commissioners. It is also gleefully announced that the Nugget has reached a circulation of 1992 copies.

The issue of 11th in large black type specifically charges that a Government official named Reilly, had taken out fractional claim on Gold Hill. The Nugget reporter requested information but was "turned down" by lordly officials.

Sporting men would be interested in the particulars of a twelve rounds prize fight between Pat Rooney and Curley Carr, the latter being sent under the table. The same issue contains an interview with a new arrival, who tells of a bloody war then raging between Norway and Sweden, 30 or 40 being reported killed daily. The Nugget also announces that it will send its own representative to Ottawa to ask the Government to remedy abuses.

The issue of the 12th, an extra, contains the story of a man named George Harvey, who was refused a fractional claim because they were illegal, although Reilly, a Government official, had just registered one. Accounts of insults received by respectable men at the hands of Government servants are given.

The issue of the 14th gives a plan of Reilly's fractional claim and also a list of the reforms which the miners will ask of the Government.

A clipping from the Nugget enclosed to us in a letter gives a horrible tale of destitution from Galena. A young man named Gill and his partner went in there prospecting, but were unsuccessful. The latter decided to go out over the ice, but as Gill was afflicted with a disease of the lower limbs he could not accompany him. The partner had no sooner gone than Gill was seized with scurvy; he could not move to keep on any fire, and the only provisions he could procure were a little flour and water, the latter being secured by picking the frost off the walls and melting it over a candle. In this awful condition he remained for thirty days, until rescued by a party of prospectors. When found he weighed only 75 pounds and was badly frost-bitten.

The Last of the Line.

On looking over our inventory list, we find we have quite a number of good suits in men's, youths' and boys' that are the last we have left of the line. As we are unable to duplicate the patterns, we have decided to cut the price low enough to tempt anyone. They have all the good points in design and finish and are yours without profit simply to close out the pattern. Come and see how close we keep to facts.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

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BRAVE BRITISH TARS.

A Letter From the Veteran Commander of the Historic "Sarah Sands."

A Belleville Man's Connection With the Famous Incident.

Shortly after the appearance of Rudyard Kipling's article on the heroic story of the burning of the "Sarah Sands" in 1857, Commander John S. Castle, a veteran representative of the navy still surviving, wrote to the "Pall Mall Gazette" complaining that Kipling had not done justice to the naval element on board the burned ship, of which he was in command, when our own Major Gillum led the rescue party and protected the women and children. This letter having been called to Colonel Ponton's attention, he wrote to Commander Castle, who resides in Kent, England, giving him some extracts from Major Gillum's letter, appreciative of his seamanship in bringing the ship safe to the Mauritius with one sail and one mast,—a feat of seamanship rarely equalled; and this week Colonel Ponton is in receipt of Commander Castle's reply, which shows that the veteran is still vigorous and wields a vigorous pen:

Stapleton, Sidcup, Kent,
1st February, 1899.

Dear Sir:—I read your kind letter of Jan. 12th with great pleasure, and I hasten to thank you for the information that you have given me with reference to the late Major Gillum's letter, which was partly written by him on board the ship and finished at the Mauritius, whilst all the incidents connected with the fire would, of course, be fresh in his memory. I remember him well, and I don't think it possible for any person who has heard his cheery voice to forget him. I am sure that he was beloved by every person on board the ship, and I am very grieved to hear from you of his death. I have often wondered if he were still living. You mention that he appeared to find fault with some of the men in the boats. I know that there were rumors to that effect, and I ought to have denied it at the time, but I was so thankful to have taken the ship into port without loss of life that I did not bother to do so. The men were placed in a very difficult position owing to the strong wind and high sea which was then prevailing, whilst in all probability they were not aware that their services were required to endeavor to tow the ship's head round to the wind. With reference to the book published by Bemrose & Sons in 1870, I happened to be in England at the time, and saw the advertisement in one of the evening papers, and on the following morning I called upon the publishers and applied for a copy of the book, at the same time explaining who I was, but it was published for private circulation only. They, however, informed me that the book was written by a young officer who had joined the service shortly before we left England and, as he left it very soon after arriving in India, I did not think that he was very well qualified to write a correct account of the affair and so took no further steps in the matter. I have, however, seen the book in question since Mr. Kipling's story appeared in "Black and White," and there can be but little doubt that it is from that source he derived the greater part of his information, which, as you say, is entirely from a soldier's view of the case.

I heartily endorse the praise which he has bestowed on the soldiers, but I strongly object to the manner in which he has treated the blue jackets.

I thought after reading this story I would myself write an exact account (from my point of view) of all the events connected with the burning of the "Sarah Sands," but on second thoughts considered it better to let the matter drop.

Thanking you for your very interesting and kind letter,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN S. CASTLE,
Late Commander
"Sarah Sands."

Lt.-Col. Ponton, Commanding XV. Battalion, A.L.I., Belleville, Ontario.

New Spring Hats.

Call at the Oak Hall for your new spring hats. Our new stock just received. We offer you three things; quality, assortment and price. We can give you the best hat for $2 ever offered in Belleville. Suppose you investigate. We control the sale of the celebrated Bentley hat.

GRAND CONCERT.

Audience Delighted by Ladies' Military Band.

In the Auditorium last evening the third number in the Star entertainment course was given by the Ladies' Military Band of Boston. There was scarcely a vacant seat in the Theatre, and a number more had been provided for this entertainment than were necessary at the previous two. The band that furnished the evening's entertainment was composed of 22 young ladies, neatly attired in gowns of white with military trimmings.

Features of the concert were a cornet solo, a soprano solo, and a novelty in the way of a cornet quartette, played by Misses White, Warren, McGibney and Morse. The former is the cornet soloist of the Band, and her rendition of "Three-Star Polka" brought forth a hearty round of applause.

The vocal soloist, Miss Hewin, has a voice of sweetness and purity.—Salem News.

The plan for this great attraction will open at Riggs' on Monday, for March 2, on condition that the subscription list is large enough.

"She is a Good One."

The Rev. D. O. Crossley telephoned Mr. C. P. Holton yesterday afternoon from Peterboro about Miss Ethel Webb, Elocutionist. "Get her if you can; she is a good one. We have had her three times and she has filled the church every time and delighted every one." With Miss Webb, Mrs. James Grant, Miss Hungerford, Miss Hulme, Miss G. Price, Miss Holton, Miss Graham, Miss Bawdon, Mr W. Graham Hodsdon (Toronto), Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and Prof. Dingle, the large audience that is expected at Bridge st. Church Friday evening is sure of a treat.

GRAND TRUNK DECLINES

To Aid or Encourage the Proposed Trans-Shipment Here.

Mr. Corby's Statement of His Interview with the Officials--Elevator May Be Enlarged for Local Purposes.

Henry Corby, Esq., M.P., returned from Montreal last evening.

This morning a representative of THE INTELLIGENCER called to see him in regard to his efforts to secure the co-operation of the Grand Trunk in the scheme to make Belleville the trans-shipping point for the North-West grain.

"I am sorry," were Mr. Corby's first words, "that my mission so far as obtaining Grand Trunk aid for our scheme was a failure.

"I was cordially received by Mr. Reeves," he continued, "and was given all the time I wanted. I was closeted with him for about an hour and a half. He pointed out that the road now had two elevators at Midland, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, another large elevator in Montreal, with carriers from the elevator right on board the ocean steamers, and also an elevator at Portland, Maine, with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. What the road now wants is the long haul. They have no intention of building an elevator in Toronto, and at the present time could not consider a proposition to build one in Belleville, as they are more than able now to take care of the through grain with the Main line and the Midland. Should trade increase so that these would be inadequate, the officials would be prepared to build an elevator either at Belleville or at some point on the St. Lawrence. Mr. Reeves, when I was leaving, assured me that the road had the very kindliest feeling towards Belleville, and would be only too pleased to assist, when possible, in furthering its interests. He promised that should anything turn up he would advise me at once."

Mr. Reeves also congratulated Belleville upon being the only city which possessed a private citizen who was willing to put his money in the venture; Toronto and the other cities all want Government aid. Mr. Corby secured assurances, before waiting upon Mr. Reeves, from Canada's strongest and most conservative financial institution, that they would back him for any amount.

As the scribe was leaving Mr. Corby said: "I will have a proposition to lay before the City Council on Monday evening. I have not yet decided upon the details, but you may say generally that I intend to largely increase the capacity of the elevator for local purposes, and my proposition will have reference thereto."

If Mr Corby spends $15,000 or $20,000 in enlarging the capacity of the elevator, thus bringing an immense quantity of grain from the surrounding country, would it not be fair for the city to encourage him to the extent of exempting from taxation the reconstructed elevator to the amount thus spent? This is the system employed in western cities to encourage and retain such industries.

Mr. Corby, it is understood, is in correspondence with several eminent engineers in regard to drawing plans for the proposed changes.

The City Council would do well to deal liberally with the proposal.

A Visit.

A visit to Gorman's to-morrow will pay you. Bargains in men's, women's, misses' and boys' boots. See advertisement page four.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Victoria hockey team will go to Trenton on Tuesday evening next to play a match with a team of that town.

Two rinks of the local curling club went to Kingston this afternoon, where they will play a friendly game this evening.

Campbellford curling club are putting up a trophy costing $100 for annual competition at Campbellford, open to Kingston, Belleville, Napanee, Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay, Lakefield, Norwood, Bobcaygeon, Keene, Peterboro Granites and Thistles, Millbrook and Campbellford. First competition to start at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.

The Peterboro hockey team will try conclusion with the local team here some evening next week.

The Belleville team will play the famous Ontarios, of Port Hope, in the latter town on Monday evening next.

Making Money.

If you take advantage of Gorman's shoe bargains to-morrow, you will make money by spending. See page four.

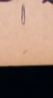
Painful Injuries.

A painful accident befel Mr. Thos. Meagher last night at the skating rink. The local hockey team were practising and Mr. Meagher was a spectator. One of the players raised the puck with considerable force and it struck Meagher under the right eye, inflicting a severe wound and rendering him unconscious. Dr. Goldsmith was summoned and found it necessary to put in several stitches.

Warrington Failure.

The statement of affairs of the London house of the Warringtons shows actual liabilities of £28,106 and assets of £33,879.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.



We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

New Wrappers.

We are showing some very pretty styles in new PRINT WRAPPERS. These are all made from fine English and American Prints, new patterns, and washing colors.
It wouldn't pay you to buy the materials and pay for making them when you can get them ready to wear at such moderate prices, and such perfect fitting. They are in light and dark colorings and the prices range from 75c to $2.00 each. See them in the Mantle department.

Our Silk Sale.

We will continue the sale of Fancy Silks until Saturday night. We have added another lot to sell at 25c A YARD.

New Prints.

Some very pretty styles showing in "Crum's" English Prints. These goods are all guaranteed fast washing colors. Plaids, checks, stripes, and floral designs in the new colorings,
10c and 12½c a yard.

New Embroideries.

Over four thousand yards of very pretty new Embroideries, imported direct from Switzerland.
We think these the best values we have ever shown.
Some remarkably attractive patterns on fine cloth from 10c to 20c a yard, and finer ones up to $2.00 a yard.

All goods marked in plain figures and money cheerfully refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

TOILET PAPER.
Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps
Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.
R. Templeton & Co

J. K. McCULLOUGH
OF WINNIPEG, MAN.,

Champion Skater of the World,

Will, on Monday evening, Feb. 2, give an exhibition at the Belleville skating rink.

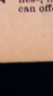
PROGRAMME.
1. 30 minutes' figure skating.
2. Jumping on skates.
3. Skating on skate stilts 26 in. high.
4. Exhibition of skate cycle.
5. Racing against relays of local speed skaters.
6. McCullough will skate backwards against fast local men.

The I. O. O. F. Band will be in attendance.
All may skate between the parts of the exhibition.
Admission—Skating rink ticket holders, 15 cents.
Admission—All others, 25 cents.

A BELLEVILLE MAN.

He Fell Off a G.T.R. Freight at Kingston Junction.

Kingston Times: Joseph Campbell, of Belleville, was stealing a ride on a G.T.R. freight last evening, and he fell off at the lower station, one of the wheels passing partly over his boot and completely detaching the boot heel. The foot itself was but slightly injured. Campbell, who was intoxicated, was picked up and the police telephoned for. Officer Graham responded and Campbell was removed to the cells and appeared before the Magistrate this morning. He was none the worse, except for a sligh limp. He was fined $5 and costs, and went to jail for two months in default.



It Helps You Make a Breakfast
These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs.

We are now showing a full range of Imported Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, in Checks, Plaids and Stripes.
Your choice of 75 patterns from 12½c to 30c per yard.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

On Saturday
The 18th,
We will sell White Enamel Curtain Poles, pins and all complete, for
25 Cents Each.
T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
See window.

EDELWEISS CREAM,
For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.
To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
D. M. WATERS.

VISITING CARDS
50c for 50; 75c per 100; printed from your own plate $1.00.
AT HOME CARDS
With Envelopes. $1.00 per 100 upwards.
WEDDING
Invitations, Announcements. Call and see our samples and prices.
The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, Belleville.

Our White Goods Sale,
Or in other words, our Sale of Stationery.
For one week we will display in the rear department of our store a line of stationery such as we placed before you a year ago at sale prices. This will not be shop-worn goods, but new lines recently purchased job at marvellously low prices.
You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with
5 qr. pks. smooth note for 25c
5 " " rough " " 25c
5 " " linen " " 25c
Envelopes to match at 5c pk.
" per box at 15, 25 and 35c.
Pads at 5c, 10c, 15c; worth double.
All at sale prices for just 1 week.
C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

New Spring Stock
OF
BOOTS and SHOES
40 CASES
Already received and opened.
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HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Like a Cancer

Swelling Disappeared After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had a swelling on my chest which appeared like a cancer, and caused me great pain. My daughter told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so, and after taking six bottles the swelling and pain all left me." MRS. J. W. CROXWRIGHT, 432 Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

The Germans Hear That It Is Quite Equal to Their Own.

London, Feb. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: In the course of the budget committee's discussion of the military bill, General von Goessler, Minister for War, gave confidential information regarding the condition of the French army, which, he said, had made real progress, and was now quite on the same level as the German army. This information must have been important, for Herr Mueller, Centrist Deputy for Fulda, one of the leading clericals, said if he had known it before he would have voted for the increase of artillery.

WAS A NOTED GAMSMAN.

The Author of "Chitty on Contracts" Passes Away in London.

London, Feb. 16.—The Hon. Joseph William Chitty, a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, is dead.

Sir Joseph William Chitty, K.B., one of the Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal, was born in 1828 and educated at Eton and at Oxford. He became a barrister in 1856, Queen's counsel in 1874, and judge in the chancery division of the High Court of Justice in 1875. Since 1897 he has been a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal. He was three times stroke of the Oxford boat, and married a daughter of Sir Frederick Pollock, first baronet of that name.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The Guinea-Pig Motion in the Imperial House Was Defeated.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday the debate on the address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, on February 7, was resumed. The amendment introduced by Mr J. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist member for the South Division of Donegal, on the subject of "Guinea pigs in Government" (referring to Ministers who are directors in public companies), was defeated by a vote of 247 to 143.

BRITAIN PROTESTS.

Salisbury Takes Exception to Italy's African Cession to France.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Salisbury has sent a formal protest to the French and Italian Governments against the agreement whereby Italy ceded a part of the Habeita coast in East Africa to France.

Under the Anglo-Egyptian convention of 1888, it was forbidden to fortify that part of the African coast. France asserts that she is not bound by the terms of this convention, and now proposes to raise earthworks and fortifications to counter-check the British forts on the Island of Perim.

A Shot From Tolstoi.

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter yesterday from Count Leo Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian philosopher and reformer, condemning the conference proposed by Emperor Nicholas for the limitation of armaments as "only worthy of contempt and derision."

Count Tolstoi says: "It will be impossible to reduce armaments while nations not only persist in acquiring new possessions like the Philippines, Port Arthur and the rest, but also keep what they have acquired, like Poland, India, Alsace-Lorraine and the rest."

Prince Alfred Was a Suicide.

London, Feb. 16.—It is now definitely known that Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, grandson of Queen Victoria and son of the Duke of Edinburgh, committed suicide at Meran, Austria, whither he had been taken from Berlin, and placed in a private sanitarium. The cause of the Prince's removal from Berlin was a gambling scandal, consequently his gravely. He shot himself in the head, the wound proving fatal after several days. It was given out by his family that the Prince was suffering from brain trouble.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course.

Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

"SCRAP" IRON DECISION.

All Are After Fair Taxes From the Public Companies.

Ontario Cities and Towns Want the Assessment Law Changed So That the Plants Used by Them May Be Assessed at Their Proper Value—The Government Waited Upon—No Decision Until the Corporations Are Heard.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The members of the Ontario Cabinet were waited upon yesterday afternoon by a large deputation representing the principal cities and towns in Ontario to urge that legislation be adopted to overcome the present difficulty in assessing the plants of telephone, electric light and street railway companies.

The Places Represented.

All the members of the Government were present and the deputation was as follows:

Toronto—J. Fullerton, Q.C., R. J. Fleming, Thomas W. White.

Hamilton—Mayor J. B. Teetzel, City Solicitor Mackelcan, Ald. Ten Eyck, Ald. Kerr, Ald. Hobson, J. T. Hall, S. H. Kent.

Ottawa—Mayor Payment, Ald. Fipp, Ald. Black, City Solicitor McVity, Assessment Commissioner Ellis.

London—Mayor Wilson, Ald. Kunball, Ald. Garratt, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, Ald. O'Meara, Assessment Commissioner Grant.

Kingston—Mayor Dr. Ryan, City Solicitor D. W. McIntyre.

Brantford — Mayor Raymond, Ald. Cockshutt.

St. Catharines—Mayor M. V. Keating.

Guelph—Mayor Wilson, Ald. Kennedy.

Belleville—Mayor J. W. Johnson.

St. Thomas — Mayor Meehan, R. McCully, W. H. Youngberry.

Stratford—Mayor Hodd, Dr. Ryat.

Barrie—Mayor Wells, W. A. Boys, N. J. Fraleigh.

The Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution had been adopted at the Queen's Hotel by the deputation before it waited upon the Government:

That in the opinion of this meeting the substructions, poles, wires, rails, cattles, tracks and other property of street railways, telephone, electric light and power, water, gas, telegraph and other such companies should be assessed as real estate, as part of a going concern and that the basis of value thereof should be the same as any real estate owned by a private owner.

That the personal property of all such companies mentioned in the preceding resolution should be subject to assessment the same as personal property of private individuals.

Corporations Should Be Assessed.

City Solicitor Mackelcan, Hamilton Mr. Meredith, London; Dr. Ryan, Kingston; Mr Pratt, Ottawa; Messrs. Fullerton and White, Toronto, and Mayor Johnson, Belleville, all spoke to the resolution, urging that there was no reason why corporations should not be assessed on the same basis as a private individual or a partnership.

In answer to questions by Hon. Mr. Gibson, as to a method of arriving at the basis of valuation for assessment purposes proposed by the deputation, several speakers explained that the value would be estimated on the basis of the original cost, making a due allowance for depreciation in value. Mr. Gibson enquired if the value conferred upon the plant by the charter of a company was to be an element of its assessed value, and Mr. Fullerton and others replied that such was not the intention, but that the value be conferred upon the plants as part of the business in which their owners were engaged—really as part of a going concern.

The Company's View.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the companies would likely advance an argument that the assessment of plant was now greatly in excess of what had been contemplated when they had entered into their agreements with the municipalities. At the time they made such agreements this taxation was not anticipated.

As far as Toronto was concerned, Mr. Fullerton said that, with the exception of a clause providing that the school taxes be paid by the Street Railway Company shall all go to the public schools, there was not one item in any agreement with any of the companies under consideration referring to taxation. He pointed out that no municipality could grant exemption from taxes without special legislation.

The "Scrap" Iron Decision.

The deputation claimed that street cars now exempt as personalty were not so in accordance with the intention of the act and that they should be assessed. In showing the effect of the "scrap iron" decision of the courts, Mr. Fullerton pointed out that prior to the decision the Toronto Railway Company had accepted $6,000 per mile as a fair assessment of their tracks, but by the decision the value had been cut to $600 a mile. Mr. White said the corporations were at present escaping with a seventh or an eighth of what their assessment ought to be. The desire of the deputation was simply that corporations should be assessed the same as anyone else.

Dr. Ryan, Kingston, pointed out the fact that every city in the province was anxious to have the law changed.

Mayor Johnson, Belleville, said it was easy to get at a proper assessment on the property of the Bell Telephone Company, because the company, in its statement, had put the value of its plant and patents at something over $4,000,000. The way would be to assess that and give each municipality its share.

The Premier's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said he had listened with interest to all the arguments so clearly and lucidly set forth. The Government had pomised to hear representatives of the corporations and could not, therefore, give any definite answer to-day. The points advanced would be carefully considered. In his opinion the present condition of affairs was idle, not through any original defect in the law, but from the development of changed conditions.

Will Follow It Up.

After the interview with the Government, the deputation held another meeting and a committee consisting of the mayors of each place represented was appointed to follow up the matter, Mayor Garrand of Brantford was appointed chairman and Mr. White secretary. Some other matters of general municipal interest were briefly discussed and a proposition to hold a municipal convention to consider some of the suggestions made was received with favor.

NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Premier Hardy Makes Reply to the Questions Asked in the House by Mr. German—Budget Debate.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Legislature met this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Niagara Falls Power Question.

The series of questions put by Mr. German regarding the Canadian Niagara Power Company were answered by the Attorney-General. Mr. Hardy said that the work performed by the company had been $2,000 or $3,000 for exavations, $5,000 for plans, $10,000 or $12,000 in acquiring lands, about $25,000 on electrical plant. They were now providing 1,000 horse-power, for only 600 of which could customers be procured, and $150,000 had been paid in rental to the park commissioners, in all about $195,000.

Plans were submitted in 1894 and approved in 1895, followed by supplementary plans in 1898, but pending the decision of the court as to whether the contract had been forfeited, they could not answer.

No promise had been given of extension of time; on the contrary, the commissioners had notified the company on April 23, 1897, that such could not be given, and that it was the intention of the Government to abide firmly by the contract.

However, should the company proceed to spend a million or half a million dollars, and the work be completed for operation on Nov. 1, 1899, the Government would then decide on a course in the public's best interest.

In case of default the Government would declare the right of the company to the sole use of the waters of the river forfeited.

The Government had received various propositions from the Canadian Power Company, one being an offer to pay 50c per horse-power in actual use. Another, made on Feb. 6, to pay $25,000 cash for the rights and privileges enabling the company to develop 150,000 horse-power, but no agreement could be entered into until the expiration of the present agreement.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. Stratton, continuing the budget debate, congratulated the Government on the state of the finances of the Province. The appropriations for the year had not been excessive. There was sinuous adaptability for burrowing in the country to make up of the member for South Lanark, and he compared that gentleman with Wiggins, who pretended to square the circle. This was the argument of the Opposition, a fallacy. In the face of a half a million deposit in the banks the deficit of Col. Matheson had crumbled away. The speaker then went into financial details.

First Readings.

Among the bills read a first time were: Mr. Brower—To provide that three member of the educational council shall be public school teachers; to prevent the granting of parmits and district certificates by inspectors.

Mr. German—To prohibit the practice of veterinary surgeons by all but members of the Ontario Veterinary College; to amend the law to enable municipalities in lieu of taxing personal property of merchants to tax the turn over based on the preceding year's business.

Mr. Marter's Bills.

Mr. Marter's bills to do away with exemptions on lands held by universities and colleges, but not in actual use; on church sites and grounds used in connection therewith; on the sites of incorporated seminaries of learning; to vary the Toronto assessment roll by inserting in the second column the name of the occupant, or, if vacant, the words, "V. L.," and other particulars, in the roll; also to declare that the ways, rails, poles, wires, gas and other pipes, substructures, superstructures and other plant and appliances belonging to the street railways, telegraph, telephone, gas and electric light, water and other similar companies, are taxable in the municipalities in which they are situate, were given a first time. Clauses remove the exemption on personal property of companies, such as gas, water, plank or gravel roads, railway and tramway roads, harbors and other works requiring the investment of the capital of the company, in real estate; distress not to extend for Toronto taxes on any other property than the property taxed.

WILL APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

Filipinos Will Take That Course Concerning United States Aggression.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—England will be appealed to against American aggression in the Philippines, says the latter's representative in this city. "If England will not listen to the cry of the Filipinos, they will lay their case before the nations of Europe."

Senor Luna, after his consultations and deliberation with Agoncillo and Marti, will go to Europe, travelling by way of St. John, N.B., and Liverpool, to lay the case of the Islanders before statesmen and diplomatists of the Old World.

General Diego de Dios and Mr. M. Rivers, merchants, both influential Filipinos, who were in San Francisco the other day, are expected to arrive here in about a week, and they, too, will consult with Agoncillo as to what future steps ought to be taken to save the country.

Senors Agoncillo and Marti strongly resent the designation of cowards so frequently applied to the Filipino patriots, who are fighting for the liberation of the islands from foreign domination. Actuated by a lust for conquest and greed for territorial aggrandizement have, they declare, tempted her to plunge into a wicked and unjust war a people and country in which she has no concern or right.

OVERCOATS AT SANTIAGO.

Temperature of 55 Degrees Made People Fear Being Frozen.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—A heavy northern wind began blowing yesterday, rain ceased falling, the thermometer registered 55 degrees and overcoats were worn on the streets during the early morning, practically an unknown sight in Santiago.

Colon Suffers Also.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 16.—A norther is blowing, high seas are running and all the steamers have left their wharves. The shipping business is temporarily suspended.

Coal Famine in Virginia.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, Feb. 16.—A coal famine exists here. Families are moving together to keep from freezing. The snow is three feet deep on the level.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat at Liverpool Was Heavy, and Chicago at First Responded to the Decline—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The wheat futures declined yesterday, the March option closing ½d and the May delivery 1d per cental below the day before's close.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The easier cables weakened the market yesterday and May wheat sold over 7 8c per bushel to 72c. Later there was buying by foreigners and commission houses of damage reports. This brought about a recovery and the market closed exactly at the day before's final figures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May	July.
Chicago...	$ —	$ —	$ 71⅞	$ 71⅞
New York.	—	—	77½	75¾
Milwaukee ..	73	—	—	—
St. Louis..	74	74	75¾	70¾
Toledo	73½	—	75¾	73
Detroit	73½	—	75	—
Duluth, No. 1 Northern..	69¾	70¾	71¾	73¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard..	71¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis ..	—	70¾	70¾	71¾
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (carlots)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 72½	0 73
Wheat, red, bu	72	73
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bu	69	70
Rye, bu	64½	—
Oats, bu	34	35
Buckwheat, bu	53	—
Barley, bu	48	49
Peas, bu	65	—
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 40	to $3 90
White clover, seed, bu	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 90	1 85
Beans, white, bu	80	90

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If you've got the idea that it's necessary to pay $18.00 or $20.00 for a good Black Worsted Suit forget it and see our....

Black Clay Worsted Suits....

$10.00

And

$12.00

They have all the perfections that you would wish for in a suit for dress wear, fine quality cloth, cut in the latest styles, perfect fitting and made up in a careful and painstaking manner.

Quick & Robertson.

CASH. ONE PRICE.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00 7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00 —
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	13 16
Eggs, new laid	20 24

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb	7 9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	55 75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra.. $5 25 to $5 75
Cattle, good to choice.. 4 50 5 00
Calves .. 7 25 8 00
Sheep, choice to extra.. 4 25 4 50
Sheep, good to choice.. 4 10 4 25
Lambs, choice to extra.. 5 10 5 20
Lambs, good to choice.. 5 00 5 10
Lambs, common to fair.. 4 75 5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy 4 10 4 25
Hogs, Yorkers .. 4 00 4 25
Pigs .. 3 90 4 15

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The market closed yesterday at these quotations: Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, 5s 11d; No 1 Cal., 6s 7d; futures, red winter, 5s 7¾d for March and 5s 7 3-8d for May. Maize steady, 2s 6¾d for new, and 2s 3d for old; futures, quiet, 3s 3¾d for March, and 3s 5 1-8d for May. Flour, 18s 9d.

The Gaspesia Steaming Away.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Telegraphic advices from Meat Cove, C.B., say the steamer Gaspesia could be seen yesterday morning steaming around the west end of the Magdalena Islands, apparently in loose ice and making good headway. The ice is apt to be more open on the south side of the Magdalena.

He Cut His Throat.

Revelstoke, B.C., Feb. 16.—A man named Cornell, who had a position as chef on the dining car Holyrood, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. His home is in Quebec, where his wife and family reside.

Conservatives on the Liberal Side.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Hon. George E. Foster, who was in the city yesterday en route for New Brunswick, confirmed the report that Senator Poirier and Hon. John Costigan had been working in the interest of the Emmerson Government.

The New President.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The National Council of Women yesterday elected Mrs. Fanny Humphrey Gaffery of New York president.

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At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered,—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not live more than a few months when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 190 to 110 lbs. All the food I took for fifteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and they thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine, which certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Welland, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. R. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same season as the weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits for fear they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and colics in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer intense misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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Express—Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:10 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Local Passenger	2:20 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:55 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Express (Int.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		11:45 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY,
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5:00 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive	Lve. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2:30 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:0 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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RUN-OFF ON THE G.T.R.

Six Persons Slightly Hurt—Cause of the Mishap Unknown.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 16.—Yesterday afternoon, near Lennoxvile, on the Grand Trunk, there was an express run-off. Seven of the passengers out of 100 were more or less injured, but so far none have died. Ferdinand de Bellefeuille, news agent, is badly injured internally and will probably succumb. J. P. Burk, his wife and son of Cookshire were badly hurt, the father seriously. Express Messenger Dickson and Conductor N. J. MacFarlane of Montreal were likewise injured and the name of the seventh is unknown.

Grand A.O.U.W. Meeting.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Four hundred delegates attended the 21st annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. yesterday. George P. Graham, M.P.P. of Brockville, G.M.W., assisted by F. W. Unitt, P.M.W., conferred the Grand Lodge degree on about 250 delegates.

The stand taken by the Grand Lodge of Ontario regarding provincial and foreign jurisprudence was approved, and Messrs. George P. Graham, M. D. Carder, Fred. W. Unitt, F. G. Inwood and T. A. Hastings were appointed to procure a new charter for Ontario.

The people of Chicago who are talking about hanging the aldermen will probably elect just as bad a gang next year.—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

Henry Watterson says the great danger to our national life is money. There are aldermen in Chicago who are ready to face danger any hour of the day.—Chicago News.

The composite opinion seemed to be that if it was necessary to hang anybody, the Chicago folks displayed remarkably good taste when their election fell on the aldermen.

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"HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL."

Negotiations at Washington Not Yet Broken Off.

A Port on the Lynn Canal Demanded by Lord Herschell and the Canadian Commissioners—That Is at Present the Critical Point, and the Americans Are Resisting It in a Most Decided Way.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(Montreal Herald Special.)—Contrary to the fear expressed on Tuesday night the negotiations of the joint high commission were not broken off yesterday. The full commission met in the morning, but the Canadian members remained only about five minutes.

The American commissioners then went into conference, and remained until 12.15, when an adjournment was taken until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The full commission has adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

The supreme question now is the demand of the Canadian members for a port on Lynn Canal. It was feared that the negotiations might fail on account of this issue. Lord Herschell and the Canadian commissioners stand firm, and the Americans are almost equally decided that the demand shall not be granted.

The fact that the Canadian members met only a short time yesterday, and that the Americans will hold two sessions before the joint meeting to-day, gives some idea of the seriousness of the point at issue.

It is safe to say that the Canadians will remain firm for a long time, but it is hinted that the American members will use every means to overcome the demands of the other side.

First Check to the Unity Idea.

London, Feb. 16.—Yesterday's Washington cablegrams indicating the joint high commission's probable failure to secure a treaty of reciprocity with Canada is spoken of as the first check to an Anglo-American understanding. The Westminster Gazette last night devoted its chief editorial to the subject. Under the heading, "Hard Bargainers," it says: "Something we still hope of this commission, though we never hoped much. At best the process must be gradual, and where Canada is concerned we have to remember that she, too, is protectionist, with a great deal of the old Adam in her."

The Retaliatory Sign.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Washington says: Great Britain is disposed to hold in abeyance the negotiations for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty until the result of the deliberations of the joint high commission is known.

Argentine-Chili Arbitrators.

London, Feb. 16.—The British Government has appointed Baron Edward MacNaughton, lord of appeal in-ordinary; Major-General Sir John Charles Ardagh, director of military intelligence, and Col. Sir Thomas Hungerford Holdich, superintendent of frontier surveys in India, to form a tribunal to arbitrate the Argentne-Chili frontier dispute.

HIRED TO DO MURDER.

Two Men to Get $500 for Giving Poisoned Candy to a Lad.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 16.—Carl Norcross, a well-known and well-to-do young man of this place, is in gaol on a charge of endeavoring to secure the murder of his little brother, Allen, aged 10 years. A few hours before his arrest Norcross swallowed poison, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. Norcross and his brother inherited a fortune of $25,000, and a large part of the former's share, it is said, has been dissipated. The arrest was made upon the confession of John Devlin and Sylvester Hetterman, who alleged that they were hired by Norcross to give poisoned candy to the boy. The men say they were to receive $500 for delivering the package to the lad.

DR. BRETT WINS.

Mr. A. L. Sifton Loses in the Banff Election Case.

Calgary, Feb. 16.—Judge Rouleau gave judgment yesterday in the Banff election case, allowing most of the disputed ballots. The result is to give Dr. Brett a majority of four votes over Mr. A. L. Sifton. It is understood that appeal will be taken by Mr. Sifton's counsel.

The Ontario Dentists.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The feature of yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Dental Society was the talk on "Orthodentia and Development of Esthetic Facial Contours," by Dr. Calvin S. Case of Chicago. Dr. Case illustrated his lecture by maps and plaster paris casts of faces and teeth. He stated that the treatment must be regulated by the relation of the teeth to the features, and explained the characteristics of each of his cases and the cure.

In the afternoon Dr. A. E. Webster of Collingwood read a paper on "The Technique of Cavity Preparation."

Dr. Mark McIlbinney of Ottawa read a paper on "Incidents in Office Practice."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. M. Brimacombe, Bowmanville; vice-president, Dr. W. Cecil Trotter, Toronto; secretary, Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. C. E. Klotz, St. Catharines; superintendent of clinics, Dr. H. R. Abbott, London. An executive committee of one man from each district.

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"In a few days I noticed the fever was less; her cough gradually grew better; expectoration grew less; in a few days she sat up in bed, and soon she could take a few steps. She kept on improving slowly and after a few weeks the swelling in feet and ankles went down, and she kept on step by step until she got well. This is more than two years ago.

"Last winter, Lula (my oldest daughter) had Grippe very badly. Her physician was uneasy; he told me to be very careful or she would have pneumonia. She was left with an awful cough. I gave her 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured her cough. I will be pleased to have my letter published. If persons wishing to know more about the great benefits we have received from using Dr. Pierce's medicines will write, enclosing stamp, I will gladly answer."

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THE BEWILDERED GUEST.

I was not asked if I should like to come,
I have not seen my host here since I came,
Or had a word of welcome in his name.
Some say that we shall never see him, and some
That we shall see him elsewhere, and then know
Why we were bid. How long I am to stay
I have not the least notion. None, they say
Was ever told when he should come or go.
But every now and then there bursts upon
The song and mirth a lamentable noise,
A sound of shrieks and sobs that strikes our joys
Dumb in our breasts, and then some one is gone.
They say we meet him. None knows where or when;
We know we shall not meet him here again.
—William Dean Howells.

GLOVE MANUFACTURE.

How the Old Methods Have Been Revolutionized by Machinery.

"The art of glovemaking, once followed exclusively by women, is now pursued largely by men," writes Frank H. Vizetelly in The Woman's Home Companion.

"This is due chiefly to the introduction of machinery, used today for sewing and pressing the seams, and to improved means for drafting patterns which were formerly of paper or wood. Then the glover, laying his pattern on the leather, would mark it in outline with a lead pencil and cut it out with shears. The glove, which was sewed by hand and the seams pounded, then went through the process of pressing. This was done by placing it between two boards, on which the glovemaker sat while making another pair.

"In the manufacture of the modern glove the operator, having cut the leather, folds it over so that the back is larger than the front. Then he makes three cuts through the doubled pieces, so that it may produce the back and front for the four fingers. Next an oyoid hole is cut for the insertion of the thumbpiece. Before completing the work on the first and fourth fingers long strips or gussets are sewed on the inner side, but in the second and third fingers gussets are sewed on both sides. Afterward small diamond shaped pieces are cut, fitted and sewed at the interdigital folds or base of the fingers. The ornamental embroidery is then stitched on the back, the buttons or fasteners fitted and the wrists hemmed. Then the glove is finished. In the sewing a toothed vise or clamp is used to regulate the size of the stitches.

"Glovemakers are divided into three classes. Those who seam the fingers and put in the thumb are called the makers; those who hem the edges at the wrist, welters, and those who embroider the back, pointers. The average earnings of all classes are only $2 a day. In our own country no less than $15,000,000 is invested in the glove industry, which first settled in Gloversville, N. Y., in 1809. At this time the skins used were those of deer received by traders in exchange for tin. Rough mittens were the first product of this settlement, and the first load of gloves that went to Boston was forwarded in 1825."

FALL FAIRS.

The Men Who Manage Them Meet in Annual Session in Toronto.

Toronto Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, City Hall. There was a good representation.

Papers were read on "The Best Way to Manage an Agricultural Show," by J. Thomas Murphy, Simcoe, and on "The Advantages of a Closed Township Show in Preference to an Unlimited One," by James Kirkwood, Ospringe.

Mr. H. J. Hill, manager of the Toronto Industrial Fair, in the absence of Mr. Mitchell, Goderich, took up the question of "Special Attractions." He said he thoroughly believed in special attractions. The Toronto management spent $18,000 for special attractions; the grand stand receipts were $24,000; so special attractions well paid here. He believed in special attractions for all fairs so long as they were kept within proper limits.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. F. Wallace; first vice-president, James Reeth; second vice-president, G. R. Vanzant; secretary-treasurer, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville; executive committee, Dr Clark, S. Birdsall, T. McConnell, James Kirkwood, George Elliott, T. Crawford, S. McClune; auditors, G. W. Fitzgerald, T. J. Wallace.

In the evening much practical information was educed as to the successful running of district fairs.

All Got Three Years.

Berlin, Ont., Feb 16.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning George and Reuben Hilker and Louis Umbach, all of this town, were placed on trial before Judge Chisholm on the charge of having stolen wheat from Carl Mondag, a Wilmot farmer. Umbach, who has served three years before, pleaded guilty, while the Hilker brothers declared their innocence. The judge, however, after taking the evidence of several witnesses, sentenced the prisoners to three years each in the Kingston Penitentiary.

They Remembered the Maine.

New York, Feb. 16.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the blowing up of late U.S. warship Maine in Havana Harbor, when 266 men were sent to death. In this city and harbor flags were fluttered at half-mast.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—At the Cramp shipyards here yesterday the first piece of the keel of the new battleship Maine was laid, in commemoration of the blowing up of her prototype a year ago yesterday.

House Settles Nicaragua Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House yesterday settled the fate of the Nicaragua Canal bill in this Congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the Canal bill offered as an amendment was out of order. After four hours of debate the chair was sustained, 127—100.

Yankees Refuse to Pay.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—A Washington special says the American corvette Yantic has at last become an international incident. This grows out of her collision with the La Canadienne in the lower St. Lawrence, when the Yantic was on her way from tide water to Detroit. Sir Julian Pauncefote has deposited a demand for $4,000 damages suffered by La Canadienne, and another for $9,000 for a damage to the business of the Canadian member of Parliament who had hired La Canadienne. Secretary Hay sent the bills to the Navy Department, where it was quickly decided that the claims were unwarranted, and he was advised not to pay anything, it being held that the Canadienne's pilot was to blame. There the matter stands at present.

A POPULAR HERO.

General Wheeler is the only man in the United States who finds it difficult to keep out of the way of two offices.—Dallas News.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler evidently believes that his cavalry seat is more exhilarating than a seat in the house.—St. Louis Republic.

General Joe Wheeler is the most popular hero in Washington. The ladies keep his desk covered with flowers, the bicyclists turn out for him on the highway, and he is one of the few men in public life at the capital who is always sure of a seat in the trolley cars.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.

The Veteran Conservative Warrior Speaks in West Huron.

Tuesday's Great Battle at the Polls—Sir Charles, Whip Taylor, Montague, McLaren and Others Are There to Help Bob McLean, While Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Mulock and Other Big Guns Are Booming Bob Holmes.

Clinton, Feb. 16.—The bye-election in West Huron, which takes place on Tuesday next, between Robert Holmes of Clinton, the Reform candidate, and Robert McLean of Goderich, the Conservative candidate, promises to be the most exciting and closest contest in the history of the riding. Both men are very popular. Yesterday the excitement was greatly intensified by the arrival at 1 o'clock of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., accompanied by Dr. Montague, A. McLaren, M.P., Robert McLean, Goderich, the candidate, and many others. Sir Charles Tupper held a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Last night the Town Hall was crowded to overflowing and hundreds were unable to get in.

Mr. McLean, the standard-bearer, made an appropriate speech on the cattle question, in which he referred in sarcastic tones to the assertion that the free trade that was promised with the United States had been increased from 20 per cent. to 27½ per cent.

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech.

Sir Charles Tupper then rose to speak, amid tremendous applause. Sir Charles spoke for two hours. Commencing from the Confederation in 1867, he reviewed the political history of Canada up to the present time, and he said Canada's prosperity to-day was due to the work of the Liberal-Conservative party, which for 18 years by the N.P. built the country up to the prosperous state it is now in, in spite of the 18 years of continuous opposition by the Reform party. He spoke of the great wave of depression that swept the country in 1893, and, while 600 banks failed in the United States, and business generally was paralyzed, Canada's credit in the London money market stood high. He referred to the great C.P. R. as the work of the Conservative party, the work that was scoffed at by the Liberals, which to-day is the admiration of the world. He asked what had the Reform party done to make Canada what it is to-day. In reference to The Globe's challenge of why the electors of West Huron should elect a Conservative member, he replied by saying that the present prosperous state of the country was wholly due to the honest government of the Liberal-Conservative party, and that not by one jot or tittle had the Liberals contributed to that prosperity, and after 18 years of opposition, and they are now in power, what have they done? They have swallowed themselves and stolen our clothes.

His reference to Mr. Mulock as "I, William Mulock," or the "High Mulock," or "the Czar of Canada," caused great laughter. He stated that the people of England laughed at the motto on the postage stamp, "We hold a vaster Empire than has been," because Canada belongs to Britain, and not Britain to Canada.

We are only one of the parts which go to make up that great Empire, of which it may be truly said, "We hold a vaster Empire than has been." Mr. Mulock, or "the High Mulock," has caused ridicule all over Canada. The saving in postage stamps was a great benefit to the broker and the business man, but it was $800,000 additional tax that fell heavily on the workingman.

Dr. Montague followed with an hour's speech, in which he reviewed the present Government, and by his many anecdotes greatly amused the audience by applying them to the political questions of the day.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has issued a decree declaring the Republic of Nicaragua to be in a state of siege.

In Toronto on Wednesday Judge McDougall fined Mrs. Mendon and "Prof." Edward O'Brien $10 each and costs for fortune telling.

Gowans, Kent & Co., recently burned out in Toronto, will rebuild on their own premises. Architect W. L. Symons has been engaged to prepare plans.

In the Turner-Pooley-Nichol libel suit, just tried at Victoria, B.C., in which Walter C. Nichol, editor of The Province, was tried for criminal libel, the jury disagreed.

Judge McDougall has fined Neil McLean, who sold "Regal" beer at Woodbridge Fair, $50 and costs. This means that he has again decided that such beer is an intoxicant.

The election of Dr. C. L. Cotton, local member for Missisquoi (Liberal), will be protested in the courts. The usual charges are made in the petition, and the disqualification of Dr. Cotton is also asked for.

The Crescent Athletic Club on Wednesday matched Luke Burke of Lowell, Mass., vs. Jimmy Smith of Toronto, and Joe Youngs of Buffalo vs. Andy Ward of Sarnia, each pair to box 15 rounds at the Pavilion, Toronto, Saturday night, Feb. 25.

An immense concourse of citizens followed the hearse at the funeral of the late Mr. Hugh Ryan at Toronto on Wednesday. Among the telegrams of condolence received were two from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, now at Washington.

At Ruthven, Ont., on Wednesday, the wood shop, blacksmith and carriage shop and brick residence of Frank McCharles, the residences of Michael A. Wigle, George Grant, John Griffith and Mrs. McDaniels were destroyed by fire. Total loss about $7,000; no insurance.

The latest news from Manila tells of the capture by the United States troops of Jaro, after a stiff fight. The 18th Infantry was engaged. Lieut. Frank Bowles of the Light Artillery and three other Americans were wounded. Baldomero Aguinaldo, a cousin of Gen. Aguinaldo, is reported to have been killed at Caloocan.

The two boys named Cook skating on the ice opposite Port Ryersee the other day, who were thought to have been drowned, are safe. When the lads started to return they found that the ice had parted and they had been carried out into Lake Erie on a floe. After floating 25 miles they were sighted by the keeper of Long Point lighthouse, who rescued them. Both boys were badly frost-bitten, but they have now fully recovered.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

With a milk trust, a bread trust and a coffin trust the poor man is caught coming and going.—Omaha World-Herald.

Old Rome was wont to close the temple of Janus as a sign of peace; the United States paints her warships white.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Our conception of the growth of the empire is not that Canada shall become more like India, but that India shall become more like Canada.—Toronto Globe.

Governor Brady is complaining to congress that Alaska has been left out in the cold. Its geography prevents it from being left anywhere else.—St. Louis Republic.

The consolidation of churches in New York seems to be quite frequent. Possibly there may be a church trust in this country before many years pass.—Buffalo Commercial.

A Newark (N. J.) man has sued for divorce because his wife insisted on having snakes as pets. He probably felt that she was encroaching upon a man's prerogatives.

The movement to shield the flag from mercenary business enterprise finds general commendation in the newspaper press. It is all right for trade to follow the flag, but it should not follow so closely as to leave footprints on the folds.—Philadelphia Record.

A Central park hippopotamus is described in a New York dispatch as a "blood sweating behemoth of the Nile." This is a splendidly sonorous description, which proves the value from a literary standpoint of a youthful attendance at the tented show.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A Brooklyn stock company has disbanded.

An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company is touring Mexico.

John Hare is to revive the entire Robertsonian repertory in London.

American opera, vaudeville and burlesque companies are to appear in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Genevieve Ward, who is living in England, has engaged to play Volumnia in a pretentious revival of "Coriolanus."

E. S. Willard has given a commission to Louis N. Parker to write a play with Sir Roger de Coverley as the central figure.

The London critics seem to be agreed in the opinion that Forbes Robertson's "Macbeth" looks well, but acts indifferently.

Ellen Terry says that the greatest qualification for success on the stage is a good heart, and Mrs. Kendal says it is imagination.

"The Club's Baby," one of the brighest of recent English farces, will be given a star cast when it is produced later in the season by Jacob Litt.

Oberammergau is making ready to perform the Passion play in 1900, though the consent of the Bavarian government has not yet been obtained.

George Alexander announces "A Repentance," another play by John Oliver Hobbes, whose last was so successful at the St. James. It is a tragedy.

The cost of grand opera in New York this season has been estimated by Impresario Maurice Grau at $650,000, or an average of $5,500 for each performance.

UNDER ONE FLAG.

Now the president knows what a Georgia welcome is.—Baltimore Herald.

The whole history of our country does not contain a more agreeable or more significant chapter than has been furnished by the president's trip to the south.—Baltimore Herald.

President McKinley, in proposing to do honor to the dead of the lost cause, has made a suggestion of common humanity and one from which no right minded man can dissent.

It was fitting that at Atlanta the president of the United States, standing side by side with a ranking officer of the late Confederacy, spoke forth the gospel of national unity and fraternal feeling. It marks an era in our history.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It did not require the visit of President McKinley to Atlanta to confirm the complete erasure of sectional lines. His reception there was in keeping with the fine patriotic spirit shown by the southern people during the war with Spain.—New York Journal.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Glue mixed with skimmilk will resist water after drying. Heat the knife before trying to cut new bread.

The Country Gentleman is authority for the statement that silverware immersed in strong borax water and left there several hours will not tarnish as readily as before. The water should be boiling hot when they are put in.

A good use for an old pair of chenille portieres is to cut them into strips and have them woven into a rug. They should make two rugs a yard and a half or a yard and a quarter long, a good way to get more wear out of them.

If there is any doubt about the perfect and absolute dryness of a cellar floor, tar should be spread over the entire surface and then covered with concrete. A damp or foul cellar is the root of numberless household evils. There can be no pure air in the house if the cellar is impure.

HE TOOK THE ADVICE.

The Boy Concluded to Be a Leader and Surprised His Aged Father.

The boy had got into trouble, and the old gentleman had taken him to task for it with considerable severity.

"I just followed the other boys," he pleaded, "and did what they did."

"That's worse than no excuse at all," returned the old gentleman. "That indicates that you haven't any independence or individuality. I want you to lead and not to follow. The leaders are the people who count in this world, and I want you to be a leader. I never want to hear again that you have followed the other boys into trouble."

The boy promised that he would follow this advice, and results showed that he lived up to his promise. When he was next before his father for getting into trouble his face was wreathed with smiles.

"It's all right this time," he said.

"All right this time!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Why, it's worse than ever. According to the complaints coming in from the neighbors you have been up to more mischief in the last two days than ever before."

"But I didn't follow anybody," protested the boy; "I led."

"Worse and worse," returned the old gentleman.

"Why, you said you wanted me to be a leader," asserted the boy.

"What has that to do with all this deviltry?"

"Everything," answered the boy. "There ain't but one way to be a leader that I know of."

"And what is that?"

"Why, to size up which way the crowd's going to go and then travel a little faster than anyone else in that direction."

The old gentleman stopped in his search for the cane he had intended to use, and which the boy had carefully hidden. His eyes opened wide with astonishment, and he gasped once or twice before he was able to speak.

"That boy," he said at last, more to himself than to anyone else, "is born to go into politics and there's no use trying to whale it out of him."

Fear Magnifies.

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Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, Feb. 15, 1899.

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BLAIR'S METHODS.

Is the Dominion Again to be Bled?

When Hon. Mr. Blair, at a late election, was defeated in the County of York, New Brunswick, it was through the influence of Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Fredericton, the great Lumber King of that Province, whose dislike to Blair was of no ordinary character. It was therefore with no little surprise that immediately after a visit by the Minister of Railways to his old hunting grounds, in York, it was announced that a son of Mr. Gibson was to be a candidate in the interest of the Emmerson Government, which election Mr. Blair is now engineering, by bringing all the Dominion influence possible to hear, to secure for his friend Premier Emmerson a majority in the Province.

The reason for the Gibson somersault can easily be fathomed when it is known how the coffers of the Dominion are to be bled in his interest. Here is the story in a nutshell:

A mysterious visit of the Minister of Railways for the Dominion to Fredericton was followed by the sudden announcement of this programme of calling another session of the Legislature. Instead writs for a general election were issued with the shortest notice allowed by law. Almost immediately following this move was the announcement that Mr. Alexander Gibson, jr., son of the lumber king of New Brunswick, a man of wide influence, who up until this time had vigorously opposed the local Government, had consented to become a candidate in its interests.

This unlooked-for announcement to the Conservatives of Fredericton and the province generally is said to be the outcome of an agreement by Mr. Blair to purchase on behalf of the Dominion Government the Canada Eastern Railway, running from this city to Chatham. The particulars of the story of this road as told here are exceedingly interesting, and if an arrangement reported to have taken place has really been consummated, it will have an important bearing on the result of the elections all over the province. It will also serve to show how Federal resources in the hands of Mr. Blair are being used to help his friend Mr. Emmerson to stave off defeat. A close scrutiny of Mr. Blair's methods in this campaign, it is safe to assert, will develop some interesting features of "Liberalism."

The Canada Eastern Railway is owned principally by Mr. Alexander Gibson, and runs through a number of constituencies which return members to the Local House of Assembly. It is a non-paying concern. In the hands of the Dominion Government it will give a better service to those portions of the Province through which it runs; but, be it borne in mind, at the expense of the Dominion. What the effect of a promise to purchase the road will be upon the electors can easily be imagined.

It is another Drummond County deal. How will other portions of the Dominion like it? Is it to be another job for the Senate to deal with and expose.

This kind of direct and indirect bribery will ere long open the eyes of honest electors, at least.

Telegrams from St. John of the 14th inst. show that Blair is pursuing the same game in the New Brunswick local elections that he did in the local contest in West Hastings, where he wrote letters telling the people that he was going to spend large sums of money in the construction of the Trent Valley Canal.

At a public meeting in St. John on the 13th inst. the report says:

Mr. Blair made a desperate bid on behalf of Premier Emmerson, and plainly threatened St. John with the withdrawal of all Federal assistance towards the development of its winter port business if it again persisted in returning opponents to the Provincial Government. How, he asked, could he face his colleagues at Ottawa with a request for any favors for St. John, if on Saturday the constituency failed to elect the Liberal candidates?

The telegram further says:

Should the coalition ministry be returned to power, then, they say, it is Mr. Blair's intention to issue an order of "right about face" to the Government and New Brunswick will straightway fall into line with a straight Liberal Government.

This is not all. Blair is being aided in his bribing operations by willing tools. Here is a specimen:

To-day's "Sun" publishes the solemn declaration of W. J. Dean, one of the Opposition candidates for St. John County, that he was on Saturday approached by James Kelly, a well known insurance agent, and J. Fred Watson, another Liberal emissary, and offered as high as one thousand dollars if he would retire from the contest. Dean's brother, in whose house the candidate was lying sick at the time, corroborates the assertion in solemn form. Both declarations were made before J. B. M. Baxter, a Justice of the Peace for the city and county of St. John.

Another phase in this transaction is that Dean made the statement that "if the "people of the county knew as much about "Albert T. Dunn as he did there would "not be a man to support him or ask him "(Dean) to retire." For this statement Dunn had Dean arrested for criminal libel. The charge, however, that the bribe was offered is not denied.

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They Will Not Be Admitted to the A. O. U. W.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario, now in convention here to-day, after a long and spirited discussion, rejected, by a large majority, a proposition to admit women to membership. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville, was elected Grand Master, and T. M. Cornett, Gananoque, Grand Foreman.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Thos. Lynch is ill with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Emma Consaul, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting friends in the city.

We are pleased to learn that Ald. Hanley's condition is much improved.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, was in Trenton to-day on business.

Capt. Stone, of Hamilton, a former resident of the city, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, of this city, will speak on Christian Science in Campbellford to-morrow night.

At the annual banquet of the Engineering Society of Queen's University, Mr. E. L. Fraleck, of Belleville, proposed the toast "Queen's and Her Faculties," showing how they were the greatest on earth.

The Late Henry Hudson.

The remains of the late Henry Hudson will arrive to-night from Chatham, being accompanied by Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P. They will be taken to Roslin to-morrow morning for interment, the cortege leaving Mr. W. P. Hudson's residence at 9:30.

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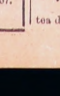

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WAS FOUND DEAD.

James Eustace, Formerly of Belleville, Dies in His Chair

At His Home in Rochester—A Brother Died in a Similar Manner.

In Tuesday's issue we chronicled the fact that James Eustace, formerly of this city, had died suddenly in Rochester. We have been handed a copy of a Rochester paper which gives the following particulars:—

About 11 o'clock this morning James Eustace seated himself by the kitchen stove at 37½ Ward st. He had not been well and when he awoke he said he would not go to work at the gas house, where he was employed, until afternoon. His sister asked him if he felt badly and he replied, "No, nothing to speak of," and sat down by the stove. About ten minutes later his sister walked into the kitchen and found him lying back in his chair—dead.

An alarm was given immediately and efforts to resuscitate the man were made by Dr. Finnessy, who was called. These were unavailing. Coroner Kleindienst was summoned.

Eustace was 55 years old and was injured in a bridge accident on the B., R. & P. some years ago. His mother died suddenly of apoplexy and his brother was found dead in bed at the corner of Maple and Litchfield sts. seven years ago. An inquest at that time determined the fact that the man died of heart disease. It is certain that all the members of the family were afflicted with the same trouble.

When found the body reclined in a chair by the side of the stove, fully dressed and with no indications of distress or violence. Mr. Eustace leaves two brothers, John, a driver for the American Express company, and Stephen, of Belleville, Ont., and one sister, Alice.

Coroner Kleindienst, after an investigation of the case, came to the conclusion that the man died from heart disease and decided to grant a certificate of death from that cause.

The Historical Society.

At the winter meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, held in Toronto yesterday, Belleville society was admitted to affiliation.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

FEB. 13, 1899.

The funeral cortege of Mr. Henry Kinnear, late of Melville, passed here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibson attended the funeral of the late James Losie at Consecon on Friday.

Mr. Fred Hendry and Miss V. Chisholm spent Sunday at Centre Ameliasburgh, the guests of Miss Lena Eckert.

Mrs. David Thorn is spending a few days with Mrs. Calhoun, helping to make a little foreigner feel more comfortable this cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maybee, of Wooler, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Macdonald, last week.

Miss Lily Orser acted as organist at St. Mark's church on Sunday in the absence of Mrs. J. Christie, who was visiting her brother, Mr. E. Foshay, of Hillier.

Rev. Mr. Barry preached our annual missionary sermon at Mount Pleasant church on Sunday. He made an earnest and eloquent plea for the heathen, which touched the hearts and, we hope, the pockets of his hearers.

The "Big Swamp" is still the scene of great activity. Scores of men and teams are busily employed from early morn until late at eve cutting, piling and drawing away a part of the inexhaustible supply of wood.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs. Deborah Anderson is visiting at the residence of her son, Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Plainfield.

Miss Ida Seeley, of Wallbridge, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jose, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doughtey, of Madoc, were visiting at the residence of Mrs. Broad during the past week.

Mr. Alex. Anderson, of Rednersville, gave a very interesting address at the E.L.C.E. meeting on Sunday evening, which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Byron Frederick attends the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W. at Toronto beginning Wednesday 15th inst.

Mrs. George Anderson has been seriously ill during the past week. All unite in wishing her speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. E. Wallbridge and Mrs. Sarah Snider, the only survivors of all the older inhabitants of Massassaga, are recovering from la grippe.

Rev. C. W. Watch, of Belleville, will deliver an address in the interest of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor on Friday evening, Feb. 17.

GILEAD.

Mr. Willie Huffman spent Sunday at Foxboro.

Miss Edna Ross is visiting friends in Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Wager, of Big Island, visited her daughter last week, Mrs. R. Hagerman.

Mr. H. Ross entertained a few of his young friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Miss Palmer, of Demorestville, were the guests of H. Fairman on Sunday.

Mrs. Hoffman, fell some weeks ago and hurt her hip, but we are glad to know she has somewhat recovered.

It is expected our League on Thursday evening will be addressed by a student of the Albert College on missionary work.

Master Jesse and Miss Annie Hagerman gave a party Wednesday evening for their teacher, Miss E. Faulkner, and school mates. The evening was spent in songs and games, and at 11 o'clock the party broke up by singing God Save the Queen.

TUFTSVILLE.

Miss Maud Eggleton is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Andrews, for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Clarke has been spending the past month with friends in Madoc and Crookston.

Mrs. E. Bennett, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not much better at present.

Mrs. Walton Eggleton, who has been seriously ill, is improving, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Meiklejohn.

Mr. George Linn and wife (nee Kate Reid) left here on the 7th for their future home in Manitoba. Their many friends here wish them success in their new home.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Ralph, of Stirling, on Sunday last. Deceased was well and favorably known here.

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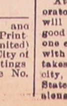

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CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

From Parrsboro, N.S., Leader.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. Boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He then bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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ODD BREAKS OF SPEECH.

Amusing Turns of Phrase in Speaking and Writing.

A Coroner's jury in Maine reported that "deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."

An old French lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

On a tombstone in Indiana is the following inscription: "This monument was erected to the memory of John Jinkins, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

A Michigan editor received some verses not long ago with the following note of explanation: "These lines were written fifty years ago by one who has, for a long time, slept in his grave merely for pastime."

A certain politician, lately condemning the Government for its policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns nor retire into its shell."

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but, luckily, Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before so that he lost nothing but his life."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died."

An Oklahoma editor expresses his thanks for a basket of oranges thus: "We have received a basket of oranges from our friend, Gus Bradley, for which he will please accept our compliments, some of which are nearly six inches in diameter."

The Morning Post in 1812 made the following statement: "We congratulate ourselves most on having torn off Cobbett's mask and revealed his cloven foot. It was high time that the hydra-head of faction should be soundly rapped over the knuckles."

An English lecturer on chemistry said: "One drop of poison placed on the tongue of a cat is sufficient to kill the strongest man," and an English lieutenant said that the Royal Niger Company wished to kill him to prevent his going up the river until next year.

A clergyman in an Eastern town warned his hearers lately "not to walk in a slippery path, lest they be sucked, maelstrom-like, into its meshes." This metaphor suggests that of another clergyman who prayed that the word might be as a nail driven in a sure place, sending its roots downward and its branches upward.

The present Duke of Leeds is reported to have accused the late Government of making a direct attack on the brewers by means of a side wind. It was during the late Administration that one of the Irish whips telegraphed to Dublin that "the silence of the Irish members would be heard in the House of Commons no longer."

It was the celebrated Sergeant Arabin who, at the Central Criminal Court, informed the prisoner before him that "if there was a clearer case of a man robbing his master that case was this case;" and, after passing sentence, concluded, "I, therefore, give you the opportunity of redeeming a character irretrievably lost."

In the Irish House of Commons of 1795, during a debate on the leather tax, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Parnell, observed that "in the prosecution of the peasant war every one ought to be ready to give his last guinea to save the remainder of his fortune." Mr. Vandeleur replied that "a tax on leather would press very heavily on the barefooted peasantry of Ireland."

At a recent temperance gathering an orator exclaimed: "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes, shall plant her banner in every city, town and village of the United States." Another speaker said that "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand." "We pursue the shadow, the bubble bursts and leaves the ashes in our hands!"

Remedies That Fail.

Should the claim be made that consumption or scrofula in human beings were curable by ordinary remedies it would receive but little consideration, yet there are diseases of poultry that are equally incurable, such as malignant roup, a term often used when the real disease is tuberculosis or some form of scrofula. Sick birds and animals cannot be nursed and given medicine every hour, yet when remedies are suggested, which entail too much labor to be administered frequently, fail to cure, the fault is ascribed to mistake in the selection of the remedy, when no cure can be effected under any circumstances. When a contagious disease appears in a flock it is safer and cheaper to destroy every one of the birds and begin with new stock, but a sufficient length of time should be allowed in order to thoroughly disinfect the entire premises to guard against the disease at some future time, as there may be germs remaining ready for other victims.

It is not pleasant to destroy a whole flock, but it can be done with less expense than to have the flock slowly destroyed by disease.

MYSTERIES OF SPACE.

The Vast Unexplored Regions of the Upper Air.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium, in fact, of great conductibility—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident 14,000 or 15,000 feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarefied. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light, for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are thus greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?—Professor John Trowbridge in Forum.

THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Roberta B. Nelson gives a very good idea of the magnificent display of Henry VIII of England and Philip I of France when they met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes 380 years ago.

The king's retinue had been selected from the noblest of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort, and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights, with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great cavalcade were taken, on arrival at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in that, and erected one for his king. The palace was the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the door were rows of silver statues. Inside, the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry.

The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain. Banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine; horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gaily. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

Words to Be Eliminated.

I wish to call attention to the use of certain question begging adjectives in a way which I hope to see largely eliminated from philosophical discussion.

In characterizing another's doctrine we should rarely, if ever, affix such adjectives as "mere," "bare," "brute," "dead," "abstract," to his expressions.

In the first place, take the word "mere." Any one who will take the trouble to notice the use of this word as applied to an opponent's doctrine cannot fail, I think, to be convinced that it is doing a wondrous amount of harm. It has, of course, important uses as applied to one's own doctrine, but I think I can show by a few examples that when used in characterizing an opponent's opinion it is very apt to express, primarily, irritation and the attempt to ridicule, to threaten or to embarrass an opponent. If it does not possess these implications, it is pleonastic, like any oath. It is especially scathing when coupled with such words as "brute," "bare," or "empty," "abstract," "dead." So, for example:

A writer is discoursing on the deep wealth of the emotional life. His opponent straightway aims and discharges his heavy artillery at the absurdity, fickleness and triviality of "mere sentiment." Of course this is caricature, and not description, for "mere sentiment" is not what is meant.—Journal of Ethics.

Gold, For Instance.

Uncle (visiting his student nephew)—Glad to see you so hard at work, my boy. What are you doing there?

Nephew—Chemical experiments, uncle—combining acids with metal. By the way, do you happen to have any metal about you?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Dumas' Wit.

It is well known that some of the novels bearing Dumas' signature are not his own. Meeting his son one day, he asked him whether he had read his latest novel.

"No," said Dumas junior, who was remarkable for his ready wit. "Have you?"

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

Among the Arab tribes bad cooking is a sufficient cause for divorce.

In Morocco the bride has to submit to having her face painted white and red and her hands and feet dyed yellow with henna.

At Gonoatoa, in the south seas, every man, woman or child on that island who does not go to church three times a week is liable to be arrested and fined.

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If you want good GROCERIES call at HITCHON BROS. We have a fresh stock of
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, generally fair and mild; a few light scattered showers. Saturday—Fair and mild.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The subscription list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band is now open at Riggs'. Prices have been placed at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. The date has been fixed for the evening of March 2nd.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Choir Practice.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Benjamin L.O.L.
Executive Committee.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Entertainment—Bridge st. Church.
Charter Day Concert—Albert College.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Napanee.
Smoking Concert, Sergeants' Mess, XV. Battalion.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms, at the Intelligencer Office—10c per doz.

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Misses Violet, Grace and Alice McGibeny, members of the famous McGibeny family, are now connected with the Boston Ladies' Military Band, which will visit Belleville on March 2nd.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY.

It May Never Be Known How R. B. Snyder, of Foxboro, Met Death.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: R. B. Snider and James Cook, miners, engaged near Port Hill, were killed on Monday under circumstances which will probably remain a mystery. They were working in a cut by themselves, blasting, and no other attention was paid to them by other workmen in the vicinity. About 10 minutes after one of the explosions, two Italians passing the cut found both men unconscious and blood flowing freely from wounds in their heads. They were taken immediately to camp where attention was paid them, but Cook died within an hour after he was found and Snyder within three hours. The latter came from Belleville, Ont.

The unfortunate man Snyder above referred to was a son of Mr. Austin Snyder, of Foxboro. His death was mentioned exclusively in The Intelligencer of Tuesday last.

Trouser Values.

Pair extra trousers will make the winter-worn coat and vest skip over a few months more wearing, and not much to pay for the freshening up. Some special values in brand new goods, very neat pattern, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 the pair.—Quick & Robertson.

A Mite Social.

There was a large attendance at the residence of Dr. Goldsmith last evening, the occasion being a mite social, held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Tabernacle Church. Rev. N. Hill, pastor, presided and the following interesting programme was rendered: Vocal solo by Mr. Irwin Gordon; vocal duet by Misses Gardner and Howard, of Albert College; instrumental solos by Miss Lloyd, of Albert College, and Allan Chown; reading by Miss Ethel Sager; recitations by Misses Caverly and Jessie Spafford. Short addresses were given by Dr. Goldsmith, W. H. Gordon and Rev. J. Ferguson. The evening was one of rare enjoyment.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rolling Mills Docks.

Under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Lee, of this City, during the past few days soundings have been made upon the bay shore, in front of the cricket field, to ascertain the depth of water, for the building of docks in connection with the rolling mills. It will, owing to shallow water, be necessary to build them out at a considerable distance from the shore. A roadway will be built out and rails laid for the running out of hand-cars to and from the mills.

Sore Throat Cured in a Night.

Mr. J. Woodward, 138 Shaw st., writes: My daughter was troubled with sore throat which was much swollen. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment was applied at night and in the morning all soreness and swelling had disappeared. We have found it a useful Household Remedy and would not be without it. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

THAT FAMOUS LECTURE.

The Canadian Gazette Replies to Rev. F. W. Armstrong.

The Trenton Rector Who Lectured on Canada in England--Did he Display Good Judgment?

The controversy between Rev. F. W. Armstrong, of Trenton, and the Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., in regard to the matter contained in some lectures delivered by the reverend gentleman in England, still continues. The Intelligencer has been forwarded the proof-sheets of the following reply, which will appear in the Gazette, to Mr. Armstrong's recent letter on the subject. We give it in full without comment:

The Rector of Trenton, Ont., the Rev. F. W. Armstrong, believes that he has a grievance against the Canadian Gazette; and we regret the fact, for Mr. Armstrong has rightly earned a reputation in his part of Canada for piety, industry, benevolence and good works.

Having said so much we hope we may be pardoned for pointing out that the possession of these virtues does not compensate for breaches of good taste. Some weeks ago Mr. Armstrong was in England, and was induced to give certain lectures on Canada. We felt it our duty to call attention to these lectures and the fallacies they contained—or, rather, the false impression they lent of the Dominion. Nothing was further from the thoughts of the correspondent who supplied us with an account of Mr. Armstrong's lecture delivered at Chiselhurst than an attack on the reverend lecturer. Nobody dreams of challenging Mr. Armstrong's right to give any lecture he pleases; but no one can possibly challenge our own right to comment upon it.

The remarks printed in the Canadian Gazette never attributed to Mr. Armstrong any abuse of the land of his adoption. He himself declares that he "extolled it as much as in my power lay and within the limits of the time, one hour and a quarter, at my disposal."

That is true. But what qualities did he extol?

Mr. Armstrong is in the position of a gallant, who, having fallen in love with a woman is blind to her real charms and dwells eccentrically on her shortcomings. What would be thought of a lover who travelled hither and thither crying, "My mistress has a humpback; was ever humpback so enticing? She has a squint of the eye which is truly entrancing; none have larger ears or hands than she who is peerless among women!"

"Where," cried Mr. Armstrong in effect, "where is such another land of snow and ice? Where are icicles so large? Where are wildernesses so barren? Where is there so much picturesque mud? Come, fellow-subjects, and I will show you our lumber-mills and our door-factories; come, and I will show you our snow-ploughs and Indians, our wooden houses and wooden fences."

"I used my best judgment," says Mr. Armstrong. Now, that is practically what we most complain of. We protest in the most emphatic terms against Mr. Armstrong's judgment. The reverend gentleman's judgment would, if it were allowed to prevail in this country, do Canada irreparable injury. What Mr. Armstrong, with his fine, vigorous, unpoetic cast of mind, regards as virtues and attractions, are not so in the eyes of prospective emigrants. What Mr. Armstrong should have dwelt upon in his lectures, if he desired to picture Canada fairly to his hearers, was the summer and sylvan beauty of the country, the charm of Canadian home life, its sports in winter, its luscious fruits, its literature and its press—the latter far superior to that of English cities of the same size. He should have dwelt upon its splendid institutions, the health and beauty of its people, and upon the social advantages to be drawn from residence among a gentle and genial race.

This he should have done, and this he did not do; and therefore his remarks conveyed an altogether false impression to the simple English folk, who knew nothing of Canada but the name or of what Canada was like.

It is always painful to hurt the feelings of a well-intentioned and esteemed gentleman; and if we have taken it upon ourselves to advise Mr. Armstrong it is only because we fear that without that advice he might be induced at some future period to deliver a similarly one-sided lecture on Canada to an English audience—an audience always courteous, always sympathetic, always very prone to yield to false impressions about distant portions of the Empire.

One English journal the reverend gentleman quotes. It, he declares, when referring to the lecture, said "England ought to be proud to possess such a country." Mr. Armstrong regards this as high praise. Let us hasten to assure him that England and Englishmen are proud to possess all its Colonies and countries, as its Colonies are to possess England. There is no miserable swamp in Africa, no ice-bound rock in the Arctic zone, that England would not fight for, expend her treasure for; but the fact remains that there are fair Colonies and Colonies not so fair, and Mr. Armstrong's Canada belongs to the category of the latter. Our Canada belongs to the category of the former.

The Writer of the Article.

Thoughtless Folks

Look at the price in buying clothing and entirely overlook the quality. Better to buy good clothing, such as Oak Hall sell, at a fair price, then you won't have to be buying all the time. We never have had, and never shall have, anything but the best. You will find our prices for goods low enough.

High School Efficiency.

We have been asked to make it clear that under the heading of Character of Teaching in Inspector Seath's report on our High School, History and English I. and II. means that the teaching is graded I., good, and II., fair, refers to the organization. Likewise, Science I. and II. means that the teaching is I., good, but the equipment is II., fair.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.

We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

GOES TO A LARGER FIELD.

Professor W. H. Dingle Has Accepted the Choir Leadership of a Montreal Church.

Prof. W. H. Dingle, organist and choir-leader of Bridge st. Church, and Musical Director of Albert College, has resigned those positions, and on April 1st he will enter upon the important duties of organist and choir-leader of Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal.

Prof. Dingle came to this city from Winnipeg five years ago, to organize the musical department of Albert College, and so successful has he been that his name has become a very familiar one to musicians throughout the Dominion. The high position taken by his pupils in different parts of Canada is proof of his ability as a teacher.

The choir of Bridge st. Church, admittedly one of the best in the city, owes its efficiency to the efforts of its leader, and his tact and judgment in the selection and arrangement of the voices. But above all the charming personality of Prof. Dingle has endeared him, not only to his pupils, but to all who knew him; and the deepest regret will be felt at his departure, a regret, however, tempered by the thought that he is going to a larger field, where his talents will have greater scope, and where he is undoubtedly destined to make his impress upon the musical life of our Dominion.

No musical gathering of any importance was complete without Prof. Dingle. His refining influence has been apparent in every event with which he has been associated, and lovers of melody who have listened with delight to his exquisite interpretation of the works of all the great masters, from Handel down to Saent-Saens, will learn with deep regret that he is to leave us. Long after Prof. Dingle has gone the memory of his delightful recitals will linger in our thoughts, for who among the local cognoscentii could ever equal him in grasping the spirit of a song or selection when he was accompanist? Who cannot recall Mr. Dingle's touch when accompanying some ballad—bright, fresh and sensuous as the breath of a spring morning; anon sonorous and ringing with the martial fire of a song of Valhalla. Mr. Dingle's departure will leave a blank in our musical circles which it will be hard to fill. Doubtless our lovers of music will tender him some mark of appreciation before his departure.

Not To-Day Only,

but every day you can secure bargains here. Take a look at our windows for prices. Men's Lace Boots 90c, regular $1.25; Boys' Lace Boots, 65c, regular price 90c; Children's Button Boots, 45c, worth 65c.—Vermilyea & Son.

SIDNEY PASTOR TURNS POET.

Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Frankford, Writes a Timely Song.

The Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Frankford, Ont., has secured and set to music a new song, which is intended to help in saving St. James' Methodist church. Bro. Wilkinson has chosen as the theme of the song a subject in which the Methodist people are deeply interested. The Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent writes of it: "The situation is taken hold of by the writer of the poem, the sentiment strong and inspiring. It is gratifying that someone is interested enough in the matter to sing strong, brave verses." The Rev. Dr. Withrow says: "I have read with much interest the poem; it is ingenious and loyal to Methodism, and inspiring. I think that by it considerable interest could be awakened." We sincerely hope that the enthusiasm roused by this song will result in much lightening the burden which St. James' yet bears.

What is It?

Catarrhozone is a liquid, fragrant and cleansing, which rapidly volatilizes when inhaled. What is it for? It an absolute, never-failing cure for catarrh of the throat or nasal passages. Is this true? We are so sure that it will cure you that we will send you, prepaid, a free sample of Catarrhozone and an inhaler if you send your address within one week. Write us,
N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Military Notes.

The Sergeants' Mess of the XV. Battalion will hold a smoking concert this evening.

Lieut. McKay, of the 40th Battalion, in attendance at the Provisional School, is ill with la grippe.

The attendance and interest in the Provisional School continues to increase.

Last evening Capt. McDonald, instructor of the Provisional School, gave a lecture on "Duty." This morning the same officer lectured on "The conduct of officers, and Sergeants' mess, ranks and appointments." Both lectures were well attended and the instructions imparted will no doubt prove to be of much value to the rank and file.

Capt. McDonald left to-day for Prescott, where he will superintend the opening of another Provisional School.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Henry Hudson's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Henry Hudson, who died at Chatham, took place this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., Bridge st. West. There was a large attendance, among whom were a number of our prominent citizens. Services were conducted by Rev. M. W. Maclean, of St. Andrew's Church. The interment took place at Roslin, the former home of the deceased.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Belleville Boy's Success.

Montreal Star: Mr. George Grant has just returned from Boston, where he has been for the past fortnight engaged in the organization of a company composed of well-known New England capitalists.

Mr. Grant's many friends in Montreal will join us in wishing him the success his enterprise deserves.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

Brief and Unimportant Sessions Last Evening.

The various Civic Committees, with the exception of the Executive, met last night with the following members present: Aldermen Jones, Starling, Panter, Robinson, Doyle and Taylor.

THE TENDERS FOR COAL.

Ald. Panter presided over the meeting of the Market and City Property Committee.

A communication was read from C. C. Leavens, stating that he had tendered in Oct., 1898, to supply the City with Scranton coal at $5.25. He understood that the City were buying from another dealer at $5.50. He wished to know why.

Ald. Robinson thought some satisfactory explanation should be given.

Ald. Panter said when he took his Chairmanship, officials came to him and asked for coal and he gave them an order on the firm they had previously been buying from.

Ald. Jones said the same as regards his Committee. It was not worth while to go into the matter this season, only about three more tons would be required.

Ald. Taylor thought the reason for buying the coal from a higher tenderer was a difference in quality.

Ald. Robinson finally moved that the Chairman of each Committee buy the coal required wherever he could get it the cheapest, quality considered.

Ald. Starling moved in amendment that they buy the coal whenever they could to best advantage.

The amendment was lost, only Ald. Starling voting for it.

Ald Robinson's motion carried, Ald. Robinson, Taylor and Jones voting yea.

INSURANCE POLICY.

Ex-Ald. Ashley wrote stating that a policy for $4000 insurance on City buildings in Hand and Hand Company would soon expire. As that company had no agent here, he asked that the policy be given to him.

City Clerk Robertson remarked that he was agent for the Company here.

Ald. Robinson informed the Clerk that he had no more right to the insurance than any other agent, to which Mr. Robertson assented, declaring that all he asked was fair treatment.

Ex-Ald. Ashley, who was present, explained that he did not know the Clerk represented the company.

Ald. Starling thought the matter should go to the Executive.

Ald. Robinson thought different, but was over ruled by the Chairman, and to the Executive it went.

MR. CORBY'S ELEVATOR.

Ald. Panter stated that he had been informally notified by Mr. Corby that the G.T.R. had declined to do anything as to trans-shipping grain here. He intended to spend $15,000 or $20,000 in enlarging the elevator and wished to know if the sentiment was favorable to the scheme. He would have a proposition to make to the Council Monday night.

Ald. Robinson—"Certainly, no one will object if he wants to spend $15,000 or $100,000."

Ald. Panter stated that nothing had as yet been done as to the rent due by Mr. Cole.

PUBLIC WORKS.

In the absence through illness of Ald. Hanley, Ald. Panter was moved to the chair.

A pay-list amounting to $29.55 was passed.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Ald. Jones presided. The following accounts were passed:

John Haslip, $1.25; J. S. McKeown, $4.50; Jas. Zebedee, $27.00.

The matter of making a contract for lighting the street coal oil lamps was brought up. The contract for 1895 has not since been renewed.

Ald. Starling moved that a new contract be made at $9 per light.

Ald. Robinson, after making an uncalled-for sneer about "adding to the burdens of our overworked officials," moved that the matter go over.

The vote was a tie, Starling, Jones and Panter against Robinson, Taylor and Doyle, so the matter dropped for the present.

New Spring Hats, $1 00.

A dollar isn't much to pay for a good hat, and when they're better than good you strike a bargain. We are showing all the new shapes and shades in Christy's celebrated English Hats at one dollar each.—Quick & Robertson.

A Very Happy Event.

Mrs. Hunter's home, Limestone villa, Harrowsmith, on Friday evening, February 3rd, was the scene of one of the brightest events of the winter, it being her son Percy's twenty-first birthday. A sumptuous repast was served to the guests, the table being beautifully arranged. The centre-piece was an immense birthday cake, artistically decorated with candles, twenty-one in all. At each guest's plate was an unique button-hole bouquet. The hostess and a number of the guests contributed to the musicale which followed, and was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served, Mrs. Hunter leading in her usual charming manner. About twenty-five young people from Belleville, Glenburnie, Wilton, Sydenham and Harrowsmith were present.

Bridge st. Church To-night.

There is every promise of a grand entertainment at Bridge st. Church to-night. Miss Ethel Webb and Mr. W. Graham Hodgson arrived from the west on the noon train and are said to be in good trim. Mrs. James Grant and the young ladies who have so kindly consented to assist have been working grandly and a rich treat is in store.

Ten Years Among the Africans.

Bethel Hall was packed to the doors last evening to see the lantern views and hear Mr. Chas. A. Swan tell of the work among the natives there. He will show thirty more pictures to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Seats are all free and there will be no collection.

New Wrappers.

We are showing some very pretty styles in new PRINT WRAPPERS. These are all made from fine English and American Prints, new patterns, and washing colors.

It wouldn't pay you to buy the materials and pay for making them when you can get them ready to wear at such moderate prices, and such perfect fitting. They are in light and dark colorings and the prices range from 75c to $2.00 each. See them in the Mantle department.

Our Silk Sale.

We will continue the sale of Fancy Silks until Saturday night. We have added another lot to sell at 25c A YARD.

New Prints.

Some very pretty styles showing in "Crum's" English Prints. These goods are all guaranteed fast washing colors. Plaids, checks, stripes, and floral designs in the new colorings.

10c and 12½c a yard.

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Over four thousand yards of very pretty new Embroideries, imported direct from Switzerland.

We think these the best values we have ever shown.

Some remarkably attractive patterns on fine cloth from 10c to 20c a yard, and finer ones up to $2.00 a yard.

All goods marked in plain figures and money cheerfully refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

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My best respect
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Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.

Price, including Blower, 25c.

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Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
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Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

J. K. McCULLOUGH OF WINNIPEG, MAN.,

Champion Skater of the World,

Will, on Monday evening, Feb. 2, give an exhibition at the Belleville skating rink.

PROGRAMME.

1. 30 minutes' figure skating.
2. Jumping on skates.
3. Skating on skate stilts 26 in. high.
4. Exhibition of skate cycle.
5. Racing against relays of local speed skaters.
6. McCullough will skate backwards against fast local men.

The I. O. O. F. Band will be in attendance.

All may skate between the parts of the exhibition.

Admission—Skating rink ticket holders, 15 cents.

Admission—All others, 25 cents.

Your Cross.

Seek not to drop the cross you wear,
Or lay it down; for if you do
Another shall be built for you
More difficult and hard to bear.

The cross is always made to fit
The back which bears it. Be content;
Accept the burden which was sent
And strive to make the best of it.

Think not how heavy is your load;
Think not how rough the road or long;
Look up and say, "Lord I am strong,
And love makes beautiful the road."

Who toils in faith and knows not fear
Shall live to find his cross some day
Supported all along the way
By angels who are walking near.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the February Woman's Home Companion.

Local Legal.

Osgoode Hall, Feb 16.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN CHAMBERS.

Before Winchester, Master.

Hungerford vs. Toronto Smelting Co.—A. E. Hoskin for defendants, obtained on consent order dismissing action without costs.

Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs.

We are now showing a full range of Imported Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, in Checks, Plaids and Stripes.

Your choice of 75 patterns from 12½c to 30c per yard.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

On Saturday The 18th,

We will sell White Enamel Curtain Poles, pins and all complete, for

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See window.

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For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

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Invitations, Announcements. Call and see our samples and prices.

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Our White Goods Sale,

Or in other words, our Sale of Stationery.

For one week we will display in the rear department of our store a line of stationery such as we placed before you a year ago at sale prices. This will not be shop-worn goods, but new lines recently purchased job at marvellously low prices.

You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with

5 qr. pkgs. smooth note for 25c
5 " " rough " " 25c
5 " " linen " " 25c
Envelopes to match at 5c pk.
" per box at 15, 25 and 35c.
Pads at 5c, 10c, 15c; worth double.

All at sale prices for just 1 week.

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Belleville, Kingston, Winnipeg.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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New Spring Stock OF BOOTS and SHOES

40 CASES

Already received and opened.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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TO POUND THE GOVERNMENT

Opposition Are Not Satisfied With Mr. Hardy's Reply.

They Will Take Up Mr. German's Questions About the Niagara Power Company if He Is Better Pleased With the Result—Mr. Stratton Gives a Hint as to How the Revenues Will Be Increased—Bills Read.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—In the Legislature Col. Matheson stated yesterday that the reply of the Attorney-General to the questions relating to the Canadian Niagara Power Company was unsatisfactory in that no direct promise was made to cancel the contract in the fall if the work had not been performed.

Mr. Stratton Continued.

Mr. Stratton resumed the debate on the budget, and further discussed the remarks of Mr. Hoyle dealing with education, stating that the Ideal school board consisted of the Minister of Education, responsible to the House for his actions. Regarding agriculture, the great average was the nearest specific return that could be made. The Minister was doing his duty and farmers still ranked as the foremost producers on the North American continent. The provincial executive compared very favorably regarding cost with New York and other States. The speaker quoted the salary list of the State of New York, as compared with Ontario. The speaker then said the Treasurer was looking about for means to make up the loss of revenue caused by timber regulations. Speaking of raising revenue by incorporation taxes, he said banks, street railways, telegraph, loan companies and corporations should all pay into the revenue of the province, helping to maintain the Government, instead of to the municipality. As it was, they endeavored to escape by one means or another even the municipal tax. On their paid-up capital and "rest," financial corporations should be taxed. Dividends would not be interfered with, remaining as at present in the municipalities. The States of the Union also received a direct municipal tax. He went fully into details of revenue of a great many of the States, describing the many different taxes levied; on telephones, banks, telegraphs, insurance, express, occupation tax, and even on lawyers in Texas. Ontario should rejoice that her natural resources rendered her free from these methods. However, the timber policy was one that had met with the approval of everyone throughout the province; it had resulted in a great loss of revenue, which must be made up. He would like to see a little cessation of the bitter party spirit, to consider the development of Ontario's resources. He did not consider the Eagledue contract had been discussed on its merits; it promised, as promoted by the Minister of Crown Lands, to be of great benefit to the province; the importance of forestry and reforestry also had been understated, and was not discussed on its merits by the Opposition; the same also might be said of the appeal for a small sum of money by the Minister of Agriculture to boom Wahgoon. The appointment of a road commissioner had not been considered seriously enough. The policy should be bigger and greater for the people than formerly, especially on the transportation problem.

A Boom for Israel.

"There never has been a man since we had responsible Governments who has done, or is trying to do, more for the public works than Hon. J. Israel Tarte" he asserted, obtaining a small meed of Government applause, and scoffing from the Opposition.

The Pulp Question.

No one had any idea of the value of spruce in Ontario. The policy he would adopt, from the pulp to the newspaper, was to manufacture it all in the Province of Ontario. Regarding the pulp England imported 333,404 tons of pulp, costing $9,444,000, of which Canada sent only 38,873 tons. Norway sent to England the greater supply, and there was no reason why we shouldn't supply the British market with pulp as well as cheese. Transportation to the pulp centers would result in manufacturing establishments being run up. Speaking for himself, he would not allow the export of timber or one pound of pulp to go out of this country unmanufactured. The nickel-steel industry in Canada was growing; England wants out iron; corundum warranted new and extensive steps being taken for development. He should like to see all these interests discussed and settled, not in a party spirit, but from a higher standpoint, in the interests of the people, and the future would surprise not only the House but Canada as well.

Mr. Krebs Follows.

Mr. W. A. Krebs, South Waterloo, said he had never heard from the Opposition a more Conservative speech than that uttered by Mr. Stratton. If his ideas were carried out, Conservative principles would be triumphant. He would like to know, however, how the Crown lands deficit was to be made up. The proposed tax on banks and loan companies was a tax on every man in the province, for the companies would pass it on. There was $100,000 each year given to incapable registrars which might go for the good of the country, and help make up the deficit. He advised that the Ministers decrease their own salaries.

Mr. Ross' School Bill.

Hon. Mr. Ross' bill for an act to improve the laws respecting public schools passed its first reading. It amends the law with regard to continuation classes by enabling the school corporation to arrange fees to all persons attending continuation classes who have completed the course of study prescribed for the fifth form of public schools. The bill also provides that in urban municipalities, where wards have been abolished, the school board may reduce the number of trustees to six, three of whom must retire annually. Other clauses provide for competitive plans for school buildings.

Read a First Time.

Other bills which received their first reading were:

Mr. Krebs—To amend the Registry Act and provide that registrars shall be appointed by the municipal council of the county or city, who must hold a certificate equal to a second-class non-professional certificate, receive a salary and make weekly returns of the fees to the municipal treasurer for the use of the municipality.

Mr. Joynt—To amend the Assessment Act and provide that when there is an appeal from the Court of Revision to the county judge, the appellant shall deposit $20 as security for costs.

Mr. McNish—To amend the Assessment Act by raising the exemption on personal earnings to an income of $1,000 and to lower the qualifications for municipal councillor to owners of property assessed at $1,000 encumbered or not.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Dryden received a deputation from Centre and East Wellington, who desired the Minister of Agriculture to settle a disagreement regarding township and district agricultural fair societies.

The Government has compromised with the Township of West Zorra regarding the cost of the recent municipal audit in the township. Accountant Macpherson's bill was $461 and the township would not pay it. By the compromise the township pays $200 and the Government the balance.

The County Council of York wants a law more definite regarding persons who may send indigent persons to houses of refuge; also that county councils and not lesser municipal councils be given control of radial electric railways. It has so petitioned.

Kingston wants power to exempt grain elevators from taxation just as power is given to exempt manufactories.

Mr. Hoyle has introduced a bill providing that the clerk of the municipality be appointed by the returning officer deputy returning officer.

License Report.

The provincial license report published yesterday shows a decrease in licences for sale of all liquors and an increase of wine and beer privileges. The comparison with last year is as follows: Ordinary licenses, 1897, 2,679; 1898, 2,672; beer and wine, 1897, 59; 1898, 53; shop licenses, 1897, 323; 1898, 312; wholesale, 1897, 26; 1898, 22; total, 1897, 3,160; 1898, 3,121. The revenue to the Government in 1897 was $270,906; in 1898, $268,247.40. The fines collected during the year amounted to $15,000.50. Municipalities were given $259,873 of the revenue collected. There were 1,707 commitments for drunkenness, against 1,716 last year, and 1,507 in 1896. The cost of enforcing the law amounted to $63,595.

TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

The Toronto C.P.R. Express Due at Montreal at 7.50 a.m. Meets With an Accident—The Injured.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Toronto C.P.R. express due here at 7.50 o'clock yesterday morning ran off the track three miles west of Green Valley, a small station in Glengarry County. There were no fatalities, but eight passengers and two train hands received injuries more or less severe. The other passengers had a thrilling experience, and, incidentally, a severe shaking up.

The injured, according to the official report, are: Miss F. Macdougal, Toronto, slight cut on chin; Mr. D. Boltmann, Montreal, slightly shaken up; Mr. Frank Murphy of His Majesty's Theatre, leg badly cut; Mrs. Frank Murphy, slightly injured; Mr. A. Jack, Westmount, slightly hurt on leg and arm; Mr. John Kerr, Perth, Ont., spine seriously injured and nose cut; Mr. R. Rogers, Queen's Hotel, Toronto, badly shaken up; Walter Snell, Montreal, chef of the buffet car, wrist bruised and badly shaken up; H. Miron, trakeman, Montreal, slightly hurt on leg.

The express left the Queen City last night in charge of Conductor Lucy, an experienced employe. It was hauled by engine 535, the engineer being H. Duell, Montreal. At 6.15 the train jumped the track. Five cars, including the sleeper, turned a somersault and landed on the north side of the rails. Above the noise of the crash of glass could be heard the shrieks of the lady passengers. One lunch left leaving the road and the train came to a standstill. The ladies were assisted through the broken windows and their hysterical fears were calmed.

GASPESIA IN PERIL.

The Vessel Jammed in the Ice North of Deadman Island—Other Boats in Trouble.

Mont Cove, C.B., Feb. 17.—Snow is falling and nothing can be seen for any distance from the Magdalenes. The steamer Gaspesia, when last seen yesterday evening, was jammed in the ice five miles north of Deadman Island.

Other Vessels in Trouble.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 17.—The steamer Grand Lake, from St. John's, Newfoundland, for Halifax, had a narrow escape from foundering on the passage. She ran into the ice floes and took water rapidly. About 80 tons of the cargo was jettisoned. When the steamer reached here she had 15 feet of water in the forehold.

A special from Barrington, N.S., says that the American schooner Lord Leighton arrived at Shelburne yesterday with the entire crew of the schooner Sarah, the latter vessel having foundered in the late gales. The schooner H. M. Burkett also arrived with the loss of one man, two disabled, and the vessel damaged. The schooner Nelson McFarland also had one man disabled.

Horses Drowned—Owner Frozen.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—William Compton, farmer, and a laborer went to cut hay on the Kingston Mills marsh. While there the latter broke through the ice and was drowned. In trying to save the animal Mr. Compton had his hands and feet frozen. He has to have one leg and a foot. He was rescued in a semi-unconscious state and taken to a neighboring farmhouse.

Grip Made Him Crazy.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—A week ago Charles Jordan, aged 30, a barber by trade, was taken to the General Hospital suffering from the effects of la grippe. The disease affected his brain, and the hospital authorities were unable to control him. He was yesterday removed to Rockwood Insane Asylum. Jordan has a wife and family and an aged mother who depended upon him for support.

Saved by the Milkman.

Brampton, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Asher were found yesterday morning dead from coal gas. As they did not appear in the morning as usual when the milkman came, the neighbors forced an entrance and found the aged couple lying in bed almost at the last gasp. Dr. Moore's efforts at resuscitation availed.

The ordinary relation between bankers and depositors is that of debtor and creditor.

PRESIDENT FAURE CUT OFF.

Stricken at 6 o'Clock, He Gradually Sank, Expiring at 10.

Apoplexy Was the Malady—Premier Dupuy and Other Prominent Men Were Summoned to the Palace and Physicians Vainly Tried to Prolong Life—A Self-Made Man, Who Rose to the Highest Position.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Felix Faure, President of the Republic of France, died at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of three hours. Apoplexy was the malady.

It had been known for some time that his heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at 6.30 yesterday afternoon, when a message was despatched to the Premier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the President was ill. M. Dupuy immediately proceeded to the Elysee. All medical efforts proved futile, and the President died on the stroke of 10.

The flag over the Elysee was immediately lowered to half-mast and the news was despatched to all the officials and the members of the Cabinet. Gen. Zurlinden, Military Governor of Paris, the Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefect of the police of Paris, and the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, promptly arrived at the Elysee. The report spread rapidly through the city and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

About 6 o'clock M. Faure, who was then in his study, went to the door of the room of M. Le Gall, his private secretary, which is contiguous to the study, and said: "I do not feel well. Come to me."

M. Le Gall immediately went to the President's aid, led him to a sofa and called Gen. Haillous, general secretary of the President's household. M. Frederic, under private secretary, and Dr. Humbert, who happened to be at the Elysee attending a relative.

The President's condition did not appear dangerous, but Dr. Humbert, on perceiving that he was rapidly getting worse, telephoned for Dr. Lannegrace and Dr. Chourlet, who arrived with M. Dupuy and were joined later by M. Bergeroy.

Though M. Faure still retained consciousness the doctors soon recognized that the case was hopeless. It was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa, where the President lay on the hastily improvised bed. Soon after he began to lose consciousness and, despite all efforts, expired at 10 in the presence of the family and M. Dupuy.

M. Dupuy communicated the sad intelligence to M. Loubet, president of the Senate, M. Paul Deschanal, president of the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the Cabinet and to other high functionaries, after which he addressed the following despatch to all prefects and sub-prefects in France:

"I have the sad task to announce to you the death of the President, which occurred at 10 o'clock this evening as the result of an apoplectic stroke. Kindly take the necessary measures to inform the population immediately of the cause of mourning that has fallen upon the Republic. The Government counts upon your active vigilance at this painful juncture."

It was not until 11 o'clock that the news began to become known to the general public in Paris. From that time began a continuous arrival of public men.

A Touching Scene.

The President was apparently aware of the seriousness of the attack, for he said, "I feel my sense failing me; I am gone, all gone;" and he expressed a desire to see his wife and children.

When Madame Faure and Mademoiselle Lucie Faure entered the room the President exclaimed: "Ah, mon pauvre souffrant. Je suis perdu," ("I am suffering greatly. I am lost.")

Meanwhile M. Faure remained on the sofa, repeating that he had no illusions as to the issue of his seizure. His wife came to him and he bade her an affectionate farewell. It was a touching scene. He thanked her for the affection and devotion she had constantly shown him; and then he bade farewell to his daughters, the doctors and his personal attendants, thanking all for their care and devotion and asking them to pardon any hasty words he might ever have uttered.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Great Anxiety Expressed as to the Possible Consequences.

London, Feb. 17.—In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening the news of the death of President Faure made a profound impression, and the greatest anxiety was expressed as to its possible consequences in the present excited state of France.

HE WAS "LOW-BORN."

From the Position of a Journeyman Currier He Rose to the Highest Position in the Land.

Felix Francois Faure, President of France, was born in Paris, Jan. 29, 1841, and was quite a self-made man. He was a journeyman currier in Touraine for some time, but eventually became a merchant and ship owner at Havre, with which town he specially identified himself. He was deputy mayor there during the Franco-Prussian War, and the captain of the Mobiles of the Seine-Inferieure during the blockade of Paris. He was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Gambetta Administration, formed in November of that year, and held the same office in the Ministries of M. Jules Ferry, M. Brisson, Sadi, and M. Tirard. On May 28, 1894, he became Minister of Marine in M. Dupuy's Cabinet, and was appointed Vice-President of the Chamber. Naturally his functions gave him a great deal of authority on shipping, commercial and colonial questions. On the retirement of M. Casimir Perier in January, '95, he was chosen President by 430 votes as against 361 given to M. Brisson. His popularity had continually increased since then, and the success he gained in his election is undeniable. He went to St. Petersburg in September, '97, to return the visit of the Czar, and while there a definite announcement of the treaty of alliance between France and Russia was made.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Was Dull, and Chicago May Option Declined to Price for Delivery—Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat futures opened yesterday at a good fractional advance over night, but eased off and closed at about the day before's final figures.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—May wheat opened easy yesterday, recovered half a cent and then broke 1½c, closing 3c below Wednesday's final figures. The feature of the market was the almost entire disappearance of the premium of May wheat over the July option. The expected crop damage news has not materialized to any extent.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago..	$ —	$ —	$ 73⅝	$ 72
New York..	—	77⅝	76¼	—
Milwaukee..	73¼	—	—	—
St. Louis..	74	76¼	76¼	70⅜
Toledo..	73¼	76	76¼	70⅛
Detroit..	73½	—	75¼	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard..	71⅜	—	—	—
Duluth, No. 1 Northern..	69⅜	70⅜	73¼	72⅜
Minneapolis..	—	70¼	71¾	71¾
Toronto, red..	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)..	82	—	—	—

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Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There was a fairly good market in grain yesterday, with an advance of one cent all round. Straw sold a dollar better than Wednesday and many more farmers were there on any day since the cold snap set in, but the demand for first-class produce continues. Sixteen hundred bushels of grain were sold.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to$0 74
Wheat, red, bu	73½ 74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	70½ 73½
Wheat, goose, bu	70 70½
Rye, bu	53½ 54
Oats, bu	34½ 35
Buckwheat, bu	52 —
Barley, bu	47 50
Peas, bu	65½ —
SEEDS.	
Red clover, bu	$3 40 to $3 90
White clover, seed, bu	6 00 9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80 4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50 3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bu	80 90
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00 7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00 8 25
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	13 16
Eggs, new laid	20 24
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb	7 9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	65 75

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The run of live stock at the cattle market yesterday was light, 31 car loads, consisting of 451 cattle, 185 sheep, 1,200 hogs and 11 calves.

The fat cattle offered were generally of medium quality only, coming forward in loads of mixed butchers' and exporters. Export cattle, choice.. $4 00 to $4 75
Export cattle, light.. 4 50
Bulls, medium export.. 3 25 3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality.. 3 60 4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed.. 3 85 4 12½
Steers and medium to good.. 3 60 3 75
Feeders, heavy.. 3 80 4 05
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots.. 3 10 3 80
Butchers', good.. 3 75 3 90
Butchers', medium.. 3 35 3 60
Butchers', common.. 3 00 3 25
Butchers', inferior.. 2 75 3 00
Milch cows, each.. 25 00 42 00
Calves, each.. 3 00 8 00
Sheep, per cwt.. 3 50 3 75
Spring lambs, each.. 3 00 4 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.. 4 37½ 4 50
Hogs, light fats.. 4 00 4 25
Hogs, heavy fats.. 3 87½ —
Hogs, sows.. 3 00 —

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Cattle, good to choice.. 4 50 5 00

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At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen, My medical advisor and others told me I could not possibly live where I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 130 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me. Many of my friends, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try the grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, Genera Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half of the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, taken in a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the cause is put a stop to. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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Express Mail	10.45 a.m.	10.47 a.m.
Express	5.40 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
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Express Fast	12.25 p.m.	12.40 p.m
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WORDS TO WIVES AND MOTHERS

The Division of Household Labor—The Practically Useful and the Entertaining Members of a Family—A Notable Visit That Was Made Nearly 1900 Years Ago—Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text, Luke x. 40: "Lord, dost them not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." He said:

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead and his widow has charge of the premises. It is Whitsuntide, or Pentecost, or Harvest, or Christmas, or Easter, or Sabbath, and you will show you also the pet of the household. It is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and on her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside door. There is already some excitement inside the door. The sisters set back the disarranged furniture, arrange their hair and dress, and are ready to open the door. They do not keep Christ waiting outside until they have newly apparelled themselves, and have nicely arranged their tresses, and then with affected surprise come out and pretend-ing not to have heard the two or three previous knockings say, "Why, is that you?" Now they were ladies and always presentable, although perhaps not at their best. None of us always have on our best. Otherwise very soon our best would not be worth having. They throw open the door and greet Christ. They say: "Good morning, Master. Come in and be seated." Christ brings a company of friends with him, and the influx of so many city visitors, you do not wonder, threw the country home into some perturbation. I suppose the walk from the city had been a keen appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I think as soon as Martha had greeted her guests she went to that room. Mary had no anxiety about the dinner. She had full confidence that her sister Martha could get up the best dinner in Bethany, and she practically said: "Now, let us have a session of labor. Martha, you cook, and I'll sit down and learn."

The same difference you now sometimes see between sisters. There is Martha, industrious, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry, discovering something in household affairs. Here is Mary, fond of conversation, literary, so full of questions of ethics she has no time to discuss questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better for them to have divided the toil, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Christ. But Mary monopolizes Christ while Martha swallows before the fire. It was very important that they have a good dinner that day, for Christ was hungry, and he did not often have luxurious entertaining. Alas, me! if all the responsibility of that entertainment had rested with Mary, what a repast they would have had! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Either the fire would not burn, or the bread would not bake, or something was turned black that you would have been content turned brown, or Martha scalded herself and, forgetting all the proprieties of the occasion, with bewailed brow she rushed out of the kitchen into the parlor, perhaps with tongs in one hand and pitcher in the other, and she cried out: "Lord, does thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding, I would rather have him scold me than anybody else bless me. There was nothing acerb in the Saviour's reply. He knew Martha had been working almost to death to get him something to eat, and he appreciated her kindness, and he practically said: "My dear woman, do not worry. Let the dinner go. Sit down here on this couch beside your younger sister, Mary. Let us talk about something else. Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful."

As Martha throws open the door I look in to see, and I see a group of household anxieties, perplexities, fatigues and trials, and about them I am going to speak. I see the form of Mary and Martha, and Lazarus will help me by his grace.

As I look into that door, in the first place, I see the trial of nonappreciation. That was what made Martha so vexed at Mary. Mary, the younger sister, had no proper estimate of the elder sister's fatigue, just as many men having emergences of store and factory and shop on at the stock exchange come home at night and hear of some household annoyance, and they say: "Oh, that's nothing! You ought to be in a factory a day and have 10 or 15 or 20 or 100 subordinates. Then you would know something about annoyance and trouble." O man, let me tell you that a wife and a mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a cooking establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a library, and has to be health officer, police and president of the whole realm! She has to do a thousand things, and to do them well, in order to make things go smoothly, and that is what puts the gray in on a woman's nerves and a woman's brain. I know there are exceptions to the rule. Sometimes you will find a woman who can sit in the armchair of the library all day without any anxiety, or tarry on the belated pillow, and all the cares of the household are thrown upon servants who have large wages and great exuberance, but that is the exception. I speak of the great masses of housekeepers, to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of age look as though they were 40. The fallen at Chalons and Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo are a small number in comparison with those who have gone down under the Armageddon of the kitchen. Go out to the country and look over the gravestones at the boundaries. They are all beautiful and poetic, but if the tombstones could tell the truth thousands of them would say, "Here lies a woman who was killed by too much mending and sewing and baking and scouring and scrubbing," and the weapon with which she was killed was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladle. The housewife rises in the morning half rested. At an irrevocable hour she must have the morning repast ready. What if the fire will not burn? What if the clock stop? What if the marketing has not been sent in? No matter that: it must be ready at the irrevocable hour. Then the children must be got ready for school. But what if the garments be torn? What if they do not know their lessons? What if the hat or sash is lost? They must be ready. Then you have the duty of the day or perhaps several days to plan out. But what if the butcher sends meat unmasticable? What if the grocer furnishes you articles of food adulterated? What if the piece of silver be lost, or a favorite chalice be broken, or the roof leak, or the plumbing frail, or any one of a thousand things occur? No matter. Everything must be ready. The spring is coming, and there must be revolution in the family wardrobe, or the autumn is at hand, and you must shut out the southern blast. Then how if the moth has preceded you to the chest? How if the garments of the last year do not fit the children now? What if all the fashions have changed?

The house must be an extemporized apothecary's shop or dispensary. There must be relief for all styles of ailments—something to loosen the croup, something to cool the burn, something to pacify inflammation, something to silence the jumping toothache, something to soothe the earache. O man of business, if you had as many cares as that, you would be a fit candidate for an insane asylum! If Martha make under such circumstances an impatient rush on the library or the drawing room, be patient, be lenient. O my sister, though my words may not arouse in many souls any appreciation of your toil, let me assure you from the kindliness with which Jesus Christ met Martha that he appreciates all your trials from garret to cellar, and the God of Deborah and Miriam and Abigail is the God of the housekeepers! Christ never married, that he might be the especial friend and confidant of a whole world of troubled womanhood. I blunder. Christ was married. The Bible says the church is "the Bride, the Lamb's wife," and that makes me know that a woman has a right to go to Christ with all her annoyances and perplexities and fatigues, for by his oath of conjugal fidelity he hath sworn to sympathize. George Herbert put the thought in three or four verses, quaint and peculiar, but strong, and in one verse saying

The servant by this clause makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room as for thy laws makes this and the action fine.

A young woman of brilliant education and prosperous surroundings was called downstairs to help in the absence of the servant, and there was a ring at the bell and she went to the door, and an admirer presented. He said, "I thought I heard music in the house. Was it on the piano or the harp?" She said: "Neither; it was a frying pan accompaniment to a gridiron! In other words, I was called downstairs to help. I suppose some time you will have to learn, and I have begun now." When all the world learn that every kind of work that is right is honorable!

As Martha opens the door I look in and I also see the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of a thousand are subjected to it either under the greater or less stress of circumstances. It is especially so when a man smokes expensive cigars and dines at costly restaurants. He will be very apt to enjoin severe economy at home. That is what kills thousands of women—the attempt to make $7 of $5. It is amazing how some men dole out money to the household. If you have not got the money, say so. If you have, be cheerful in the expenditure. Your wife will be reasonable. "How long does the honeymoon last?" said a young woman about to enter the married state to her mother. The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "A dollar! Can't you get along with 50 cents? You are always wanting $1." This 80 years' war against high prices, this everlasting attempt to bring the outgo within the income, has exhausted multitudes of housekeepers. Let me say to such it is a part of the divine discipline. If it were best for you, all you would have to do would be just to open the front windows, and the ravens would fly in with food, and after you had looked at the cruse from the barrel in the pantry, like the barrel of Zarephath, the barrel would be full and the children's shoes would last as long as the shoes of the Israelites in the wilderness—40 years.

O my friends, all these trials and fatigues of home life are to prepare you for heaven, for they will make that the brighter in the contrast. A dying soldier was asked by a friend, "Have you any message to send to your father?" "Yes," said he. "Tell him I have gone home." "Well," said the friend, "have you any message to send to your wife?" "Yes. Tell her I have gone home." "You have other friends. Would you like to send a message to them?" "Yes. Give them the same message; they will all understand it. Tell them I have gone home." And that heavenly home will compensate, will fully atone, for all the harassings and the trials and the annoyances and the vexations of the earthly home. In that land they never hunger, and consequently there will be no assistance of catering for appetite. In that land of the white robes they have no mending to do, and the air of that chilly country makes them all well. No rent to pay there, every man owns his own house, and a mansion at that. It will not be so great a change to step into the chariot of the skies if on earth you rode. It will not be so great a change if on earth you had all luxuries and satisfactions. It will not be so great a change for you to sit down on the banks of the river of life if on earth you had a country seat.

But, oh, the joy for the weary feet when they step into the celestial equipage, and, oh, the joy of those to whom heaven was a martyrdom on earth when they go into that home where they will never have to do anything that they don't want to do! What a change from the time she put down the rolling pin to the time she took up the scepter! If Chatsworth Park and the Vanderbilt mansion were lifted into the celestial city, they would be looked at as unhabitable rookeries, and Lazarus himself would be ashamed to be seen going in or out of them, so great are the palaces awaiting all God's dear children, and so much grander the heavenly architecture than the earthly. It is often not only the toil of the housekeeping, but it is the sickness and the sorrow that go along. It is a simple fact that one-half of the woman of the land are invalids. The mountain lass who has never had an ache or a pain may consider household work, and no very great weariness, and at the eventide may start out to the fields and drive the cattle home, and until 10 o'clock at night may fill the cabin with laughing racket, but, oh, to do the hard work of the household with a shattered constitution—after six weeks' whooping cough has raged in the household, making the nights as sleepless as the days, then it is not so easy. And then this work of the house has often to be undertaken when the nerves are shattered with some bereavement that has put desolation in every room of the house and sent the crib into the garret because its occupant has been hushed into a slumber that needs no mother's lullaby. Oh, it was a great deal easier for her to brood the whole flock than to brood a part of them, now that the rest have gone! You may tell her that her departed children are in the bosom of a loving God, but, motherlike, she will brood both flocks, putting one wing of care over the flock in the house, putting the other wing of care over the flock in the grave. Nothing but the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ can take a woman happily through home trials. All these modern religions amount to nothing. They do not help. They do not comfort when there is a dead babe in the house. Away with them and give us the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ that has comforted so many in the days of sorrow and trouble!

Romance and novelty may for a little while seem to be a substitute. The marriage day has only gone by, just gone by, and all household cares are atoned for by the joy of being together and by the fact that when it is late at night it is not necessary to disquiet whether it is time to go. All the mishaps of the newly married couple in the way of household affairs are not matters of anxiety or reprehension, but merriment. The loaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards and jaundiced and mealy biscuits! Oh, it is a very bright sunlight that falls upon the cutlery and mantel ornaments of a new home. Romance and novelty will do for a little while, but after awhile the romance is all gone, and there is a loaf to be made, a loaf that cannot be sweetened by any earthly condiments, and cannot be baked in any ordinary oven. It is the loaf of domestic happiness. All the ingredients from heaven. Fruit from the tree of life and sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom and baked in the oven of heavenly trial. God only can make that loaf. You can eat it, but it takes God to make it. Solomon wrote out of his own miserable experience—he had a wretched home; no man can be happy with two wives, much less with 700, and out of his wretched experience he wrote—"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Oh, the responsibilities of house-keepers! Kings by their indigestion have lost empires, and generals through indigestion have lost battles. One of the great statisticians says that out of 1,000 unmarried men 30 were criminals, and out of 1,000 married men only 13 were criminals, showing the power of home. And, oh, the responsibility resting upon housekeepers! By the food they provide, by the couch they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influence they bring around the home, they are helping to decide the physical, the intellectual, the moral, the eternal, welfare of the human race. Oh, the responsibility!

That woman sits in the house of God to-day perhaps entirely unappreciated. She is the banker of the home, the president, the cashier, the teller, the discount clerk, and ever and anon there is a panic. God knows the anxieties and the cares, and he knows that this is not a useless sermon, but that there are multitudes of hearts waiting for the distillation of the divine mercy and solace in their hour of trial and their home duties and their own fatigues. The world hears nothing about them. They never speak about them. You could not with the agonies of an inquisition bring the truth out of them. They keep it still. They are nothing. They endure and will until God and the judgment right their wrongs. "Oh," says some sister, "are you not trying to show that all a woman's life at home is one of self sacrifice?" Yes, my sister, and that is the only kind of life worth living. That has been the life of Florence Nightingale; that was the life of Edward Payson; that was the life of the Lord Jesus Christ; that is the life of every man or woman that is happy—a life of self sacrifice. Those people living for themselves—are they happy? Find me one. I will give you all the nations of the earth to find me one. Not happy—no, not happy. It is the self sacrificing people that are happy, for God pays in heaven, so gloriously, so magnificently, in the deep and eternal satisfactions of the soul. Self-sacrifice! We all admire it in others. How little we exercise of it! How much would we endure—how much would we risk—for others!

A very rough schoolmaster had a poor lad that had offended the laws of the school, and he ordered him to come up. "Now," he said, "you take off your coat instantly and receive this whip!" The boy declined, and more vehemently the teacher said, "I tell you, now, take off your coat—take it off instantly!" The boy again declined. It was not because he was afraid of the lash—he was used to that in his cruel home—but it was for shame. He had no undergarments, and when at last he removed his coat there went up a sob of anguish all through the school as they saw why he did not wish to remove his coat and as they saw the shoulder blades almost coming through the skin. As the schoolmaster lifted his whip to strike, a resolute, healthy boy leaped up and said: "Stop, schoolmaster; whip me! He is only a poor chap; he can't stand it; whip me!" "Oh," said the teacher, "I am going to have a very severe scourging! But if you want to take the position of a substitute you can do it." The boy said: "I don't care. Whip me. I'll take it. He's only a poor chap. Don't you see the bones almost coming through the flesh? Whip me." And when the blows came down on the boy's shoulders this healthy, robust lad made no outcry. He endured it all uncomplainingly. We all say "Brave!" for the lad. Brave! That is the spirit of Christ! Splendid! How much scourging, how much chastisement, how much anguish, will you and I take for others? Oh, that we might have something of the spirit of Jesus Christ, for in all our occupations and trades and businesses and all our life, home life, foreign life, we are to remember that the sacrifice for others will soon be over.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

American Troops Are Having a Taste of It Such as the Spaniards Had in the Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, seven miles southeast of Manila, and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy yesterday as they retired.

On reaching San Pedro Macati, the Americans made a stand near the churchyard, and the rebels were driven back. A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the jungle.

Another Brush.

A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigadier-General King's position, near San Pedro Macati, yesterday morning. The entire brigade turned out, and, after a few volleys, the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

Another Exchange of Volleys.

Since the American line reached the neutral defences of Manilla no further casualties have been made. The American troops are now in a camp with the rebels, and in many places they are temporarily entrenched. Occasional brushes take place between small bodies of the enemy and our scouting parties, which is the only excitement.

Filipinos in Sore Straits.

It is rumored that the Filipinos are in sore straits in the interior, and are now quarrelling among themselves. It is impossible to confirm this, as all communication with the interior is cut off. They burned all the records before evacuating Iloilo.

MONTEITH IN SOUTH PERTH.

A Unanimous and Enthusiastic Nomination at Mitchell.

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 17.—One of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held in Perth was convened in Mitchell yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nelson Monteith, who was elected in March last, but lost the seat through misprinted ballots, was again nominated. The resolution was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Mr. Monteith, on accepting the nomination, was received with tremendous cheering. He said he had no desire to run, but felt it his duty to oppose the standard-bearer of the party in view of the strongly expressed feeling of the Reform and Conservative gathering. He accepted the nomination, confident of the right, if elected, to vote for all the measures for the benefit of the country, no matter by whom introduced. He would enter the fight with a determination to win, and asked his supporters to use nothing but fair and honorable means to secure the results looked for. Active work was urged, and the hope expressed that they would pass on their banner on the evening of the 28th.

GRAHAM IS GRAND MASTER.

The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Has Finished Its Annual Business.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge finished business yesterday. T. F. Graham, M.P., is Grand Master. District deputies will not be called together for two weeks before grand lodge. Women will not be admitted to membership. Social members were approved of. The grand trustees will be elected annually. Agents of old line insurance companies may obtain official positions in grand lodge. In future certificates for $3,000 are not to be issued, and members attaining the age of 70 years are not to be exempt from assessments. Officers of local lodges are requested to file bonds with the grand recorder. Toronto was chosen as the next meeting place.

Lord Herschell Had a Fall.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Lord Herschell of the joint American-Canadian commission sustained a quite painful injury to his left hip yesterday through a fall on the ice on K street. He was carried to his apartments at the Shoreham Hotel by a passing carriage and has since been confined to his bed. His attending physician does not fear any serious consequences from the fall. The joint commission was in session yesterday as usual. The members expressed themselves as not discouraged by the outlook.

Joseph Weston Shot Himself.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 17.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Joseph Weston shot himself dead at the house of Mrs. Judson Wright. The unfortunate man, who is about 26 years of age, belonged to Detroit. He was at one time in despondency, brought on by illness. The deceased, who just came to Mrs. Wright's house the day before, had been in Windsor looking for work. He had been in ill-health for a long time, and this preyed on his mind.

Sir Thomas Taylor's Seat.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—It is stated here on authority that the chief justiceship of Manitoba, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Taylor, has been offered to Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C. The impression in some circles, however, is that Mr. Campbell is not yet through with politics, and he also is said to have about the promotion of Judge Killar to the position.

Mrs. Wilson, an old lady living near Manitowaning, went to a spring to draw water, accidentally fell, could not rise and was frozen to death.

Thursday fire broke out in the Palace Skating Rink in Paris, Ont., and in a short time reduced the entire building to ashes. The building was insured for $1,100.

Mr. J. B. Saumier of Hull, Que., has just received the sad intelligence that his son Joseph was drowned in Behring Sea on the 30th had been frozen to death in the Lake Superior district last week.

Henry Jones, aged 98, one of the best known authorities on forest and osier card games, is dead, in London, Eng. He was known as "Cavendish," and was editor of the London Field for 40 years.

Sevier Forster, 100 years of age, and the pioneer settler of northern Wisconsin, is dead at Chippewa Falls, that State. The deceased went to Chippewa Falls 70 years ago and engaged in lumbering for a number of years. He was born in Montreal in 1799.

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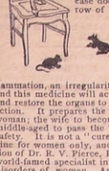

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, Shoshone County, Idaho, writes: "During the past year I found myself pregnant and rapidly failing health and strength. Suffering from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much misery pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and consequently had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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Romance and novelty may for a little while seem to be a substitute. The marriage day has only gone by, just gone by, and all household cares are atoned for by the joy of being together and by the fact that when it is late at night it is not necessary to disquiet whether it is time to go. All the mishaps of the newly married couple in the way of household affairs are not matters of anxiety or reprehension, but merriment. The loaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards and jaundiced and mealy biscuits! Oh, it is a very bright sunlight that falls upon the cutlery and mantel ornaments of a new home. Romance and novelty will do for a little while, but after awhile the romance is all gone, and there is a loaf to be made, a loaf that cannot be sweetened by any earthly condiments, and cannot be baked in any ordinary oven. It is the loaf of domestic happiness. All the ingredients from heaven. Fruit from the tree of life and sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom and baked in the oven of heavenly trial. God only can make that loaf. You can eat it, but it takes God to make it. Solomon wrote out of his own miserable experience—he had a wretched home; no man can be happy with two wives, much less with 700, and out of his wretched experience he wrote—"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Oh, the responsibilities of housekeepers! Kings by their indigestion have lost empires, and generals through indigestion have lost battles. One of the great statisticians says that out of 1,000 unmarried men 30 were criminals, and out of 1,000 married men only 13 were criminals, showing the power of home. And, oh, the responsibility resting upon housekeepers! By the food they provide, by the couch they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influence they bring around the home, they are helping to decide the physical, the intellectual, the moral, the eternal, welfare of the human race. Oh, the responsibility!

That woman sits in the house of God to-day perhaps entirely unappreciated. She is the banker of the home, the president, the cashier, the teller, the discount clerk, and ever and anon there is a panic. God knows the anxieties and the cares, and he knows that this is not a useless sermon, but that there are multitudes of hearts waiting for the distillation of the divine mercy and solace in their hour of trial and their home duties and their own fatigues. The world hears nothing about them. They never speak about them. You could not with the agonies of an inquisition bring the truth out of them. They keep it still. They are nothing. They endure and will until God and the judgment right their wrongs. "Oh," says some sister, "are you not trying to show that all a woman's life at home is one of self sacrifice?" Yes, my sister, and that is the only kind of life worth living. That has been the life of Florence Nightingale; that was the life of Edward Payson; that was the life of the Lord Jesus Christ; that is the life of every man or woman that is happy—a life of self sacrifice. Those people living for themselves—are they happy? Find me one. I will give you all the nations of the earth to find me one. Not happy—no, not happy. It is the self sacrificing people that are happy, for God pays in heaven so gloriously, so magnificently, in the deep and eternal satisfactions of the soul. Self-sacrifice! We all admire it in others. How little we exercise of it! How much would we endure—how much would we risk—for others!

A very rough schoolmaster had a poor lad that had offended the laws of the school, and he ordered him to come up. "Now," he said, "you take off your coat instantly and receive this whip!" The boy declined, and more vehemently the teacher said, "I tell you, now, take off your coat—take it off instantly!" The boy again declined. It was not because he was afraid of the lash—he was used to that in his cruel home—but it was for shame. He had no undergarments, and when at last he removed his coat there went up a sob of anguish all through the school as they saw why he did not wish to remove his coat and as they saw the shoulder blades almost coming through the skin. As the schoolmaster lifted his whip to strike, a resolute, healthy boy leaped up and said: "Stop, schoolmaster; whip me! He is only a poor chap; he can't stand it; whip me!" "Oh," said the teacher, "I am going to have a very severe scourging! But if you want to take the position of a substitute you can do it." The boy said: "I don't care. Whip me. I'll take it. He's only a poor chap. Don't you see the bones almost coming through the flesh? Whip me." And when the blows came down on the boy's shoulders this healthy, robust lad made no outcry. He endured it all uncomplainingly. We all say "Brave!" for the lad. Brave! That is the spirit of Christ! Splendid! How much scourging, how much chastisement, how much anguish, will you and I take for others? Oh, that we might have something of the spirit of Jesus Christ, for in all our occupations and trades and businesses

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THE GASPE BAY MINING COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Gaspe Bay Mining Company will be held at noon, on Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at the office of the Secretary, 30 St. John Street, Montreal.

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JOE MARTIN AGAIN.

People at a distance from British Columbia have been under the impression that the Government of that Province was a coalition; that the Premier and Finance Ministers at least were Conservatives. If so the Conservative element in the Cabinet is being or has been hypnotized by that most reckless of all politicians, Joe Martin, or office has bewildered them to such an extent that they do not know what Joe is doing. Were it not so, they would never have allowed him to perpetrate such outrages against all constitutional precedents, and political decency, as has characterized him during the short period that he has been Attorney-General in British Columbia. His last act is the cap-sheaf of political spite and iniquity. How Premier Semlin and Finance Minister Cotton ever permitted such an outrage upon common decency is incomprehensible; unless for the reason already indicated, that Joe has mesmerized them.

A telegram from Vancouver, B.C., of the 9th inst. says:—

After raising a storm of indignation among the medical men of British Columbia by qualifying imported medical friends for offices by a special act, Attorney-General Martin has announced that with a few exceptions the Queen's Counsel appointed by the Dominion Government had nothing to recommend them to favor but the fact of their being Conservatives, and that Liberal lawyers who should have been presented with the title on their merits were overlooked. He proposes, now that the power of the Legislature to appoint Queen's Counsel has been recognized, to remedy this matter. By three majority he has forced a bill through the House having for its object his own elevation as head of the profession during office, and making himself second only to Hon. Mr. Eberts, Q.C., on his giving up office; to strip all Conservative Queen's Counsel of their silken gowns as far as British Columbia is concerned; to appoint Liberal Queen's counsel, and to replace the Conservatives Q C.'s by Liberal appointments. In Vancouver, Chas. Wilson, Q.C., president of the Conservative Association, will be requested to appear only in Dominion courts with his silk gown. The same request will be made to Mr. McPhillips, Q.C. Mr. Davis, Q.C., president of the Liberal Association, will be appointed a British Columbia Queen's Counsel. The same abuse of a political prerogative will apply in Victoria.

That he should have taken means to appoint his friends Q.C.'s might have been expected, to which no one would have objected, but to deprive those who had been honored by Dominion Governments with the distinction is an act which should bring down upon the Government of that Province the maledictions of every honest man.

Such a Government as that Martin now rules and controls cannot last long in a free country. The Ministry which must soon take the place of Joe Martin's regime will have enough to do for some time in repealing laws which he has placed upon the Statute Book. With any man in the Governor's chair other than the Hon. THOMAS ROBERT McINNES, M.D., C.M., there might be some hopes that an insult offered to his federal masters such as that proposed would be vetoed or reserved for federal approval, but with he and his Attorney-General there is no act that would not be approved and sanctioned if it but struck at a political opponent.

EVICTION.

The Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Mr. SIFTON, has issued an order from his sanctum in Ottawa evicting the English speaking farmers who have settled upon lands in the West, which he says he has set apart for the Russian Doukhobors. Here is his notice to quit, which is signed by a Dominion Lands Agent:—

"I am directed by the Department to advise you that as it has been decided to set apart Township 35, Range 29 W., for the Doukhobors, and in which township you hold entry for N.-W. 1-4 34, you can, if you so desire, select a location in some other township free of charge."

Had such an order been issued by the late Government, the Globe, and its twin brother, La Patrie, would have been preaching rebellion and urging the settlers to resist by force any such mandate, and Sir Wilfrid would have been threatening to shoulder his Saskatchewan musket (a long way off) in defence of the poor settler whom it is thus proposed to rob.

It may not be at all improbable that those who have settled in Township 35, Range 29 W., would be glad to leave a place where they were to be surrounded by Russian Doukhobors, but they should be remunerated for any and all improvements made upon the land. It would be little less than robbery to treat settlers in any other way.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!!

The Conservative party in the Province of Quebec have taken steps to organize for the coming contest, and made an admirable selection in the person of Mr. Dalby as organizer for the English section of the party. The Hamilton Spectator urges a like movement in Ontario, and suggests the name of Mr. A. W. Wright for this Province, upon which the Ottawa Citizen remarks:—

"The suggestion is an excellent one and will commend itself to the approval of the party, not only in Ontario but throughout the country. Mr. Wright is eminently qualified to fill such a position, provided he will accept it, and he will command the confidence and hearty support of all classes of Conservatives."

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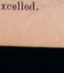

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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

The hockey match to-night between the local team and Napanee will no doubt be the swiftest game of the series. These teams are now tied, and the result will settle the championship of the Quinte district and the possession of the Corby trophy. Our boys are determined to put up the fastest game of the season, and, as their opponents are equally determined, the struggle for supremacy will be keen. H. McGuire, who was unable to accompany the boys to Napanee, owing to illness, is all right and will be in his accustomed place on the forward line. There will no doubt be a large number present to witness the game. The local team and their positions will be as follows: Nolan, goal; Hulme, point; Francis, cover point; Lang, Mallory, McGuire and Wallace, forwards.

Kingston Whig: A general surprise is expressed in sporting circles at the steady, sure playing of "Chic" McRae, Frontenacs' point. He is as long at the game as Guy Curtis, and, like that player, seems not to grow old but rather to improve with the lapse of time. His defence work is brilliant, and when he takes a notion he can spurt and evade checking with the best of them. His long lifts are features of every game he enters, and he can plunk the puck from his own goal between the poles of the opposing team nine times out of every ten. Years ago "Chic" had the reputation of being a very rough player, body checking entering largely into his work, but he has lived that down and is to-day one of the cleanest players engaged in the game. There is not a team that has gone up against Frontenacs this winter able to say that McRae resorted to anything but straightforward hockey tactics. His good, clean work this winter has won him a host of friends and hearty commendation.

Two rinks from the Belleville club went to Kingston last night to play a friendly game and were defeated by 11 shots. The skips for the local club were Messrs. W. Smith and W. H. Bottum.

The Boys Brigade hockey team will play the Intermediate team of Albert College to-morrow from 1.30 to 2.30 at the Quinte Rink. Notice—Players are requested to be on the ice at 1.15.

OUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A Proposal to Form a Branch at Marmora.

(Marmora Herald.)

An Historical Society has been organized in Belleville for the Bay of Quinte District, known as The Belleville and Bay of Quinte Historical Society. The objects of the society are to gather information on all matters of interest connected with the past, to collect relics, etc. It is expected that local organizations will be formed that will co-operate with the district society. A Provincial Historical Exhibition will be held in Toronto in the spring. This should gain the approval and sympathy of every locality. There are many facts connected with the early history of each community that would be of interest in the future, but which, if not soon collected, will be gone forever, as the older pioneers will soon have all passed away. The citizen who does not feel an interest in the place of his birth is hardly worthy the name of citizen. Marmora has one of the most interesting relics in the county, or in the whole province for that matter, which is the old stone church across the river. It is greatly to be regretted that no effort is made on the part of Marmora people to preserve this building. In a few years it would be a building of far more interest than it is at present.

Conservative Convention.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of Rawdon was held on Jan. 30th. The following officers were elected for the current year: John Bateman, Pres.; Robt. Cook, Vice-Pres.; Elgin Jackman, Sec.; Geo. Snarr, Treas. Moved by T. C. McConnell, seconded by Jas. Duncan, that this association wish to place on record their hearty endorsement of W. J. Allen, member elect for North Hastings, and to further assure him that, in case the occasion requires, they are ready by voice and vote prove their allegiance to him as their candidate. Motion carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rodgers, the retiring President, for his services for the past year. Master Caleb J. Bateman rendered a recitation entitled Allen's Victory, composed by himself. The following gentlemen then addressed the meeting: Jas. Whitton, Jas. McComb, T. J. Thompson, Reeve; T. C. McConnell, Jas. Duncan, Wm. Lime, R. Clement and J. Earl Halliwell. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.—COM.

A Purely Canadian Journal.

It is always with pleasure we draw attention to the Canadian Home Journal, published every month in the interests of Canadian Homes and Women, because we believe Canadians should support such publications printed and published in Canada, in preference to those published in other countries. The February issue is well up to the standard of the marked improvement so apparent in this paper the last few months, and the feast of literary merit provided, with a copy of that popular song and music entitled "A Little Rag Doll," cannot fail to satisfy all who secure a copy. Send ten cents for sample copy to the Canadian Home Journal Office at Toronto, or order from your news agent, and you will learn how you can secure this paper free for one year.

Educational Notes.

From a circular issued to the Teachers of North Hastings by Inspector Mackintosh we take the following notes of general interest:—

The annual Convention of the North Hastings Teachers' Association will be held in Madoc on May 25th and 26th. On the evening of the 26th, a lecture on The Use and Abuse of Books will be given by the Chancellor of Victoria University, Rev. N. Burwash, D. D. Programmes will be issued at a later date.

Entrance and P. S. Leaving Examinations will be held at Bancroft, Stirling and Madoc on June 28th, 29th and 30th, beginning at 8.45 a.m.

The Uniform Promotion and Review Examinations will be held on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

Police Court.

George Cole, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Davern, was fined $4 or one month in goal.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. John McFee continues to improve.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury was in Kingston to-day on business.

Mrs. W. H. Wrightmeyer is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Alma Roblin, of Dorland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kerr, Moira street.

Mr. I. B. A. Lucas, ticket agent at the G.T.R. station, is ill with la grippe.

Miss Edith McCurdy has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Warren, Stirling.

Miss Sarah Allan and Miss Madge Clapp, of Napanee, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. H. Naylor, of the Wm. Paterson & Son establishment, is in Port Hope on business.

Mr. and Mrs. German and daughter Maggie, Yeomans st., are victims of la grippe.

Ald. Hanley's condition to-day, we are pleased to note, showed considerable improvement.

Mr. W. H. Adams, of this city, has been elected D.D.G.M. of the A.O.U.W. for the Quinte District.

Mr. James Haggerty, of Huntingdon, ex-M.P.P. for North Hastings, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea has gone to Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., to engage in evangelistic work.

Miss Lillian Carscallen has returned to the city after a month's visit to her brother F. J. Carscallen, of Bancroft.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Thos. Wills, County Treasurer, is able to resume his duties after a severe attack of la grippe.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Wills will be pleased to learn that she has secured a good position in the Rubberine Co., Toronto.

Mr. S. Eustace returned from Rochester, N. Y., this morning, where he had been attending the funeral of his late brother, Mr. Jas. Eustace.

Mr. Wm. Halliwell, mail clerk on the Madoc-Belleville train for some years past, has lately been transferred to the C. O. R. line. Mr. Harry Jarman, well-known here, takes his place on the Madoc train.

Mr. R. H. Shanks, of Winnipeg, an old Belleville boy, has been re-elected Grand-Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F., Manitoba. Mr. Shanks was for years a member of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, of this City.

A SILENT CEREMONY.

Marriage of Two Graduates of the Belleville D. and D. Institute.

A Toronto correspondent of the Canadian Mute writes:

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason, on the 3rd inst. at their residence, 3 Garden ave., in honor of Mr. Arthur Bowen and his bride, nee Miss Sarah Averell. The couple, who were married Feb. 1st, stopped a couple of days in Hamilton and then came to Toronto, where they spent four days. They received a hearty welcome from over 40 of their old school mates, late of the Belleville Institution, residing in the city. Four Hamilton pupils were present, Mr. David Hambly, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Terrel and Mrs. Riddell. Mr. Samuel Scott, cousin of the bride, was also present and amused the guests by his witty Irish ways. Mrs. J. H. Mason, sister of the groom served the guests to a sumptuous supper, after which they repaired to the parlor for a good chat. Mr. F. Bridgen, before departing, gave a lengthy bit of useful advice to the young couple on the duties of married life, at the same time wishing them prosperity. He afterwards presented them with a handsome book on the Life of Christ. Mr. A. W. Mason also spoke, praising the usefulness of the School at Belleville, thus enabling the deaf to rise in society. It is evident the bride is very popular, judging from the numerous gifts she received at the wedding and in Toronto. We mention a beautiful silver cake basket, gift of her brother, Mr. Samuel Averell of Newton Robinson, who sent his regrets at not being able to meet them in Toronto. Mr. Samuel Scott, of the City Health Department, entertained the couple with a few of their friends on the eve of their departure for home, and presented them with a handsome silver butter cooler. A good number of their city relatives were at the station to wish them God speed and good will for their new home in Penville.

Rev. A. Campbell at Sandford.

In the beautiful new Methodist Church at Sandford the Rev. Amos Campbell preached to a large audience on Sabbath, the 12th of Feb. His sermon was clear, convincing and spiritually powerful. The trustees requested him to ask the congregation for $1.750. At the close of his appeal on Monday evening he placed in the hands of the committee subscriptions and cash to the amount of $2,040. His praise as preacher, humorist and financier is on every tongue. He will dedicate the church next Sunday evening.

Minister's Narrow Escape.

Rev. Chas. Adams, of Yarker, formerly of Flinton, Hastings County, had a very narrow escape from drowning while crossing the river near Petworth, last week. When the horse and buggy broke through the ice Mr. Adams jumped on the solid ice and called for help, and had his call not been responded to the horse would likely have been lost. Two of the men got a ducking while assisting in getting the horse out.

Police Notes.

Mrs. Lazier, Mill st., states that yesterday she purchased upon the market a bag of potatoes which was not delivered.

At about 9:30 last night, Dan Simpson, jr., reports, while standing on the corner of Front and Bridge sts., he was assaulted by two young fellows, both of whom struck him in the face.

The cells last night were without a tenant.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. BURROWS.

Every Lady's Hair requires attention at times. Let Prof. Dorenwend point out what to do to preserve it and dress it by means of his very beautiful art special styles in bangs, wavey fronts, switches, etc. Fashion hinges on his advice at Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 11-14-18-22

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

CULTIVATE THE COLONIES.

Important Discussion in the British House of Commons.

The Food Supply of the Nation—No Chance of Starvation in the Opinion of the President of the Board of Trade—A System of Bounties on Home-Grown Not Within the Range of Practical Politics.

London, Feb. 17.—The president of the Board of Trade, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday on the amendment proposed by Mr. Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative, to the address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament relative to the dependence of Great Britain on foreign imports for food supply, and the danger therefrom in the event of war, said Her Majesty's Government had fully inquired into the existing conditions, and did not believe the fears expressed in some quarters were justified. The Government, however, would be glad if some arrangement could be made by which a large supply of food from the colonies might be received. But, if anything in the nature of protection was necessary in order to obtain this desired effect, he feared that it was not likely to be fulfilled.

Mr. Ritchie added that if a foreign power attempted to prevent the transhipment of grain in time of war, or declared it contraband of war, it would arouse the hostility of the United States and possibly of others. As 50 to 60 per cent. of the grain exports of the United States entered Great Britain, it was not to be supposed for a moment that the United States would "remain quiescent if our enemy declared grain to be contraband of war."

Therefore, according to the president of the Board of Trade, there was no chance of starvation as long as grain can be introduced as freely in war times as in times of peace. The system of bounties upon home-grown grain, he added, was not within the range of practical politics.

BRITISH PAPERS BACK CANADA.

Cannot Have U. S. Friendship at the Price of Sacrificing Us.

London, Feb. 17. — The Chronicle, commenting on the possibility of the failure of the joint high commission at Washington, says it had hoped the reasonableness of Canada's demand would be recognized at Washington.

The rumored deadlock in the joint high commission at Washington causes much dissatisfaction in Canadian circles. Lord Herschell is blamed for not giving Canada's claims proper support.

The Globe says this afternoon: President McKinley made a great mistake in appointing Mr. Foster, an ultra Anglophobist.

The St. James' Gazette says: We wish the friendship of the United States, but cannot have it at the price of the sacrifice of Canada's interests.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the deadlock is more regrettable than surprising.

Standard Oil in Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is understood that there is now a perfect understanding between the Standard and Russian oil companies. The Russian tankship La Hesbaye has just reached Rotterdam from Batoum, Russia, and the Jenny Reith has arrived at Antwerp, both loaded with oil for the account of the Standard Oil Company. The cargoes will be shipped to Manheim for distribution by the German-American Petroleum Company, a branch of the Ohio concern.

Desperate Struggle at the Polls.

Londonderry, Feb. 17.—Polling proceeded yesterday in this city in the election of a member of Parliament to succeed Mr. Edmund E. F. Knox, anti-Parnellite, who resigned his seat last year. The candidates were Count Arthur Moore, Nationalist, and Mr. E. Herdman, Unionist. Great excitement prevailed and ghastly scenes were witnessed, both sides polling decrepit, almost dying, men, who had to be carried to the booths.

British Ultimatum Presented.

Bombay, Feb. 17.—The Persian Gulf mail steamer, which has just arrived here, brings news that a British ultimatum was presented to the Sultan of Oman on Saturday, owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent state in southeastern Arabia. Oman is considered to be under British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

Rios Has Stepped Down.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—Senor Montero Rios, who was president of the Spanish peace commission, has resigned the presidency of the Senate, owing to the popular outcry against his defence of the commission.

All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed in the naval battles of Santiago de Cuba and in Manila Bay by the American fleets will be courtmartialled.

IN WEST HURON.

The "Battle of the Bobs" Waxing Hotter and Hotter as Polling Day Approaches.

Goderich, Feb. 17.—Conservative meetings were held last night at the Town Hall here, and at Dungannon and Auburn. At each place there were large and enthusiastic crowds, and in this town there was an overflow meeting as well. The principal speakers were Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Montague and Mr. Bennett, M.P.

Mr. Robert McLean, the Conservative candidate, also spoke, and his stock is going up by leaps and bounds as the campaign progresses.

The Liberal Meeting.

Clinton, Feb. 17.—The excitement here in the "Battle of the Bobs" is becoming more intense. The chances of Mr. Holmes and Mr. McLean is the only topic of conversation. Last night as large a crowd as assembled to hear Sir Charles Tupper packed the Town Hall to hear Hon. Mr. Israel Tarte, Hon. William Mulock, and Dr. Landerkin, M.P. The speakers, which included the Liberal candidate, Mr. Robert Holmes, were all enthusiastically received. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

PHIDIAS AND HIS JUPITER.

How the Great Master Came to Make His Famous Statue.

E. H. House, writing in The St. Nicholas of "Statues Worth Their Weight in Gold," tells how Phidias came to make his colossal "Jupiter." A more vainglorious set of men than the Athenian "old masters" never existed, he says. They gave themselves the airs of sovereigns, not to say demigods. Among the haughtiest of them was Phidias, who was thought by many to be the greatest of all sculptors. He lived a century before Praxiteles and was selected by Pericles, the ruler of Athens, to adorn the Parthenon—that beautiful temple which is still standing, though its artistic decorations have been lost or carried to other countries. Some of the friezes carved by Phidias are now in the British museum.

The glory of the Parthenon was his gigantic image of the goddess Minerva, nearly 40 feet high and made of ivory overlaid with gold. He gave so much offense by his arrogance that his enemies were always watching for a chance to do him harm. At one time they accused him of stealing some of the gold from the statue, but the gold plates were taken off and weighed, and his innocence thus proved. Then it was discovered that two of the figures he had placed upon Minerva's shield were likenesses of himself and Pericles, and a cry of impiety was raised against him, in consequence of which he was banished from the city.

He took his revenge in a curious way. The Minerva had been universally considered his noblest work, but now he proclaimed that he would surpass it for the benefit of the people of Elis, another Grecian town, in which he had sought refuge. The Athenians declared that this was impossible, but a little while later, when he set up his colossal Jupiter, they were compelled to acknowledge that their goddess was eclipsed. The citizens of Elis adopted Phidias with acclamations and decreed perpetual honors to his family. His loss was deeply lamented by Pericles, whose ambition it was that Athens should lead the world in cultivation and refinement and who delighted to surround himself with eminent scholars and artists of all kinds—musicians and painters, as well as sculptors.

A MASSACRE OF HORSES.

Disgusting First Act of the Bullfight at Valencia.

The first act of the bullfight at Valencia might be called the massacre of the horses. There is no pretense of fighting, and the picador rarely attempts to save his horse, although nothing would be easier. On the contrary, the horse is deliberately offered to the bull, with the very considerable chance, of course, that the picador himself may be wounded through his pads or as he rolls over with his horse. The horses are old and lean, one eye is often bandaged, and if, as they often do, they press back in terror against the barrier or become unmanageable, a red coated chulo comes forward and takes the bridle, and another follows with a stick, and the horse is led up to the bull and placed sideways to receive the charge.

The bull, who has not the slightest desire to attack the horse, is finally teased into irritation by the red coats and the pink cloaks, which are tossed and flaunted before him. He paws the ground, puts down his head and charges. The pike pricks him, and his horns plunge into the horse's belly or are caught on the loose wooden saddle, or, as happened when I was there, scrape the picador's leg. The cloaks are flourished again, and the bull follows them. Then the horse, if he is still on his feet, is again turned to the bull. There is a great red hole in him, and the blood drips, but he is dragged and beaten forward. The bull plunges at him a second time, and this time he rolls over with his rider, who scrambles out from under him, his yellow clothes stained with red.

Then one chulo takes the bridle and beats the horse on the head, and another chulo drags him by the tail, and, if he can, he staggers to his feet. He is literally falling to pieces; he has not ten minutes to live, but the saddle is thrown on him again and the picador helped into the saddle. He makes a few steps, the picador drives his heels into him, and then jumps off as he falls for the last time and lies kicking on the ground, a torn and battered and sopping mass.—Saturday Review.

THE IDEAL.

Robert Grant Discusses Its Kingdom in the United States.

The soul in search of the ideal will find the allurements of aristocratic culture still insisted on as the secret of noble living. Social arrogance and the exclusive tendencies of class are slow in yielding to the hostility even of republican forms of government. In this country parents who profess to be Americans still choose to send their children to private instead of to the public schools, in order to separate them from the mass of the people. The doctrines of social caste, thus early impressed upon the youth of both sexes, serves to produce a class of citizens who are not really in sympathy with popular government.

If one questions, sometimes, the depth of purpose of highly-evolved man, and doubts the existence of God, it is because of the lavish wantonness of living of some of the very rich in the presence of the thousands of miserable and wretched creatures who still degrade our large cities. But there is this to be said in this connection: This new aesthetic ideal is at least partially the fruit of the awakening of humanity to a keener appreciation of the conditions of human life; but its progress is made certain by the coming evolution of democracy, which slowly but surely will overwhelm the aristocratic spirit forever, even though aestheticism, as realized by the arrogant and exclusive, perish in the process.

The ideal life to-day is that which maintains the noblest aims of the aspiring past, cherishing unselfishness, purity, courage, truth, joy, existence, fineness of sentiment and aesthetic beauty; but cherishes these in the spirit and for the purposes of a broader humanity than the melting soul has hitherto discerned in the sunset, the ocean, or the starry heavens. There are among us men and women living in this spirit of idealism, and they, O my correspondents! are the first-class passengers.—Robert Grant, in Scribner's.

Coppee's Unplayed Play.

It was some 25 years after the commune had reigned in France that Francois Coppee suffered the greatest disappointment of his life. His play called "The Pater" was submitted to the readers for the Comedie Francaise and accepted. It had successfully passed through the various ordeals through which a play must go before it finally appears at the famous theater, and the preparation for its production had been completed, even to the final rehearsals of the artists, when the government interfered and interdicted it. The French were still so sensitive on the subject of the commune that the authorities refused to allow the production of a play dealing with an incident of that time.

The managers of the theater were enraged, the artists in despair and every one was in a panic over the affair except Coppee, who admitted that he was thunderstruck and that the failure to have his play produced at the Comedie Francaise dashed one of the ambitions of his life. He assumed a disdainful air, however, was sarcastic at the expense of a government that was afraid of a one act drama, and announced that if the minister by whose order the play was forbidden expected that the author would plead for a reversion of the verdict he had made the greatest mistake of his life.

Aptly Criticised.

One of the best criticisms of Scott's novels was given by an Irish cobbler, as related in the biography of William Stokes.

Dr. Stokes had often loaned the cobbler odd volumes of Scott to read. Walking beside him one day on the road the doctor said:

"Well, Denny, what did you think of the last book I lent you?"

"It's a great book intirely, docther, an Sir Walter Scott's a thrue historian."

"I'm inclined to agree with you," replied Dr. Stokes. "But what do you mean exactly by calling him a true historian?"

"I mane, your honor, he's a thrue historian because he makes you love your kind."

Their Obvious Use.

"Right here," said the officer who was showing the plans of the new police station to the visiting mayor of Sawbuck, "is where the wings will be built."

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O. R. Sprague, general manager of the Sovereign Gold Mining and Development Corporation of Ontario, is in Kingston on business in connection with the company. During the past two days he has succeeded in floating over 25,000 shares in that city. George Smith, Frontenac st., an old California miner, was the purchaser of the largest block. Shares were sold at twenty-five cents each, having a par value of $1. No more shares will be sold until Mr. Sprague's return in March.

The corporation owns over 12,000 acres of the best mineral lands in Canada. These possessions lie within the boundaries of Hastings, Addington and Frontenac counties. They claim that gold exists in paying quantities and has the satisfactory feature of being easy of access. The specimens of gold exhibited by Mr. Sprague are very rich; the yellow metal is found imbedded in white quartz. If the mines produce such deposits as exhibited they are exceedingly rich, and should be the source of solid dividends to the company. Elzevir and Marmora townships contain the richest gold deposits.

Mr. Sprague leaves to-day for Brockville, where several men hold shares in the corporation. Dr. Easton some time ago went up to investigate the matter for himself. He speaks very encouragingly of the company's prospects, and says that assays were made ranging very high to the ton. A ten stamp mill has been erected and will begin operations in the spring. Already 500 tons of ore have been mined ready for the mill. Dr. Jackson, another Brockville shareholder, looked over the mines in Hastings and Addington, and was so impressed with the prospect that he doubled his investment.

In addition to its gold properties the Sovereign has 200 acres of galena (silver lead) property in Bedford township, Frontenac county. One piece of galena from this property, analyzed by J. P. Kidd, chemist, Toronto, gave 240 ounces of silver to the ton and eighty-eight and a half per cent. lead.

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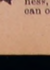

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Your money back if they do not please you. We are tea dealers, and import our teas direct from the places of growth. Japan, Black and Green Teas, 20, 25, 30, 40c per lb. up—Stroud's tea store

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly fair and mild; light local showers. Sunday—Fair and mild.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The subscription list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band is now open at Riggs'. Prices have been placed at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. The date has been fixed for the evening of March 2nd.

DR. CARVER'S THE VERY BEST GUARANTEED CURE COUGH & LUNG TONIC
IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50¢ TO J. S. McKEOWN MANFG. CHEMIST. BELLEVILLE ONT.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Forest and Stream Club.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Methodist Church Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

The anniversary of the City Mission will be celebrated on Tuesday evening at 7.30

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

We have been requested to state that it was not Dan Simpson who was assaulted on Front street on Thursday night, but W. J. Simpson.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burrows.

Every Lady's Hair requires attention at times. Let Prof. Dorenwend point out what to do to preserve it and dress it by means of his very beautiful art special styles in bangs, wavey fronts, switches, etc. Fashion hinges on his advice at Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 11-14-18-22

Those persons contemplating taking a trip by rail or water, should call at S. Burrows' ticket office, where their travelling plans may be perfected, by being informed of the lowest possible rate and over the best route.

The plan for sale of seats for the Boston Ladies' Military Band will open at Riggs Music Store on Monday next at 2 30 p. m. The parties first on the subscription list will get choice of seats. On Wednesday next the plan will be taken to surrounding towns, as Manager Adams expects a large crowd from other places.

THIRTY KILLED.

Awful Catastrophe on a Belgium Railway.

The Calais Train Collides with Another in a Forest.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.—The express train from Calais for this place, carrying passengers from London, collided with a train which was at a standstill in a forest near Brussels. Thirty passengers were killed outright, and fifty others were injured more or less severely.

Faithful Servant Dead.

Miss Bridget Collins died at the hospital at an early hour this morning, after a somewhat lingering illness. Deceased, who was 59 years of age, was born in the County of Clare, Ireland. In company with friends she came to this country many years ago, and made her home in Belleville. She was for a long period housekeeper for Mgr. Farrelly, and was a woman much esteemed for her many sterling qualities. The parents of deceased are dead, and the only known relative is a brother who resides in Clare County, Ireland.

Boys' Trousers.

The Oak Hall have just received a case of boys' short pants in all sizes 22 to 33. This big lot is mostly made up of fine English tweeds and Irish serges. There has been a demand for these better goods and we are anxious to please. The prices are $1.00 and $1.50.

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Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.

It Helps You Make a Breakfast
These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

The Executive Take Action Upon Several Matters of Importance.

Leavens' Tender for Coal Accepted--Mr. Campbell Gets the Accident Insurance--Will We Purchase a Steam Road Roller--A Deputation for Toronto--Mitchell gets $2,000.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Council, held last evening, was one of considerable importance, and a large amount of business was transacted. The members present were: Mayor Johnson, Ald. Jones, Hungerford, Robinson, Bogart, Panter, Starling, Doyle. La Roche.

Ald. Doyle, Chairman of the Committee, occupied the chair.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

The report of the Market and City Property Committee, re tender for coal, was brought forward and discussed at considerable length.

The Mayor objected to the Chairmen of Committees being empowered to purchase coal without tenders being asked.

Ald. Panter was in favor of tenders being asked for.

Ald. Starling moved that the tender of Mr. C. C. Leavens for pure Scranton coal at $5.25 per ton be accepted for the balance of this winter.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. E. McHugh, agent of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Assurance Company, in reference to the City insuring with them on a proposed new basis.

A communication was read from Mr. W. H. Campbell re accident insurance. The Company he represented was the Ontario Accident Company.

Both of these agents being present, on motion they were heard.

Mr. Campbell said his company had conceded everything the City asked for, the policy being complete. The company was willing to take the same amount as that which had been proposed by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company.

Mr. E. McHugh, agent of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company, said since he had received the communication from the City Clerk as to the action of the Council in rejecting the first proposal, he had communicated with the head office and had now a policy which he thought would be entirely satisfactory to the Council: the company would give the same policy now as they did in 1896 and 1897.

In answer to an enquiry the City Solicitor said the two policies were virtually the same.

Ald. Bogart asked Mr. McHugh why the company had not given this policy in the first place.

Mr. McHugh said that new forms had been made out and that was what the City had received at first.

Ald. Robinson was in favor of Mr. McHugh's policy being accepted.

The City Solicitor said that the company had given no receipt and the City at present was not insured.

Ald. Starling said that a motion carried at the last meeting of the Council cancelling the insurance of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company. They came back now with a new policy. That was not business.

Ald. Bogart said the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company had at first virtually given us no insurance. They were now willing to meet the City when another company was prepared to give good insurance. He moved that the application of Mr. Campbell be received and accepted.

The Mayor was of the opinion that the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company had not acted in bad faith. Mr. McHugh had done the best he could for the City in the matter. Both policies being the same they were free to vote as they desired.

Ald. Hungerford asked if the Council had passed a resolution to insure.

The Mayor said there was such a motion passed, but no company was mentioned.

After some further discussion Ald. Bogart's motion was carried.

Mr. Dewey, representing the Buffalo-Pitts Steam Roller Company, of Buffalo, addressed the Committee at some length, endeavoring to impress upon them the necessity of purchasing a steam roller for the purpose of making good streets. A roller that sold for $3,300 last year could be purchased for less money this year. He would give no price, but asked for some encouragement to come before the Council with a proposition.

Ald. Robinson wanted Mr. Dewey to give the best price he could for a roller.

Ald. Starling said it would not be fair to ask for a price until such time as the Council decided to purchase a roller.

After considerable discussion, pro and con, Ald. Doyle gave Mr. Dewey the assurance that his application would be considered.

Mayor Johnson gave a verbal account of his mission to Toronto in reference to the change in the Assessment Act relating to telegraph and telephone poles, wires, etc. The deputation was an influential and representative one which waited upon the Government. Hon. Mr. Hardy promised that the matter would be taken in consideration, but as the companies interested would no doubt have to be heard he could not say what the outcome would be. While in Toronto he had also interested himself on behalf of the city in the proposed bill re Carpet Factory By-law Bill. Mr. Russell, of East Hastings, had charge of it, and Mr. Morrison, of West Hastings, and Mr. Allen of North Hastings, would both give all assistance they could. As the bill would in all probability come up on Monday, a strong deputation should be sent up to urge its passage throught the Private Bills Committee.

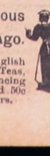
Ald. Bogart said he had taken a great interest in the Carpet By-law and the City were in duty bound to send a deputation to Toronto in reference to this matter. A strong deputation should be sent to assist in lobbying the measure through.

Ald. Doyle said he understood that the Carpet Company would send Mr. W. H. Biggar and possibly Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Ald. Hungerford moved that a deputation be composed of Aldermen Jones, Bogart, Robinson, Doyle, Starling, Hanley (if able to go) and the City Solicitor.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Hungerford, Ald. Doyle, Chairman of Finance, was authorized to sign a cheque for $2,000, in accordance with an agreement of the City with the Abbott & Mitchell Company, for the purchase of a site for the proposed rolling mills.

A few accounts were ordered to be paid, after which the Committee adjourned.



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A COUNTER PROTEST.

North Hastings Conservatives Will Enter One.

Charges Against Ministers of the Crown, as Well as Well-Known Party Workers.

Mr. W. J. Allen, M.P.P. for North Hastings, and Mr. F. J. Thompson, of Elzevir, President of the North Hastings Conservative Association, were in the City to-day. They informed THE INTELLIGENCER that a counter protest was being prepared and would be filed within a few days.

They have secured a great mass of evidence which will bring to light the electioneering tactics of members of the Ontario Cabinet, as well as scores of the Grit workers who invaded the Riding.

New Spring Hats, $1 00.

A dollar isn't much to pay for a good hat, and when they're better than good you strike a bargain. We are showing all the new shapes and shades in Christy's celebrated English Hats at one dollar each.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

ENJOYABLE SMOKING CONCERT.

A Pleasant Evening With the Sergeants' Mess.

The Sergeants' Mess of the XV. Battalion have for some days past been making preparation for the holding of their second smoking concert. It took place last night and proved to be a most delightful function. The spacious quarters occupied by the sergeants in the drill shed were utilized, and are in every way adopted for the comfort and convenient of a large gathering. Upon this occasion they were filled by the members and invited guests, the latter of whom included a number of officers of the 49th Batt. and officers and men of other regiments who are in attendance at the Provisional School. Nothing that would promote the happiness of the guests was overlooked. During the evening, at intervals, an excellent programme was rendered, consisting of patriotic addresses by Lt.-Col. Ponton, Commander of the XV. Batt., and Sergt. Major Aris, who was chairman of the gathering; songs by Sergt. Major Bland, 49th Batt.; Sergt. Ruttan, 49th Batt.; Sergt. Benson, Sergt. McCoy and Sergt. Sharp, of the XV. Batt.; Ptes. A. Wheeler and W. Fairman. Capt. McGinnis, Sergt. Howe and Private C. Dougall, gave readings; and short but appropriate addresses were given by Sergt. Major Slater, of the 49th Batt. and Lieut. Wright, of the 16th Batt. A fencing contest for points between Sergts. Lawrence and Geen was much enjoyed, and resulted in favor of the former. The various renditions on the graphophone, manipulated by Sergt McGinnis, were much appreciated. During the evening refreshments were served. The pleasant gathering was brought to a close at midnight.

Those present were:—XV. Batt.—Lieut. Col. Ponton, Capt. Vermilyea, Capt. McGuinness, Lieuts. McGinnis, Conger and Marsh, Sergt.-Major Aris, Q.M. Sergt. Mills, P. M Foley, O. R. Horne, Bugle Major Pringle, Col. Sergts. McNair, Lawrence, Sharp and Nelson, Bicycle Sergt. Dempsey, Pioneer Sergt. Boyle, Sergts. Gwynn, McCoy, Geen, Fry, Young, Hollins, Cornell, Mathison, Dougall and Howe.

49th Batt.—Lieuts. W. H. Ketcheson, H. F. Ketcheson, C. McKee, Sergt.-Maj. Bland, Sergt. Major Slater, Col. Sergt. Ruttan, Sergts. Benson and Jose.

XVI.—Capt. Ferguson, Lieuts. Wall, Gilmore, Hunt, Nethery, Wright, Donald.

Corporal Geo. Kemp of the 40th.

J. Owens, A. Cartwright, C. Dougall, F. Robertson, E. Cockell, J. Gilmour, J. McGinnis, R. Bland, F. Collins, E Austin, H. Allan, J. and T. Truiasch, W. Tower, W. Carnew, A. Curry, B. Doolittle, J. N. Doyle, T. P. Doyle, J. Hill, J. A. McFee, K. Sanford, J. Holmes, W. Truiasch, W. Fairman, A. Wheeler, H. Connor, A. Moore, H. P. Thompson, C. Ostrom, H. H. Davis, J. Westover, C. Bickerton, W. Holt, M. Pathwell, W. Mills, W. Mills, R. R. C. I. Sergt. Young.

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Injuries Resulted Fatally.

Miss Mary Davey an aged lady, who lived on John st. for many years, died at the Hospital last night. Two weeks ago she fell downstairs, receiving injuries which have now resulted fatally. She was born in Cornwall, England, 82 years ago, and had resided here for over fifty years.

M. LOUBET PRESIDENT.

The President of the Senate Succeeds M. Felix Faure.

No Fear Now of a Revolution--Sketch of the President-Elect.

(By Associated Press To-day)

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is announced officially that M. Emile Loubet has been elected President of the French Republic. There is no sign of a coup d'etat, and the belief in the stability of the Republic is general.

Mr. Loubet, the President-elect, was born in 1838 at Marsanne, Drome, and adopted law as a profession. He entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1876, and took a strong stand against the religious orders, but in favor of the continued connection of the Church and State. He was elected to the Senate in 1885, and was Minister of Public Works under Tirand in 1887. In the early part of 1892 the relations between the Clerical party and the Republicans were strained to breaking point, and after the fall of the Freycipet Cabinet, because of its hostility to the church, Mr. Loubet was called on to form a Government which would signify a truce in the religious conflict. This he did successfully, but social troubles followed fast upon the heels of religious disputes.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

WELL-KNOWN LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Henry Parliament Dies of Cancer.

The wife of Mr. Henry Jason Parliament died shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, at the Hastings House in this city. The deceased whose maiden name was Glenn, was a daughter of the late David Glenn of Ameliasburg. She was a member of a family who are well known in Prince Edward County and highly esteemed. Deceased was born in the township of Ameliasburg nearly 66 years ago and resided there until some 27 years ago, when she marrried Mr. Parliament. Since that time they have resided in various places. For the last 10 years, Colborne was their home for the greater portion of the year. During this winter they had apartments at the Hastings House. In June last, Mrs. Parliament was operated upon for cancer of the stomach, since which time she has been failing in health. In religion she has been for a number of years a devoted member of the Methodist church. In addition to her husband an adopted daughter is left to mourn the loss of one whom to know was to esteem. The remains will be taken to Mountain View Church to-morrow afternoon, where services will be held and the interment take place.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. W. A. Hungerford, who has been ill with la grippe is recovering.

Mr. D. Coyle, who has been ill for some days with la grippe, is able to be out again

Mr. Thos. Ritchie arrived at New York to-day from England, and is expected to reach home to-morrow.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Morrow, now Principal of Arnprior High School, will be pleased to learn that he is able to resume his duties after his recent severe illness.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

The September Camp.

During his remarks at the smoking concert at the drill shed last evening, Colonel Ponton referred to the proposed military camp in September, which would probably be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, at which some eight battalions would be present, including the XV. and the 49th., and in addition a squad of cavalry. This would be a grand sight and would bring together a large number of soldiers.

This is the Way of It.

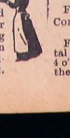
The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

Cheese Shipment.

Mr. Charles Stewart returned home on Thursday evening from Montreal. Whilst in the metropolis he superintended the shipment of 35 cars of cheese for Mr. Thos. Watkin, of this city. This, in addition to a shipment from here, is destined for the Old Country.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c



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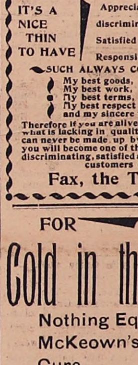
We are showing some very pretty styles in new PRINT WRAPPERS. These are all made from fine English and American Prints, new patterns, and washing colors.

It wouldn't pay you to buy the materials and pay for making them when you can get them ready to wear at such moderate prices, and such perfect fitting. They are in light and dark colorings and the prices range from 75c to $2.00 each. See them in the Mantle department.



Our Silk Sale.

We will continue the sale of Fancy Silks until Saturday night. We have added another lot to sell at 25c A YARD.

New Prints.

Some very pretty styles showing in "Crum's" English Prints. These goods are all guaranteed fast washing colors. Plaids, checks, stripes, and floral designs in the new colorings, 10c and 12½c a yard.

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Over four thousand yards of very pretty new Embroideries, imported direct from Switzerland.

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Some remarkably attractive patterns on fine cloth from 10c to 20c a yard, and finer ones up to $2.00 a yard.

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My best terms,
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Champion Skater of the World,

Will, on Monday evening Feb. 2, give an exhibition at the Belleville skating rink.

PROGRAMME.

1. 30 minutes' figure skating.
2. Jumping on skates.
3. Skating on skate stilts 26 in. high.
4. Exhibition of skate cycle.
5. Racing against relays of local speed skaters.
6. McCullough will skate backwards against fast local men.

The I. O. O. F. Band will be in attendance.

All may skate between the parts of the exhibition.

Admission--Skating rink ticket holders, 15 cents.

Admission—All others, 25 cents.

Y.M.C.A Notes.

Our President, Mr. H. C. Hunt, is at present at the Bible Training School in Toronto.

We are glad to welcome back two of our boys who left a short time ago, W. McKenna, Cleveland, Ohio, and W. Stewart, Toronto. They think Belleville all right yet.

To-morrow at 4.15 Mr. W. P. Crombie is expected to have charge of the men's meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a special meeting next Tuesday at 4.15, to discuss a banquet to members.

We expect the new basket- ball any day now.

DIED.

DAVEY—In Belleville Hospital, on February 17th, 1899, MARY DAVEY, aged 82 years and 9 months.

Funeral private at 1.30 o'clock.

COLLINS—On February 18th, BRIDGET COLLINS.

Funeral will take place from the Hospital on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 4 o'clock, to St. Michael's church, thence to the R. C. cemetery.

Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs.

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You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with
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Envelopes to match at 5c pk.
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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Bigg, aged 91 years, has just died at Waltham Abbey, England, after having spent 75 years in bed.

The reindeer herd which left the coast in May last reached Dawson in January. There are 125 in the herd.

It is estimated that 9,800 people have been thrown out of employment in New York by the present cold famine.

Hon. G. R. Bradley, chief of the Hansard staff of the Canadian House of Commons, died at Buffalo on Sunday last.

Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in Toronto after his visit to West Huron. He says Mr. McLean will defeat Mr. Holmes.

John Hopkins, a Nova Scotia convict, was found dead in his cell in the penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B., on Friday.

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. William Paterson spoke in Godwich on Friday night in the interest of Mr. Robert Holmes.

John W. Keller, the New York commissioner of charities, relieved 1,800 families on Thursday who were thrown into immediate want by the storm.

The British Columbia Legislature has just elected a man who was until recently a coal miner to be the next Speaker. He is Thomas Forster, a Northumbrian by birth.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature at Albany, N.Y., that permits the wholesale smashing up of slot machines used for gambling purposes, whenever they are seized by the police.

Reports from Sofia state that the health of the infant Princess Nadeshda, the fourth child of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Marie Louise, who died the day after the child was born, is excellent.

It is likely that a proposition from the united Canadian and American telegraph companies will be before Parliament next session to construct a 1,300-mile line from Quesnelle and Dawson City.

The Queen's Bench at London has granted an order in the Druce case which means that the vault cannot be opened without the sanction of the Secretary of State, whose attitude in the question is not known.

John Harrison, the Grand Trunk brakeman who had his legs terribly crushed by a train at Newcastle on Thursday at noon, died from the effects of his injuries in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday.

The steamer Amur brought the news to Victoria, B.C., of the discovery of a rich coal mine by William Joel, who was on the steamer en route to Ottawa to apply for a grant. The mine is nine miles from Dawson.

The steamer Lake Superior, which has been in quarantine with 2,000 Doukhobors for the past three weeks at Halifax, sailed on Friday afternoon for St. John, where her passengers will be landed and despatched to the west.

The scheme for a direct cable between Germany and the United States is being pushed. Many prominent Germans are interested in the project, and capitalists in Cologne are organizing a company to lay the cable, with a capital of 20,000,000 marks.

Major-General Hutton, in the general order issued on Friday, states it to be his opinion that it is essential that all officers who now hold or aspire to hold in the future responsible positions on the staff should be able to convey their instructions to the French-Canadian troops in their own language.

The G.N.W. sent out a despatch from Windsor on Feb. 16, stating that a petition was being signed for the release of Nicholas Bett of Walkerville, who was sentenced last September to 12 months in the Central for embezzling $600 from Walker & Sons. It was stated that his family had fallen in destitute circumstances since his incarceration. Mrs. Bett emphatically denies that her husband's family are in destitute circumstances.

$150,000 for Kitchener.

London, 17th, 18.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced in the Commons yesterday that the House would be asked to vote $150,000 for Gen. Kitchener's Khartoum, which sum would probably be invested for his benefit.

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WHAT THE PARIS PAPERS SAY

President Faure's Death Commented on in Various Ways.

Some Criticisms, Most of Which Seem to Be Dictated by the Politics of the Moment—Was a Lover of Ceremonial—A Worthy Man, Obliging and Charitable—Did Much Harm, Says a Republican Sheet.

Paris, Feb. 18.—All the morning newspapers contain comments upon the sudden death of President Faure. They are apparently dictated by their own peculiar views of the political situation than owing to other considerations. Few of them find time to dwell upon the best points of the character of the deceased, and many of them do not hesitate to call attention to his weaknesses.

The Echo de Paris, in the course of a eulogistic obituary, points out that, while President Faure's love of ceremony caused smiles, his attitude was always constitutional. It adds: "The French people will render to the dead Chief of State a tribute of homage and respect, and will express sincere regrets at his tomb."

The Journal says: "The judgment will be honor to his memory."

The Gaulois remarks: "Those who knew M. Faure will mourn him. He was a worthy man, obliging and charitable. It was no small surprise for Europe to see this former workman bear himself at the court of Russia as if he had always lived on the steps of a throne."

The Eclair pays homage to the deceased President, who, it asserts, "was always absolutely correct and remained within the strict limits assigned to him by the constitution."

The Radical reproaches the late President with not being a sincere Republican. The Gil-Blas says: "Fortune was faithful to him, and will assure him the respects of the masses."

The Siecle remarks: "He represented the laboring democracy, and unfortunately failed to understand the greatness of the task which fell to him. He only regarded the Presidency as the means of making display."

The Petit Journal believes the President succumbed to the "weight of moral sorrows and responsibilities accompanying the lamentable crisis we are traversing."

The Petit Parisien believes the disappearance of M. Faure will be all the more cruelly felt, "as it will complicate a situation already difficult."

The Petit Republique says: "He did much harm. Though he did not become intentionally reactionary, by egotistical complaisance to all the retrograde forces he was one of those who brought the Republic to this dangerous crisis."

The Matin says: "If fortune, success and grandeur affected him to the point of making him forget his old friends, the laws was due more to others than to himself. This sudden end, in destroying the success, effaces the miserable details."

The Intransigeant accuses President Faure of allowing his head to be turned by pride, says it considers the election of his successor to be a life-and-death question for France, and adds: "It is important, above all, that his successor should be a sincere patriot, free from all Dreyfusism."

The Figaro attributes the death of President Faure to violently sudden angina pectoris (neuralgia of the heart).

Obsequies Next Thursday.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, has fixed the meeting of the National Assembly, or Congress, in which the Senators and Deputies unite in voting for a President of France, for 1 o'clock this afternoon at Versailles.

The body of the late President, Felix Faure, lay in state in the palace from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only Ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries were allowed to view the remains. But the public will be admitted to the palace from 9 o'clock on Saturday morning until 6 o'clock Tuesday. The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment will occur in the cemetery of Pere-Lachaise.

To Lie in State.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The official certificate sets forth that the death of the President was caused by congestion and hemorrhage of the brain. After the remains had been embalmed, the body was dressed in evening dress, with white waistcoat, crossed by the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. It was then laid on a white mattress in the study. The remains will be in state in the hall room of the Palace, which is already draped in black.

A mass for the repose of the soul of President Faure was celebrated in the chapel of the Elysee Palace yesterday morning. The family of the deceased was present.

Discussing Candidates.

The lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded yesterday with members engaged in discussing the chances of the various candidates. M.M. Loubet, Meline and Dupuy were chiefly mentioned. The Socialists and Radicals favored M. Loubet, all the sovereigns have sent condolences on the death of President Faure.

This city and the provinces are calm.

In the Chamber of Deputies and in the Senate eulogies were pronounced and the two bodies adjourned as a token of mourning.

Leftists Nominate Loubet.

At a meeting of the Leftist Senators yesterday M. Loubet, the president of the Senate and Premier, was unanimously nominated for the Presidency of France, in succession to the late President Faure. The Senators consider M. Loubet's election a sure thing.

M. Emile Loubet, who is about 61 years of age, was born in the Department of Drome, and began his political career in 1876. In 1892 he formed a Ministry, became Minister of the Interior, but was overthrown on account of the Panama revelations. He was re-elected President of the Senate on Jan. 12 last.

The Pretenders.

Telegrams from Turin, where the Due d'Orleans is staying, and from Brussels, the headquarters of Prince Victor Napoleon, report considerable activity on the part of the adherents of the pretenders. This, however, is not by any means that anything beyond manifestos and, altogether, the indications are against any abnormal development in the situation.

They Are After Loubet Already.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Duc d'Orleans, addressing the Royalists at Turin yesterday, delivered a violent speech, expressing his hope to be able to re-establish the monarchy. The Echo de Paris this morning (Saturday), will contain an article by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, violently attacking M. Loubet and accusing him of equivocal conduct in the Panama affair.

Shortly before midnight it was announced that M. Meline had definitely accepted candidature for the Presidency.

In British Parliament.

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury expressed deep sympathy with "our great neighbor and ally across the channel in the terrible bereavement which has deprived her of her most valuable and estimable President, especially at a time when difficult external and internal problems have to be solved." He hoped the successor of President Faure would show "the same passionless justice and high impartiality and the same friendliness toward this country as always distinguished him."

The Earl of Kimberley expressed his sympathy with France in similar terms.

In the House of Commons the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, expressed deep sympathy with France at the death of President Faure.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in Mr. Balfour's remarks in behalf of the Opposition.

German Sympathy.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, at the opening of the Reichstag yesterday, expressed the sympathy of the German people and Emperor with France, "which," he added, "was lamenting the demise of a man who, as chief magistrate, had unswervingly promoted the great interests of peace and concern and the welfare of nations, mindful of the common tie uniting all civilized nations."

The members of the Reichstag listened standing to the remarks of the Chancellor and applauded them.

The Pope Informed.

Rome, Feb. 18.—Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, communicated the death of President Faure to the Pope. The Pontiff, who was deeply impressed, said: "Poor France, suffers one misfortune after another. What terrible consequences may follow."

Mr. McKinley's Sympathy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The President of the United States and the Senate by resolution expressed their sympathy with the family of the late President Faure yesterday.

STEAMER WITH A RED FUNNEL.

One Such Reported Disabled About 200 Miles Out From Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 18.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Alesia, from Hamburg for Boston, reports passing a large first-class steamer in a disabled condition yesterday morning. She was too far away for the captain of the Alesia to make out her name or the signals which she was displaying, and the Hamburg-American Liner could not go to her assistance, because of shortage of coal, and the fact that the steering gear was partly out of order. All that is known of the disabled craft is that she had a red funnel, appeared to be a passenger liner, and that she was not making any headway. Her position, when passed by the Alesia, was about 200 miles from Halifax. The Alesia had a desperate passage of 20 days from Queenstown, her decks being frequently swept by enormous waves, which carried away everything movable, and smashed lifeboats and deckgear.

The Huronia in Tow.

The big four-masted steamer Armenian, Capt. McConkey, was signalled in the offing by the Citadel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having in tow the disabled Thompson Liner Huronia, Captain Dorwood.

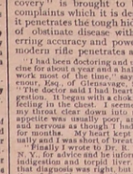
The Gaspesia Still in Ice.

Meat Cove, C.B., Feb. 18.—A frosty breeze prevented seeing the steamer Gaspesia yesterday morning. The ice is close packed and stationary; the wind light, from the southwest.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Liberal party yesterday Baron Banffy, Prime Minister of Hungary, announced the failure of the negotiations for a compromise with the obstructionist Opposition, and stated that the Cabinet had therefore decided to resign.

THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.



The man with a spear and shield may seem a formidable foe to one who meets him empty handed or with only the same sort of a equipment with which to oppose him, but whether does either of them stand a show before a modern rifle?

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The Lumbermen's Association Favors an Import Duty on Lumber.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade building.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: That this association reiterates its opinion formerly expressed, that, in the interest of reciprocity in timber between the United States and Canada, the Dominion Government should impose an import duty on lumber corresponding to the duty imposed by the United States and thereby secure an injustice which at present exists to Canada and Canadian lumbermen, and that the management committee be authorized to press these views upon the Government in the event of the reciprocity negotiations at Washington failing.

The officers elected were: President, John Bertram; vice-presidents, James Scott and J. E. Murphy; secretary, W. B. Tindall.

TIRED OF THE STATES.

Folks Leaving Uncle Sam's Domains for the Canadian Northwest.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The spring rush of immigration seems to have set in earlier than usual. The authorities were somewhat puzzled to find accommodation for a number of settlers who arrived from different points. A number of English immigrants and a family from Minnesota went to Dauphin; and a deputation from Wisconsin and Missouri, composed of George Davis and George McAllister of Madison, Wis., R. Davis from Mansfield, Wis., and W. McAllister and H. McAllister of West Plains, Missouri, have left for the Swan River district. They intend entering for homesteads in that section, and have authority to make entries for a number of their friends. The present indications are that there will be a large number of immigrants from the United States to Manitoba this spring.

Collapse of an Icehouse.

Greenwood, B.C., Feb. 18.—Several men were injured here by the falling of the roof of McKee's icehouse. R. A. Marshall was taken out of the wreck badly bruised and with his leg broken above the knee.

Montreal Methodists See Agoncillo.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A remarkable interview took place yesterday at the Windsor Hotel between Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of the Western College, Rev. J. G. Williams, pastor of St. James' Methodist congregation, and Senor Agoncillo, the Philippine representative, in this city. It was the desire of the clergymen in question to talk over the missionary question and ask Agoncillo's opinion on the outlook. Of course the meeting was informal and the Filipino could not speak officially. He, however, very kindly received the representatives of the Methodist Church, and gave them a good deal of information regarding the condition of his countrymen in the islands.

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Express Fast	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m
Express (did), daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	9.00 p.m.	
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Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

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Going East.	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	8.05 p.m.

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Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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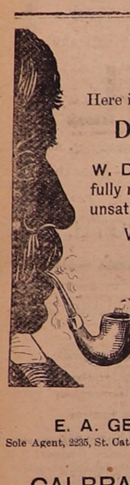

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ENGELDUE DEAL A FAILURE.

Minister of Crown Lands Says That Nothing Was Discovered.

Consequently the Company Does Not Feel That It Has a Warrant for Any Development—The Government Has Paid Nothing Towards the Sidewalks Surrounding the Normal School in Toronto—Other Interesting Questions.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Engledue deal is said to have turned out a failure.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Tucker enquired of the Ministry, How much money has the Engledue Company expended during last year in development purposes? Has the company purchased all or any of the 64,000 acres?

Hon. Mr. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, said in reply that $45,000 had been expended during 1897 and 1898, $24,979 being expended on Block B. He regretted to say that the prospecting and explorations had not, so far as he had learned, resulted in the discovery of anything specially valuable. As to the larger of the two locations, it was said that nothing was discovered that would warrant any development, and, as to the Shoal Lake location, he was not aware that, after very thorough prospecting, development work would be warranted by any discovery made.

Fisheries Matters.

Mr. Powell put a series of questions relating to the Fishery Department, and Hon. Mr. Hardy answered that he was not in a position to say that all the Dominion fishery officers appointed in Ontario had been dismissed. The Government had selected a number of overseers, but had not appointed any. Arrangements were being made for appointments, and districts were being set apart. Some of the Dominion overseers would be retained, but he was not able to say how many.

Normal School Sidewalks.

Mr. Powell asked if the Government had paid for all or any portion of the sidewalks surrounding Toronto Normal and Model Schools. The answer was that no payment had been made.

That Common School Fund.

Col. Matheson asked: "Was the $63,691.76 of Common School fund, transferred to the Dominion during the past year, paid in cash? If not, what was the date of the order-in-council authorizing the Dominion to charge the sum as a debt owing by the province to the Dominion; or, if no such order-in-council was passed, what authority was given to the Dominion authorities to charge the sum as a debt owing by the province to the Dominion?

Hon. Mr. Harcourt replied that the collections on account of Common School fund for the years 1890 to 1898, inclusive, of $63,812.67, was not paid in cash, but was charged by the Dominion Government to the province in the open unadjusted accounts between the province and the Dominion, and placed to the credit of the school fund.

The Government was not ready to go on with the debate on the budget speech, and the House was adjourned until 3 p.m. Monday.

Yesterday's Petitions.

London Y.M.C.A. is petitioning for incorporation.

The Town of Cobourg wants power to exempt from taxes summer hotels, also that such hotels should have liquor licenses granted to them for the summer season.

Whitby is applying for permission to loan $10,000 to a tannery company.

Mr. Foy has handed in a petition from the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto praying that an act may pass empowering the bishops of the diocese to suspend or remove an incumbent of any rectory, parish or mission when the interests of the church require such removal, and for other purposes.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo left last night to arrange difficulties among fishermen in the Essex Peninsula. He will also investigate international conditions.

A large deputation representing the Gravenhurst Sanitorium waited on the Hon. Messrs. Dryden and Davis yesterday urging that the Government make an annual grant of $1,000 to the bacteriological laboratory which Mr. Massey has established for the investigation of tuberculosis in connection with the sanitorium. The deputation also asked that the grant per patient to the institution be increased.

It is possible that the Government may seek a further source of revenue in a tax on the products of the mine. British Columbia put such a tax in force in May, 1896, and during 1897 the receipts from it amounted to $29,788.64. In 1898 they had increased to $36,061.35.

The Provincial Board of Health was notified yesterday that a new case of smallpox had broken out in Irish Creek.

Hon. S. H. Blake held a lengthy session with the Ontario Cabinet yesterday morning, the object of which is being kept quiet. It is thought it may have had something to do with the proposal to tax financial institutions, as Mr. Blake is solicitor for the Bank of Commerce.

A Dream and Its Sequel.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 18.—A strange coincidence occurred here yesterday morning. Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox Church, while narrating a dream which he had the night before that he would have to go to Newburne, North Carolina, on account of the death of a relative, was handed a telegram conveying the news that a relative of his had just died in that place. Accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs Ellis, he left in the afternoon on his dream mission, which turned out to be a sad reality.

Uxbridge's Town Clerk Dead.

Uxbridge, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Town of Uxbridge yesterday suffered the loss of one of its best known and respected citizens in the person of its town clerk, A. D. Williams. For the past 40 years he has been most closely identified with all its municipal and business interests, being the first and only clerk the corporation has had. Deceased was in his usual health till Monday last, when he was seized with an attack of apoplexy.

Young Edison Marries Opera Singer.

New York, Feb. 18.—The World announces the wedding of Thomas A. Edison, jr., son of the inventor, and Miss Marie Louise Tuohey, a member of the Casino Opera Company.

Uncle Sam's Pacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Frye yesterday introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation for the encouragement of a Pacific cable. It provides for the payment of a subsidy not exceeding $100,000 a year for 20 years for a cable from some point in the United States on the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine Islands, Japan and China.

China Contract for 81 Locomotives.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works have just closed a contract for the building of 81 locomotives, the largest single order ever received by that company. The locomotives are for use on new railroads now under construction in China.

Mr. German to Strike Again.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—In conversation yesterday Mr. German, M.P.P., said he was not at all satisfied with the Attorney-General's answers to his questions regarding the Canadian Niagara Power Company, and it is his intention to bring the matter again before the Legislature at once. Mr. German wants it clearly understood that if the company does not abide by the agreement, its monopoly must cease. He also claims that Mr. Hardy has been misinformed regarding the amount of money which the Premier stated the company had already spent. Part of the money was spent in developing unused power of the Niagara Park & River Railway, and was entirely apart from the company's agreement with the province.

NON-COMBATANTS FLITTING.

Affairs in the Philippines—The U. S. Will Extend Its Jurisdiction.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Mr. O. F. Williams, the former U.S. consul here, is in receipt of an application from a member of the rebel Congress at Malolos for a pass to enable his family, consisting of 12 persons, who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila, to enter the American line. This is regarded as significant. Most of the intelligent rebels realize that their families are only safe inside the territory controlled by the Americans.

Except for a few shots fired at a small body of rebels who were attempting to destroy the railroad bridge near Caloocan, all was quiet along the line last night.

Will Extend Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Administration has determined rapidly to extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole of the Philippine group.

Czar Called on Dr. Schenck.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—The latest inquirer into the secret of sex discovery of Dr. Schenck is no less distinguished a personage than the Czar of Russia.

There is at present great stir in the Imperial household of St. Petersburg, in anticipation of a probable heir to the throne, who is expected to make his appearance some time in May. The Czar has expressed the hope that his next child shall be a boy, and for this purpose he has consulted Dr. Schenck lately. Both of the children of the Czar are girls.

Volunteers in Trouble.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—Eleven volunteers of No. 2 Company, 7th Battalion, quit Fort Henry yesterday morning. They claim they were not properly clothed, fed and quartered. They went to bed hungry and spent sleepless nights trying to keep warm. The men belong to Kingston, though joining the Sydenham Company. They say they were not sworn in and had not signed the roll. They will likely be court-martialed.

B. C. Salmon Canners Excited.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Local salmon cannery men are intensely interested in a big Chicago deal, whereby capital of magnitude is got together and the whole of the salmon traps on Puget Sound are bought out for a sum exceeding $1,500,000. It is the Pacific American Packing Company of Chicago (of which Mr. John Cudahy, the great pork-packer of that city, is vice-president and leading financial backer) that has acquired the fish traps. They disclaim all idea of this being a trust, declaring that the profits in Puget Sound fishing have alone attracted them.

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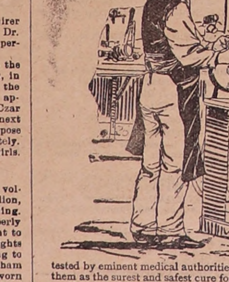

Kidney diseases are the most insidious of all diseases common to humanity; within the past few years medical science has made wonderful strides in coping with its ravages. South American Kidney Cure has proved rich in healing power, and every day testimony is piled up for its great curative qualities. Where kidney disease exists it is generally indicated by certain changes in the urine, such as mucus, sediment, albumen, brick dust, acid and blood—pain is not necessarily an accompaniment, which only aggravates the insidious nature of it. Testing and experimenting has disclosed the fact that the passing through these organs of the solid particles in the ordinary course of circulation do in a remarkably short while clog up, grind out and impair them so that the functions of these organs are not performed and disease lays hold on the patient with a ruthless hand. Kidney diseases require a solvent—South American Kidney Cure is a solvent—it is a kidney specific—claims to be no more—it has been tested by eminent medical authorities on kidney diseases, and proved and testified to by them as the surest and safest cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. It's a purifier—a healer—a health builder—efficacious alike to man or woman.

Good News from the North Country—A young machinist in a large manufacturing concern in Northern Ontario, fell a victim to the dropsical form of kidney disease through atmospheric changes in following his daily labors—he continued his work until almost commanded to quit by the physician from whom he had been receiving treatment. He visited Toronto and consulted an eminent authority on kidney diseases. The doctor sent him home with as hopeful a story of himself as he could give, but wrote privately to the young man's physician that it was only a matter of time with him until death would claim another kidney victim. When he began to realize for himself that his case was hopeless he took his case in his own hands, determined to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without relief. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his astonishment he began to feel better under its use. He continued to gain strength—he took six bottles—and to-day that same young man can be found at that same lathe, working for that same concern, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure.

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Mrs. M. E. Lampman, of Woodstock, Ont., writes as follows regarding her rescue from suffering and agony:

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"I was reduced to a mere skeleton, and life became a burden. My appetite was very poor, and I was so extremely nervous that I could not bear to have any person in the room with me.

"One Sabbath afternoon I read one of your books, and found that Paine's Celery Compound had cured many people. I thought I would try a bottle, and bought one that afternoon, and commenced to take it according to directions. The relief was almost instant. I continued the use of the Compound, with the result that I can now sleep well all night and feel rested when morning comes. My appetite is good, I am gaining in flesh, and feel like a new person.

"I cannot find words to express my gratitude for your great Paine's Celery Compound, and for the wonderful cure it has brought about. I am 73 years of age, and can now walk five miles without feeling very tired. I am telling my friends and neighbors who are sleepless and nervous and suffering as I was. I wish you unbounded success, and hope this may be read by some one who is afflicted and anxious for relief."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat at Liverpool Was Firmer, But Chicago Was Heavy and Closed Low for the Day—The Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—The wheat market showed a better tone yesterday and futures closed ½d per cental above Thursday's last quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The wheat market yesterday was heavy, almost from the opening. The volume of trading was light and mostly on the selling side, as reports from several States failed to show much damage to crops from the recent cold weather. Both the May and July options closed at near the low point for the day and something like a cent below Thursday's final figures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 72⅜	$ 71
New York	—	—	77	75⅝
Milwaukee	73½	—	—	—
St. Louis	73	73½	75⅝	70
Toledo	72½	—	75⅝	72¼
Detroit	75⅜	—	73	—
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¼	71⅝	71
Toronto, red	69	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—There was more activity here yesterday than has been noticed for some time. Good butter is greatly wanted, but other farm produce is plentiful. Thus spring's lambs are beginning to come in. A few sold yesterday at $5 and $6 each.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $0	74
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	70½	73½
Wheat, goose, bu	70½	
Rye, bu	53½	54
Oats, bu	34	35
Buckwheat, bu	52	
Barley, bu	47	49
Peas, bu	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 40 to $3	90
White clover, seed, bu	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9	50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 25
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0	21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	—
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $3	50
Potatoes, per bag	65	75

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Receipts of live stock yesterday were not large, 53 carloads composed of 700 cattle, 200 sheep, 15 calves, and about 2,000 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle was only middling, too many unfinished, both butchers' and exporters, coming forward, which would have paid the farmers to have fed one month longer.

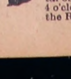
Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to $4	75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 10	4 30
Butchers', good	3 75	3 90
Butchers', medium	3 35	3 60
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 40	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Calves, each	3 00	7 00
Sheep, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 37½	4 50
Hogs, light fats	4 00	4 25
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to $5	75
Cattle, good to choice	4 50	5 00
Calves	7 00	7 75
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 05	5 15
Lambs, good to choice	5 00	5 10
Lambs, common to fair	4 75	4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 10	4 15
Hogs, Yorkers	4 10	4 12½
Pigs	2 50	4 10

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—The market closed yesterday at those ... wheat steady ...



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MAY CONCLUDE AT OTTAWA.

The Joint High Commission Still Making Progress.

The Americans Still Considering the Proposal to Arbitrate the Alaskan Boundary Dispute—Suggestions to Prolong the Session May End in Adjournment to the Political Seat of Canada—Lord Herschell's Improved Condition.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Canadian joint high commission was in session yesterday. There was nothing whatever in the proceedings to give rise to the belief that any disagreement had been reached which would involve the dissolution of the conference at this point. On the contrary, according to one of the American commissioners, the commission is making steady progress.

The Americans are still considering the proposal to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary dispute. Senator Fairbanks announced that he would not be able to give an answer before to-day. An hour was spent in general discussion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he could stay in Washington but a few days longer. Unless the negotiations could be speedily concluded the commission would have to adjourn.

Several suggestions are now under consideration, among them the proposal that two or three members of the Canadian Cabinet be brought from Ottawa to Washington. In this way preparation may be made for the opening of the Dominion Parliament without necessitating the immediate departure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues for Ottawa.

May Conclude at Ottawa.

If there is an adjournment, the negotiations will be concluded at Ottawa. At this moment the commissioners are unable to agree on any definite line of action. There are urgent reasons for the ratification of the Behring Sea settlement. Unless the sealers are given some assurance that the indemnity will be paid within a few weeks, they will at once resume pelagic sealing, which means more American patrol with its attendant irritation and expense. The proposal has been made that such questions as are settled, or can be settled at once, be inserted in a treaty, leaving the Alaskan boundary dispute and perhaps reciprocity for future consideration. Just now the commissioners are in a quandary. The only satisfactory solution of the difficulties is an immediate reply from the Americans concerning the Alaskan boundary.

Lord Herschell's condition is improved. It is now known that no bones were fractured.

No Instructions to Herschell.

London, Feb. 18.—Mr. Ampthill, private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, says Mr. Chamberlain has not instructed Lord Herschell to make concessions on behalf of Great Britain or anything of the kind. The Foreign Office authorities look forward to an amicable arrangement as a result of the work of the commission. The only difficulty is the Alaskan question, which the Foreign Office believe is to be satisfactorily settled.

The Rossmore Abandoned.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Holland Line oil tank steamer Rotterdam, which arrived yesterday morning from the port of the same name, brought 42 members of the crew of the steamer Rossmore, Liverpool for Baltimore, who were rescued in mid-ocean. The Rossmore was abandoned in a sinking condition. The nine other members of the crew had been taken off two days before by the steamer Trojan, Newport News for Glasgow. The Rossmore, which belonged to the Johnstone Line, left Liverpool Jan. 23 for Baltimore with a small cargo of salt and China clay.

Three Firemen Killed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18. — At about o'clock yesterday, while about a dozen firemen were at work in the ruins of the store of the Emerson Shoe Company, a mass of iron and stone crashed down from the upper floors, burying the men beneath it. Three of the firemen were killed. They are: William Chance, a hoseman; Hugh Duffy, George W. Stinley. The body of Chance was recovered. Five other firemen were injured, two seriously, by the falling debris.

President McKinley in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 18.—President McKinley addressed the members of the Massachusetts Legislature yesterday. He talked of the duty of carrying liberty "to oppressed people whose interest and welfare by the fortunes of war are committed to us."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plum trees will not thrive if neglected.

A good soil for strawberries is a good, strong loam.

The sugar maple is one of the best ornamental shade trees.

For a permanent windbreak, both in winter and summer, evergreens are the best.

In pruning, always remove decaying wood and all unripe, weak young wood first.

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The German newspapers take exception in their discussion of the Samoan question to the spirit and statements of the letter of Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the Supreme Court of Samoa, to his brother in New York. They denounce the letter as "proof that Chief Justice Chambers is at the bottom of the present trouble," declaring him guilty of wilful misrepresentation, and of showing his real animous in the phrase, "Germany must be removed from Samoa."

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CHARTER DAY CONCERT.

A Good Attendance and a First-class Programme.

The concert held in Massey Hall last night, notwithstanding that there were many other entertainments going on at the same time, was a grand success. Principal Dyer presided. The hall was crowded and the programme of the highest order. The readings were especially well rendered and left no room whatever to doubt that Prof. Shepherd is truly a very successful teacher of elocution. In the absence of one of the members, the Professor himself acted as substitute, and delighted the audience with a selection from Pickwick Papers viz., "Sam Weller's Valentine." The following was the programme:

Piano Solo—Mazurka .... Godard
Miss Maud Faulkner.
Reading—Commodus on the Arena ....
Mr. W. J. Farley.
Vocal Solo—"Mine and Thine" ...... Giebel
Miss Howard.
Reading—"The Kitchen Clock" ....
Miss Mather.
Mandolin Solo—Selected ....
Mr. E. W. DeLong.
Reading—Shipwrecked ....
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Piano Solo—"Echo" .... Raff
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THE NEW ATLAS.

A Sifton Production Full of Stupid Blunders.

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We have a Ministry now in power in Ottawa, who, while boasting of their love of Canada, and of their desire to encourage home industries, have proved their sincerity by employing United States labor to do the most important work for the country. The Finance Minister obtains his Dominion Bills from United States Contractors. The Postmaster-General employs the same foreigners to supply his department with all the postage stamps required; and now we have the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Sifton, procuring from some firm in Chicago an edition of 200,000 descriptive Atlases of Western Canada, which the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire, shows to be full of "inaccuracies." What makes it still worse, is that it bears the inscription, "Issued by authority of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior," and an examination of the maps reveals the fact that they are "made in Chicago."

The correspondent points out that one of the most unpardonable blunders "is in the fact that the maps show only the United States claim in the dispute over the Canada-Alaska boundary. Evidently the error had been pointed out to the department, as upon the last page of the cover appears this note:—'The question of the boundary between Canada and Alaska is undecided. The boundary lines shown on maps are as claimed by the United States.' But what an admission this is. One would naturally have thought that it would have been more patriotic to have presented the Canadian aspect of the dispute.'"

Had the map, as does the one published by the Hudson Bay Company, shown the lines as claimed by the United States and as contended for by Canada, no objection could have been raised to it, but to run the Yankee line without any reference to the Canadian claims and to issue it under the authority of a Department of the Government, is not only unpardonable, but reprehensible in the highest degree. Such, however, is the result of patronizing Yankee instead of Canadian engravers and lithographers, whose patriotism would have prevented such criminal blundering.

This blunder is not all. "In other respects," says the correspondent, "the maps are very defective. The boundaries of the new districts in the North-West, viz., Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon, which were created in October, 1895, are very inaccurate, while Newfoundland is given a large slice of Canadian territory in Labrador.

"As regards the letter-press, the miscellaneous information shows very careless preparation. Under the heading 'Canadian Cities,' there are references to Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria; but Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's 'Washington of the North,' is omitted altogether, so also are London, Hamilton, Kingston, St. John, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Regina, etc. In one place the population of Winnipeg is stated to be 32,000, and in another place, 35,000.

"On the margin of one map the interesting statement is made that Ottawa is the capital of Ontario. On the margin of the map of the North-West Territories about 250 places are mentioned as 'chief cities,' among them being such well-known cities as Bull's Head, Chin, Clover Bar, Blenfeit, Goose Lake, Dongola, Gull Lake, Pincher Creek, etc. Manitoba is credited with 122 'chief cities.'"

Mr. Sifton's duty was, unless he designedly desired to mislead people, to have rejected the whole edition and thrown it back upon the publishers.

It is a matter of regret that the love of Yankee artisans should result in such blundering.

HALF BLIND FROM ECZEMA

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In British Parliament.

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury expressed deep sympathy with "our great neighbor and ally across the channel in the terrible bereavement which has deprived her of her most valuable and estimable President, especially at a time when difficult external and internal problems have to be solved." He hoped the successor of President Faure would show "the same passionless justice and high impartiality and the same friendliness toward this country as always disting...

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Ottawa, the capital of Ontario, forsooth! That, too, endorsed by a Minister of the Crown as accurate information!

Still another piece of Yankee favoritism has just come to light. The Department of Railways and Canals has awarded a contract of the value of $30,000 without tender to a Dayton, Ohio, firm, for water wheels to open the lock gates on the Soulanges Canal. A vigorous protest has been entered by an Ottawa firm against this continued ignoring by the Government of Canada of Canadian workmen and Canadian workshops in the interests of United States industries.

Ottawa gave the Government two supporters at the last election and is now receiving its reward. Perhaps when one of Ottawa's representatives returns from Rome, where it is said he has gone on a mission to the Pope, seeking approval of further delay in securing further concessions from Greenway on the Manitoba School Question which were promised by Laurier, Russell and Fitzpatrick to His Holiness when in the Holy City, he may find time to look after the industrial interests of his constituents. Rome first! Constituents second!!

LATEST.

The Mail and Empire of the 17th inst. contains the following:

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. Sifton has gracefully crawfished. Since the strictures of the Conservative papers on the descriptive atlas, "made in Chicago," there have been "wigs on the green" in the Interior Department. The luckless compiler of the atlas has disappeared; none will father the foundling. Mr. Sifton has ordered that all copies already sent out be recalled as far as possible, and the entire edition of 200,000 will be destroyed.

We commend Mr. Sifton for the action he has taken. Who ordered them, who bears the expense, and who was the compiler? These are questions which will have to be answered in Parliament.

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28th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers of Sidney Meet Together.

The officers, teachers and friends of the Sunday Schools of various denominations convened in White's Church, Front of Sidney, on Friday afternoon and evening, the 17th inst., to hold the 28th annual convention of the Township of Sidney Sunday School Association. The attendance was very large, the discussions were many, suggestive, and at times quite animated. The reports from the various schools were mainly encouraging; the addresses were masterly, and the singing inspiring. Mr. John A. Holgate, Foxboro, presided at the afternoon session by virtue of his office as President, and the new President, Mr. O. S. Hicks, Bayside, was the chairman in the evening. Those who took part in the afternoon were: Rev. N. Harris, Bayside; Rev. N. Hill, Belleville; Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Frankford; Mrs. George Potter, Frankford; Mrs. N. B. Gilbert, Bayside; Mr. W. P. Yourex, Bayside; Mr. Abel Finkle, Bayside; Mr. Lester Ross, Halloway; Mr. J. N. Laird, Foxboro, and Mr. G. A. Zufelt, Bayside.

The church was crowded at the evening session. The programme consisted of a conference conducted by Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, on "Teachers' Mistakes;" an address from the Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, on "Children's Place in the Kingdom of God;" the Rev. W. T. Wilkins, of Trenton, discussed "The use and abuse of Lesson Helps," and Mr. Wm. Johnson answered the contents of the Question Drawer. The first half hour of this session was spent in listening to an orchestra composed principally of the Rev. N. Harris, of Bayside, and his family.

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A GREAT GAME.

Belleville Hockeyists Win the Championship and the Corby Cup.

Napanee Men Played Well, but Lacked Vigor and Tenacity.

The Corby Cup and the championship of the Quinte League for 1899 has been won by the Belleville team. Last night a large crowd of spectators saw the home team defeat Napanee by a score of 8 to 6, after a game which was hotly contested from first to last—a battle royal between two well-balanced teams, straining every nerve to win.

The game started with a rush, and the first few minutes revealed the fact that the struggle was to be for blood. Belleville scored first, but soon after the sturdy band of rooters from Napanee had occasion to display the excellent qualities of their lungs. At the end of the first half the score was a tie and Belleville people felt dubious.

In the second half the local team showed the stuff they were made of and drew away from their opponents, winning out in fine style. The play was rather rough, but Dr. "Jock" Harty, of Kingston, who acted as referee, was strict, sending three Belleville players and two Napanee men off for short periods. The Napanee players, individually, were quite the equal of their opponents, but they lacked confidence, were a trifle sleepy and awkward, and failed to follow up their rushes with vigor and tenacity. They checked well, and shot accurately, but Nolan was always there to blast the hopes of the Napanee rooters. The Belleville team played with snap and also with determination, and showed remarkably good staying powers. McGuire received an ovation when he appeared on the rink after his recent illness, and he deserved it, for a better forward never wore a Belleville uniform. Mallory, Lang and Wallace have plenty of vim and grit, and they were called upon to use it all last night. Hulme and Francis were steady and reliable as usual.

Napanee provided a very incompetent umpire at first, he was replaced by another not much better, but a third gave satisfaction. F. P. Brintnell acted for Belleville in that capacity in an impartial manner. Needless to say, Dr. "Jock" Harty's decisions as referee were above criticism.

Mr. F. McKeown and Mr. F. P. Brintnell, of the Belleville Hockey Club executive, are to-day receiving well-earned congratulations upon the manner in which they have managed the Belleville team during the season, and they deserve them. Lovers of sport have been delighted by the hockey put up by the local team, and the honorable and sportsmanlike manner in which it has carried out its engagements and contracts.

The following were the teams last night:

BELLEVILLE.	POSITION.	NAPANEE.
W. Nolan	Goal	F. McCoy
G. G. Hulme	Point	F. Lafferty
J. Francis	Cover Point	B. Biggs
M. Mallory	Forward	N. R. Rogers
H. McGuire	"	B. Embury
I. Wallace	"	P. Wagar
E. Lang	"	H. Ward

Among the many live Napanee sportsmen who came up with their team, and who backed it with lungs and money, were: Messrs. Chas. Weeks, G. E. Hare, C. F. Botting, F. P. Douglas, F. M. Smythe, S. R. Shaneman, T. S. Lapum, E. R. D. Parrott, J. L. Boyes, Wm. Moffatt, Wm. Maybee, A. T. Chinneck. Two young ladies, Miss Coxall and Miss McLeod, came up to witness the game. A number of Trenton sportsmen also took in the match.

In "Bennie" Embury, Napanee has a star forward. He made many beautiful rushes last night.

Picton, Feb. 17.—In a game of hockey for the Corby cup, between Picton and Deseronto, in Picton, the home team won by a score of 3 to 0. The ice was in a very poor condition for the game. Young Hynes, of Deseronto, put up an excellent game for that team, although the rest of the team played well. Gerow, of Picton, did good work for that team, and Wilson, who is a star in goal, did not have much to do to show himself. The rest of the team did fine work.

A hockey match was played on the rink this afternoon between teams representing the Boys' Brigade of St. Andrew's Church and the juniors of Albert College. The latter won by a score of 2 to 1.

A Startling Predicament.

London Weekly Telegraph: The Mayor of a northern provincial town recently gave a fancy dress ball, at which all of the elite of the town were present. One worthy alderman, who was rather stout, wore a pair of tight breeches, and, in the course of one of the dances, he felt the seams giving way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she procuring a needle and thread, sought out an ante-room, where she thought they would be free from intrusion while the breach was repaired. The worthy alderman had no sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the intention, as she supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked round the room for some place in which to hide her breechless spouse, and, opening the first door she came to, she said "Quick John, go in here—there's two ladies coming." At the same time pushing him through, she closed and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a loud knocking occurred on the other side of the door, and her husband frantically yelled: "Open the door! Open it quick! I'm in the ballroom!"

Belleville Counts.

Mail and Empire: Midland is to have a new iron smelter, Deseronto has just had one lighted for the first time, and a company has been incorporated with power to erect and operate one in Belleville, along with other iron and steel works to be started there. So much for charcoal iron furnaces. Hamilton's coke iron furnace remains continuously in blast, and some capitalists have lately shown an inclination to establish one of large capacity in this city. Ontario consumes a great quantity of iron, has abundance of good ore, and is taking care of more and more of its own demand.

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that though... then has felt no bad e... up the system and purifying the ... Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

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AN IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT

A Very Enjoyable Evening Spent at Bridge St. Church Last Night.

Seldom, indeed, does the opportunity offer to hear so many of the gems of sacred song as that which presented itself at Bridge st. Church last night. As will be seen from the programme, the numbers comprised songs which are now recognized as leaders in the field of divine melody. But one thing was lacking to satisfy even the most exacting critic—with so many fresh, sweet voices at their command, could not the managers have found it possible to favor the audience with at least one concerted number? It was the only thing lacking in a very meritorious programme.

The visiting tenor, Mr. Hodsden, fully sustained the high reputation which had preceded him. He sang with excellent taste, and his numbers were, with no exception, most enjoyable. Particularly pleasing was the encore to his first number, "Wandering Child, Come Home." The elocutionist, Miss Ethel Webb, is gifted with a very prepossessing appearance and a rich melodious voice. She did not seem particularly happy in her choice of selections last night. If Miss Webb's numbers had been a little lighter and more natural in their character she would, we think, have been more appreciated. Miss Webb appeared to excellent advantage in "Little Charlie." Mr. Dingle's organ solos were, as usual, beyond criticism. His number in the second part was very fine. To the bevy of charming young ladies who contributed to the local portion of the programme, nothing but praise is due. In one or two instances, to be strictly truthful, some of the fair young vocalists' voices quavered slightly and were not exactly true, but the accompanists, Mrs. Campbell and Professor Dingle, covered their little shortcomings so skilfully that they were hardly noticable, and he must be indeed a hard-hearted critic who would not overlook such slight faults when he gazed on the fair young faces of the singers and appreciated how fully they entered into the devotional spirit of their songs. None of the selections could be called simple, but the one chosen by Miss Holton, "Rejoice Greatly," fairly bristled with technical difficulties, and the manner in which that young lady overcame them gave evidence of the possession of a voice of great flexibility and range. Miss Holton's name should be a very welcome one on all concert programmes. The audience was fairly large and very appreciative. The entertainment was, as the advance notices said, an ideal one, and will leave pleasant memories in the minds of all who attended.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Introduction and Gavotte (from Suite Gothique).... Bœllman
Prof. W. H. Dingle.
Fear Ye Not, O Israel .... Buck
W. Graham Hodsdon.
Come Unto Me .... Coenen
Miss Graham.
Her Husband .... Arnold
Miss Ethel Webb.
A Dream of Paradise .... Gray
Miss Hulme.
Selection ....
W. Graham Hodsdon.
All Souls' Day .... Lassen
Miss Bawdon.
King Arthur .... Tennyson
Miss Ethel Webb.
Rejoice Greatly .... Handel
Miss Holton.

PART II.

Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique .... Guilmant
Prof. W. H. Dingle.
The Children's Home .... Cowlan
W. Graham Hodsdon.
Little Charlie .... Overton
Miss Ethel Webb.
The Unseen Kingdom .... Lane
Miss G. Price.
My First Elocution Class ....
Miss Ethel Webb.
Forever with the Lord .... Gounod
W. Graham Hodsdon.
God Save the Queen.

J. D. F.

Gentlemen, Are You Bald?

Don't miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's famous Art Hair Coverings, demonstrated at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Thursday, Feb. 23, with toupees and wigs that are so perfect in construction that when placed in position on any bald head will defy detection. Over 35,000 gentlemen in every profession in life enjoy the wearing of these art goods to-day. They are a protection and comfort to the head and beneficial to health. Gentlemen, throw off those old style grandfather's caps you are wearing in your stores, offices and residences and get nature's own protection for baldness, hair, as invented by Prof. Dorwend. If you value health, youthful and nice appearance do not stand back, but investigate for yourself, as no charges are made for full illustration. Remember Hotel Quinte. 11-14-18-22

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Mining Notes.

Marmora Herald: Cars, loaded with hematite ore, are passing over the C. O. R. every day from the Eldorado Mine to the smelter at Hamilton.

Last week the C. O R. shipped a carload of machinery over the O. B. N. branch to the Belmont Gold Mine. The machinery consisted of two boilers and fittings for the air compressor, manufactured by the Rand Drill Co., of Montreal. When these are placed in position the building will be erected, and will be fully completed by the last of March.

Underground work at Belmont Gold Mine continues in Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 shafts, and the ore keeps steadily improving in quality.

ASTHMA
CAN BE CURED

And is Being Permanently Cured Daily by Clarke's Kola Compound—Here is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca st., Hamilton, writes: "I suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, and, notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who clerks in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid $2 for a bottle, but that is nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and, after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who know me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a Godsend to me, and I look upon it as a marvellous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give fuller particulars to any one inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound."

...speak ... druggists. A free Sample ... Co., ...

...very kindly received ... troubled with ... of the Methodist Church, and gave ... & Mac... a good deal of information regar... the condition of his countrymen in the islands.

OUR INSTITUTE.

An Outsider's View of the Work Done There.

(Toronto Star.)

One of the most interesting reports which is presented to the House at any time is the one giving details of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. The study of conditions in connection with the mutes is interesting indeed, and the work which has been done during the last few years throughout the world, especially in Germany, Britain, Canada and the United States, is wonderful. It is a miracle to make the dumb speak, yet it is accomplished. The dumb do speak, articulate distinctly and converse in spoken language. But this is only occasionally done with success. The reformers when they learned that the dumb might be instructed so that they might hold conversation were enthusiastic, and many institutions discarded the natural language from the curriculum of instruction, and some announced that "the deaf would be restored to society and would be put in full possession of their lost inheritance." But the reformers were too enthusiastic, and countless hundreds who are born as silent as the grave must live out their life without uttering sound. Some have been taught to speak, and to speak well, but only the abler and brighter become proficient. Others learn to speak, but their mode of speech is so disagreeable that the natural language is preferable, while a third and larger class never talk at all.

In Belleville the combined method is taught. All are taught speech and lip reading who are deemed capable of acquiring such accomplishments. Every child coming to the institution is carefully examined and tested, and any one who manifests aptitude for speech is placed in the articulation classes. Parents, of course, are all anxious to have their children taught in articulation, which, after all, is sentimental, for the unfortunate is afflicted, sadly afflicted, and whether he passes through life uttering some few syllables, incoherent or incorrect, or converses fluently in that primitive and universal language, it matters but little. In Belleville the students are instructed in the English language, arithmetic, Canadian history, geography and penmanship. Some of the students are very clever, and the report tells of the success of two young persons who are both blind and deaf.

From figures of the last twenty years it would seem that only thirty-nine per cent. of deaf and dumb are born deaf and dumb. Of these 29 per cent. are born of parents who are blood relations. Fevers cause 15 per cent. of the deaf and dumb, measles 4 per cent., and spinal trouble 4 per cent.

The Ontario Government deals very leniently with these unfortunate children, and every mute child is taken in and given an education free of charge. In fact indigent orphans are kept and clothed. The period of education and instruction for any pupil shall not exceed seven years, and no pupils shall remain in the institution after they are twenty-one years of age, except under exceptional circumstances. There are 305 children in attendance now.

Girls' Fine Boots.

Girls' fine Dong. Button Boots, fair S., pat. tip, sizes 11 to 2, 80c per pair; worth $1.25.—VERMILYEA & SON.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

To-morrow,
9:30 a.m.—Quarterly Love Feast.
11 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Charles E. McIntyre. Subject, "In remembrance."
Noon—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Sermon, Rev. Charles E. McIntyre. Subject, "What everybody desires."
Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH
Church St.
Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.
Morning Subject—"Two good things."
Evening Subject—"Watchmen, what of the night."
Mrs. Caverly Nash, of Toronto, is to sing at the evening service.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. J. Rice, Pastor.
Services to-morrow.
Morning subject—"Vanity Fair."
Evening—"Belshazzar's Feast."
Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.
KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
CENTRE STREET MISSION — Class Meeting at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and preaching service every Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m.
College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St.
Pastor's Residence, 173 Bridge St.
Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Bible School at 3 p.m.
B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.
Baptism at close of evening service.

MORTGAGE SALE OF MINING PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings, in Book "S" for the Township of Madoc on the 24th day of March, 1898, as No. 6488, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs. C. M. Henderson & Co., Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, 73 King Street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Freehold property in the Village of Bannockburn and Township of Madoc, in the County of Hastings, fully described in the said mortgage, and being the property of The Bannockburn Gold Mine Company, Limited, with the gold quartz crushing mill thereon erected and appurtenances thereto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE.—The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid; twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash to the Vendors' Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance within fifteen days thereafter with interest at six per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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A temporary saving may be an ultimate loss. Make a note of the following well-known Companies. They are the best. Why not have the best?

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Dress Goods

An opportunity seldom indeed offered.

We will place on sale on Tuesday morning 35 patterns New Winter Dress Goods, comprising all the newest materials and colorings shown this season, regularly sold at 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c, $1.00 per yard. To be cleared at

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FOR THREE DAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Now is the time of all times to get a genuine Dress Goods bargain. We do not intend carrying the above over to another season, hence the above sacrifice.

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All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of the intelligencer.
Address all communications to the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Limited, or to Charles J. Bowell, Managing Director.

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For Situations or Servants, ONE cent per word each insertion.

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Orrill's Restaurant.
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fresh and strong southwest winds, generally fair and mild. Tuesday—fair and mild.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

LADIES' - MILITARY - BAND AND STRING ORCHESTRA

Coming on Thursday, March and. Prices--$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plan open at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

City Council.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Court Quinte, A. O. F.
Mispah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Young People's Societies.
Concert, St. Andrew's Church.
J. K. McCulloch at Skating Rink.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

One lonely woman and the world against her.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—100 per doz.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The great English actress, Miss Agnes Wallace Villa, has the world against her.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

Miss Agnes Wallace Villa has the world against her. Watch for her date at the opera house.

POSING AS HUMORISTS.

Rev. W. J. Gilleland Objects to Some Methods Adopted by Clergymen to Raise Money.

Rev. W. J. Gilleland, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has no sympathy with methods adopted by some clergymen to raise money for church purposes. At yesterday morning's service, he referred to a paragraph which appeared in THE INTELLIGENCER in regard to work done by a well-known superannuated Methodist minister of the city to reduce the debt on a church at Sandford. The paragraph, which was contributed by the pastor of the church in question, said of the superannuate, "His praise as a preacher, humorist and financier is on every tongue." Mr. Gilleland objected strongly to any clergyman posing as a humorist in order to extort money to carry on the work of the church. He also scored the congregations which would sanction such methods, so palpably at variance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Mr. Gilleland's remarks have been very favorably commented upon and cordially endorsed by many of the members of his congregation.

Children's Boots.

Fine Kid Boots, 45c; children's strong Lace Boots, 35c. Rubbers to fit the boots. —VERMILYEA & SON.

The Rolling Mills.

Mr. Abbott, of Montreal, arrived in the city to-day to attend a meeting of the provisional directors of the Rolling Mills Company, at which the organization of the Company will take place, and other steps be taken to proceed with the work of securing the land upon which to build, etc. It is hoped the erection of buildings will soon be under way.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Police Notes.

Since Saturday the only occupants of the cells were four tramps.

Wm. Peach, of Albury, left 25 cents at the station received in payment of some apples he sold to a lady and was unable to find her residence.

Fred Fairman of Tyendinaga, on Saturday sold a bag of potatoes to a lady named Young and was unable to find her address. The vegetables were left by him in safe keeping for the party.

How Many Times?

The following notice of motion appears on the order paper of the Ontario Legislature: Mr. Morrison—On Tuesday next —Inquiry of Ministry: What are the names of each hotelkeeper in the City of Belleville? How many times, if any, were any of such hotelkeepers fined during the past five years, ending May 31, 1898, and what was the amount of each offence?

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE

Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.

TO LEGALIZE THE BY-LAW.

Text of the Bill Introduced in the Ontario Legislature.

To Legalize the By-Law Granting Aid to the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company.

A deputation consisting of Ald. Jones, Starling, Robinson, Doyle and Bogart and City Solicitor Masson will go to Toronto to assist in lobbying through the Ontario Legislature a bill to legalize the By-law granting aid to the Carpet Company. Through the courtesy of Mr. Russell, M.P.P., who is in charge of the proposed Act, we are enabled to give it to our readers in full:—

BILL.

AN ACT RESPECTING BY-LAW NO. 913 OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Whereas, the corporation of the municipality of the City of Belleville have by their petition shown that they, by their Council on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1898, passed a By-law No. 913, the same having been first approved by a large majority of the ratepayers of the City of Belleville, entitled "A by-law to provide for granting aid by way of bonus to a company to be called "The Canadian Brussels Carpet Company, Limited," and to provide for the issue of debentures of the city of Belleville therefor; which by-law authorizes the municipality of the City of Belleville to grant a bonus of thirty-five thousand dollars to the said "The Canadian Brussels Carpet Company, Limited," and to borrow upon the credit of debentures of the city of Belleville a sum not exceeding the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the said bonus; and whereas prior to the passing of the said by-law several citizens of the said city had subscribed for stock in the said company, being assured that the business to be carried on could be made successful and have since agreed that if the said by-law is ratified and confirmed by this Legislature they will increase their holdings of stock in the said company to an amount sufficient to comply with the provisions of the said by-law No. 913; and whereas it is desirable that such an industry should, if possible, be established on a sound basis in this province and that any parties organized to operate the said business in Ontario and evidencing their good faith therein by subscribing for stock in a company created for that purpose should be encouraged and assisted; and whereas in addition to the fact that a number of the citizens of Belleville have subscribed for and paid all calls so far made on stock in the said company and are willing to increase such subscription, the ratepayers of the said city have shown that they are strongly in favor of assisting the said company by granting by an almost unanimous vote the bonus referred to in the by-law set forth in schedule "A" to this Act, only forty-eight votes being recorded against the by-law out of a total vote of 1,367; and whereas owing to the fact that the said municipality has not the power to grant the said bonus until the by-law has been ratified and confirmed by this Legislature, they could not in the said by-law name the time when the said debentures should be issued or the year when the first annual levy to provide for the interest and sinking fund should be made; and whereas the said corporation have by their petition prayed that an Act may be passed to ratify, legalize and confirm the said by-law and to authorize the said corporation to borrow upon the credit of the debentures of the City of Belleville a sum not exceeding the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the said bonus and to authorize them to issue the said debentures and to date them the first day of July, A.D. 1899, and levy the necessary annual rate for the payment of the interest and therefor for the sinking fund to pay the principal sum of the said debentures according to the intent of said by-law, notwithstanding any defect in said by-law in not naming the date of the issue of the debentures or the time for the commencement of the said annual rate, or any other defect whatsoever in said by-law; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore Her Majesty by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 913 of the municipal corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 5th day of December, 1898, and set forth in sch dule "A" to this Act, is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared legal, valid and binding upon the said municipal corporation and the ratepayers thereof, notwithstanding any want of jurisdiction on the part of the said municipality to pass the said by-law and notwithstanding any defect in substance or in form of the said by-law or in the manner of passing the same. And the said corporation of the City of Belleville is hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures as provided by the said by-law and date them on the first day of July, 1899, and the said debentures so to be issued under the said by-law are hereby declared to be when so issued legal and binding upon the said municipality. And the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to levy on the assessable property of the municipality of the City of Belleville the necessary annual rates to provide for the payment of the interest and for the sinking fund to pay off the principal sum of the said debentures according to the intent of the said by-law, and further, to do all necessary acts for the full and proper carrying out of the said by-law No. 913.

Schedule A referred to in the above is the By-law passed by the ratepayers of the City, and the agreement signed by Mayor Johnson and City Clerk Robertson on behalf of the City and Messrs. N. E. Thompson, J. Lyons Biggar, T. S. Carman and W. S. Dresser on behalf of the company.

New Spring Hats, $1 00.

A dollar isn't much to pay for a good hat, and when they're better than good you strike a bargain We are showing all the new shapes and shades in Christy's celebrated English Hats at one dollar each.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

A Successful Manager.

The annual statement of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association, has been received. As its Secretary and Joint Manager is Mr. A. B. Gilbert, a Front of Sidney boy, our citizens are interested in its affairs and will be pleased to know of its continued success and development.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tone up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

For a Fourth Year.

Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Campbellford, and Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, of the First Methodist Church, Colborne, have been invited to remain for a fourth year in their present charges.

It Helps You Make a Breakfast

These cold mornings—Strond's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

PULPIT, PREACHER, PEW.

Attendance at the Churches Yesterday Exceptionally Good.

During the past few Sundays the attendance at the various places of worship in the City has been somewhat limited, owing to extreme cold weather and sickness. Yesterday was, however, an exception to the rule, as in all the churches there was a good attendance.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At this place of worship there was an exceptionally large congregation present at the evening service. Rev. Y. H. Cowsert, pastor, preached a very instructive and able sermon, the subject being "Regeneration," the basis of his remarks being taken from the 3rd Chapter of St. John and 8th verse: "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth, so is everyone that is born of the spirit."

At the conclusion of the sermon the rite of baptism was administered to a young lady and gentleman.

JOHN ST. CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Thompson, who is in Kingston, Rev. A. Rennie, of Roslin, occupied the pulpit at both services and his discourses were of an able order. The singing by the choir was of a special nature.

TABERNACLE CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Newton Hill, preached at both services yesterday. The morning subject was was "Two Good Things," and the evening, "Watchman, What of the Night." The evening service was largely attended, Mrs. Caverly-Nash, of Toronto, delighting all with her beautiful solo.

HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. C. W. Watch preached, and in the evening Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Colborne, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, occupied the pulpit. His discourse was not only an able one, but was most inspiring.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

At Matins, Rev. Mr. Gustin preached taking his text from the fourth chapter of Paul and the 8th verse. In the evening Rev. Canon Burke preached, taking his text from the 2nd chap. of Corinthians and the 11th verse. There were large congregations present at both services.

Spring Overcoats.

The Oak Hall are ready with a fine stock of spring overcoats. From this time forward the weather will be changeable and a light weight overcoat you ought to have. Last year you needed one, this year you must have one. Don't miss the Oak Hall fine stock.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Whig gives the following account of Thursday night's curling match:

Two rinks of junior curlers of the Belleville club met two rinks of the Kingston club on the local ice last night. The visitors suffered defeat by eleven shots. The defeat was not a dishonorable one, as the Bellevillians are only colts at the game, and the match gave them some experience. Granites were used, the Rockwood's curling club kindly loaning the stones for the occasion. The fact that the Kingston curlers are accustomed to using irons was looked upon as offsetting the inexperience of the Bellevillians. The rinks were:

BELLEVILLE, NO. 1.		KINGSTON, NO. 1.	
H. P. Thompson		R. Creighton	
J. F. Baird		W. A. VanTassel	
J. Vermilyea		M. S. Strachan	
Capt. Bottum—	skip, 18	W. C. Dalton—	skip, 14
RINK NO. 2.		RINK NO. 2	
Dr. McKeown		W. H. N. Taylor	
S. Lazier		C. G. Shannon	
A. McGie		F. McNab	
W. Smith—	skip, 11	J. Kearns—	skip, 26

A return match will be played at Belleville next week.

AN AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Michael Wright Had Almost Attained the Century Mark.

At an early hour on Sunday morning there passed away at his late home on John street south, one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident, of this city. We refer to Mr. Michael Wright, whose serious illness had previously been noted. Deceased was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, upwards of 95 years ago. For nearly 60 years he had been a resident of Belleville, having seen its growth from an obscure village to the prominence which it now occupies. For a great many years Mr. Wright was an employee of the city, and he was a faithful workman. Although he had attained a great age he was able to work until some three months ago, when he was taken ill, and the illness proved to be fatal. He was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and a true son of Erin's Isle. He leaves a family of three children, Thomas and Eliza, of this city, and Mrs. P. Hart, of Deseronto. Two sons left here during the civil war in the United States and they were probably killed, as no tidings have since been heard of them. Mr. Wright was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and leaves behind many friends.

Trouser Values.

Pair extra trousers will make the winter-worn coat and vest skip over a few months more wearing, and not much to pay for the freshening up. Some special values in brand new goods, very neat pattern, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 the pair.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

A Friendless One Dead.

Mrs. Mary Costello, a native of Ireland, who has been an inmate of the Home for the Friendless ever since it was opened, died yesterday, aged about 85 years. Deceased was an aunt of the late H. Costello, at one time a prominent merchant and an Alderman of this City.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago

We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Strond's the tea dealers.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

We are retiring from the Ordered Clothing business and purpose devoting the space heretofore occupied by Cloths and Tweeds to a much larger and higher class, stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds. This will include a full assortment of Men's and Boys' hard felt, soft felt, and straw HATS, the latest American and English styles.

We will make a specialty of fine English Underwear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in exclusive styles confined to ourselves, such goods as can be found only in the largest cities.

In the meantime we are offering the balance of our stock of Tweeds, Trouserings, Overcoatings, etc., at DECIDED BARGAINS to clear the stock. We have some very choice styles in SPRING and SUMMER SUITINGS amongst this lot. It will pay you to investigate.

New Shirts.

Some choice new styles just received in White and Colored Shirts from 50c to $1.00 each.

New Umbrellas.

A large stock of Gentlemen's Umbrellas just received in the latest styles of handles with durable coverings.

Just Received.

New Neckwear.

Just put in stock new shapes and colors in Puffs, Strings, Four-in-hands, Bows, etc.

Two New Shapes In Linen Collars.

"Kitchener" and "Corvil," latest American shapes in Linen Collars with round corners.

New Braces.

A full assortment in Men's and Boys' Braces. Special value in Men's Braces at 25 cents a pair. Also Shoulder Braces for Men.

Travelling Rugs.

Very pretty styles in Travelling Rugs at moderate prices. These include the new Clan Tartans.

All Goods Marked at Lowest Cash Prices.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

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Appreciative customers.
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Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods.
My best work.
My best terms.
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
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FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
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Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
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Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

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J. K. McCULLOUGH OF WINNIPEG, MAN.,

Champion Skater of the World,

Will, on Monday evening Feb. 20, give an exhibition at the Belleville skating rink.

PROGRAMME.

1. 30 minutes' figure skating.
2. Jumping on skates.
3. Skating on skate stilts 26 in. high.
4. Exhibition of skate cycle.
5. Racing against relays of local speed skaters.
6. McCullough will skate backwards against fast local men.

The I. O. O. F. Band will be in attendance.

All may skate between the parts of the exhibition.

Admission—Skating rink ticket holders, 15 cents.

Admission—All others, 25 cents.

The ice is in good condition, Mr. McCullough has arrived, and the attraction will surely be put on.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS.

Annual County Meeting held in Madoc on Monday.

The County Grand Preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland held its annual session in Madoc on Monday afternoon, Sir Knight John Nicol, of Queensboro, in the chair. The three primary Preceptories, Queensboro, St. Thomas, of Rawdon, and Tweed, were reported in a flourishing condition, with annual returns and financial requirements up to date. The following officers were elected:—
Robt. McGhee—Grand County Master.
W. H. Kells—Dep. Grand Master.
W. H. Craig—Grand Chaplain.
J. A. Caskey—Grand Registrar.
John Tanner—Grand Treasurer.
John Moore—Grand Lecturer.
Ransford Embury—Grand Lecturer.
W. McM chan—Grand Censor.
F. J. Thompson—Grand Censor.
John Lamb—Grand Standard Bearer.
Wm. Courtney—Standard Bearer.
Chas. Thompson—Grand Pursuivant.
Archie Thompson—Grand 1st Com.

We Have Still a Few Ladies' and Children's Winter Jackets.

These we will sell REGARDLESS OF COST.

We are now showing our New Spring Prints, Ginghams, etc.

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Carpets.

Some of our new UNION and WOOL CARPETS have just been received, and, honestly, we consider them the best value we have ever put in stock.

Call and inspect our CARPETS and CURTAINS before buying.

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EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

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For one week we will display in the rear department of our store a line of stationery such as we placed before you a year ago at sale prices. This will not be shop-worn goods, but new lines recently purchased job at marvellously low prices.

You will, as you were last year, be astonished at the quality and the prices. Our tables will be well loaded with

5 qr. pks. smooth note for 25c
5 " " rough " " 25c
5 " " linen " " 25c
Envelopes to match at 5c pk. " " per box at 15, 25 and 35c.
Pads at 5c, 10c, 15c; worth double.

All at sale prices for just 1 week.

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WATCH THIS SPACE.

We intend to make the shoe business interesting this season.

It Will Pay to Read Our Advertisements

We shall do some startling things and you'll be interested and so shall we.

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine chests. Dionis recommend them to friends. Do.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

BIG BLAZE AT ALMONTE.

Furniture Warehouse of Mr. John Donaldson Completely Destroyed.

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 20.—At 8.50 p.m. Saturday the fire alarm sounded for a fire which originated in a three-storey frame building owned by Thomas White, and occupied by John Donaldson as a retail furniture warehouse and undertaking establishment, which was filled from floor to garret with furniture, mattresses and coffins. The building and stock are a total loss. White's loss on building $1,500, no insurance; Donaldson's loss on stock $6,000, insured for $3,000 in the Perth Mutual. The plate glass windows in the stores across the street and nearly every window in the postoffice on the west side were destroyed by the intense heat.

Fatally Injured.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—James R. McDonald was probably fatally injured on Saturday night, being struck by an electric car while crossing Main street.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Continued Heavy on Saturday and There Were Further Fractional Declines at Chicago and Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat futures were weak on Saturday and closed dull at 3-4d per cental below Friday's final figures.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The lower cables, selling by foreigners and lack of crop damage news kept this wheat market on the down grade again on Saturday. There was a partial recovery towards the close from the low point, but the final figures were 3/4c to 1c per bushel beneath those of Friday.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago.....	$ —	$ —	$ 73¼	$ 70¾
New York....	—	—	76¾	76
Milwaukee...	72	—	—	—
St. Louis...	73	73	74¾	69
Toledo.....	73¾	—	75	72
Detroit.....	73	—	75¼	72¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern..	68¾	69¾	71¾	71¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard.....	70¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis		69¾	70¼	70¾
Toronto, red.	69	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu.....	$0 73½	to $0 74
Wheat, red, bu.....	73½	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu...	71¾	73
Wheat, goose, bu.....	70¼	—
Rye, bu.....	53¾	54
Oats, bu.....	84	85
Buckwheat, bu.....	53	—
Barley, bu.....	47	49
Peas, bu.....	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu.....	$3 40	to $3 90
White clover, seed, bu..	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy..	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2.....	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3 ...	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu.....	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu.....	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton..	$8 00	to $9 00
Hay, clover, per ton....	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton...	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 16	to $0 21
Butter, large rolls.....	13	16
Eggs, new laid.....	20	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair....	$0 40	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair..	60	85
Geese, per lb.....	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl.....	$2 00	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	55	75

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra..	$5 25	to $5 75
Cattle, good to choice...	4 50	5 00
Calves.....	7 00	7 50
Sheep, choice to extra..	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice...	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra..	4 90	5 00
Lambs, good to choice...	4 75	4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 10	4 15
Hogs, Yorkers.....	3 90	3 95
Pigs.....	3 80	3 90

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M. LOUBET IS PRESIDENT.

His Only Opponent Was M. Meline, Who Withdrew.

A Ballot, However, Was Taken, Which Gave M. Loubet 483 Votes, as Against 374 for M. Meline and 50 Scattering—League of Patriots Make Trouble—Career of the New President, Who Is a Lawyer.

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Loubet, president of the Senate and presiding officer, arrived at Versailles in a carriage at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday. Friends surrounded him when he entered the Gallery of Busts, and he said: "If you love me, I hope you won't vote for me."

The National Assembly met at 1 o'clock. M. Loubet declared the sitting open amid the applause of the Leftists, during which M. Loubet proceeded to draw for tellers.

The voting began with the letter "D." M. Danseite, moderate Republican, cast the first ballot.

Patriots Make Trouble.

When M. Paul Deroulede, organizer of the League of Patriots, voted, he attempted to speak from the tribune, but M. Loubet forbade him to do so. This called forth protests from the Rightists and applause from the Leftists.

M. Deroulede, however, persisted in speaking and resisted the ushers and others who rushed up to expel him from the tribune, which he finally left. While in the tribune, M. Deroulede shouted: "The President of the Republic ought to be elected by the people. I will not vote here."

M. Drumont, anti-Semite, also attempted to speak and a great commotion followed, during which cries of "Down with anarchy!" were raised.

The Ballot Completed.

In the meantime the voting continued, and at 2.40 p.m. the ballot was completed. While the checking was in progress the members of the assembly left the hall and assembled in the galleries and corridors, where they discussed the chances of the election.

M. Meline loudly announced that he had voted for M. Loubet.

The Progressists insisted on voting for M. Meline, although he had withdrawn his candidature in favor of M. Loubet, which explains the vote cast for him. The votes not given to M. Loubet, or M. Meline were divided between M. Cavaignac, General Saussier and others. M. Meline received an ovation when he left.

The official count showed that 812 votes were cast and that M. Loubet received 483, M. Meline 374 and that 50 were scattered.

Congratulations.

After the announcement of the result M. Loubet received his friends in an adjoining salon, and he was tendered the congratulations. The Premier, M. Dupuy, then formally transferred the executive power to M. Loubet, and congratulated him upon his election.

The President, in thanking M. Dupuy, expressed the hope of having the support of the Cabinet, and he asked M. Dupuy to retain the Premiership and the present Cabinet.

After the Senators and Deputies had shaken hands with the President, accompanied by M. Dupuy, he left the Palace in a carriage, and by 5 o'clock Versailles had resumed its normal aspect. President Loubet arrived back here from Versailles at 5.08 p.m., and was received with military honors.

Career of President Loubet.

Emile Loubet, who until his election to the Presidency was the president of the French Senate, was born at Marsanne on the 31st of December, 1838, was educated for the bar, and began his practice at Montelimar. He entered political life in the general election of 1876, when he professed himself a Republican, and opposed to general and complete amnesty. He was elected by a great majority, and at once associated himself in the Assembly with the Republican left. He was one of the Deputies who refused a vote of confidence to the De Broglie Ministry in 1877. After having been twice re-elected to the Assembly, he became a candidate for the Senate, in his old department, and was elected in 1885. He became a member of the first Tirard Ministry, which only survived for three months, holding the position of Minister of Public Works. When M. de Freycinet declined to undertake the presidency of the Council, he was intrusted with the re construction of the Ministry, and took the position of Minister of the Interior, from which M. Constans had retired in 1892.

RIOTING IN PARIS.

President Loubet's Election Received in Paris With Violent Demonstrations.

As this despatch was sent on Saturday evening anti-Loubet demonstrations were commencing in the streets, and cries of "Down with the Panamaists!" were prominent. The agitation was caused by MM. Deroulede and Drumont and their party. The authorities say measures have been taken to maintain order. The Nationalists gathered about the statue of Joan of Arc, and M. Deroulede made a fiery address to them. While M. Millevoye waved the tri-colored flag above M. Deroulede, the latter harranged the crowd. He said: "Listen, now, to what I was prevented from saying at the Versailles election. The President belongs to the people. I rejoice at this manifestation, but to-day we cannot go the Elysee and split upon him whom we have no wish to recognize as chief of state. We must allow to rest in peace, such as it is, the man who is still lying there, and return home. But on Thursday we shall not fail to attend the funeral ceremony. You will find among the followers of the Duc de Orleans the criminal section of the Court of Cassation and the base Deputies who elected this President whom we do not recognize. You will now go quietly down with this republic and long live a republic of the people."

Troops Under Arms.

The Central Brigade, 5,000 strong, is on special duty, and the troops are still under arms in the barracks, but bands of brawlers are, however, suffered to march through the city shouting "Down with Loubet!" and singing Deroulede's Chauvinist songs and breaking windows.

Bon-vards Are Battlefields.

London, Feb. 20.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail describes the scenes at the Versailles election as a "Donny Brook Fair, with a touch of tragedy therein, tragedy of a lowly chosen ruler attempting to ignore his own unpopularity and smilingly returning thanks for congratulations."

"I believe," says the correspondent, "that the riotous scenes in Paris are only a foretaste of what is coming. Last night the boulevards were battlefields, and nowhere was a voice to glorify the new President. To-day the press is uncommonly rancorous."

One Hundred Arrested.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Altogether 100 arrests have been made in connection with the disturbances.

There is every sign of a campaign against President Loubet, similar to that which drove M. Casimir-Perier to resign. Clearly La Patrie Francais will leave no stone unturned to achieve this object, its chief ground of objection being that the President was a Dreyfusard.

IMPORTANT EVENT IN BERLIN.

Fraulein Neumann Made a Doctor of Philosophy—A Triumph.

London, Feb. 20.—A despatch to The Observer from Berlin says that an event of epoch-making importance in the academical world took place in Berlin on Saturday. The Prussian Government and the Senate of the Berlin University have at last given way to the importunity of women students and on Saturday Fraulein Elsa Neumann was with due ceremony incorporated Magister Artium Liberalium et Doctor Philosophiae. The dean of the university, in awarding the diploma, said that while the most dignified position of a woman was that of high priestess of home, that position did not exclude her from participation in the scientific work of man.

Dr. Fraulein Neumann's diploma bears the flattering endorsement "Cum Laude." She is 27 years of age and has studied at Gottingen and Berlin, her principal branch being natural sciences.

IT IS NOT ANDREE'S BODY.

Expedition That Will Go in Search in June Has $90,000.

Christiania, Feb. 20.—The reported finding of the bodies of Andree and his companions on the coast of Northern Siberia seems, after all, to be a canard. The Finnish professor of the Christiania University has received a telegram from a friend in Krasnojorsk, who says that after thoroughly investigating the source of information he is convinced that there is no truth whatever in the reports. The Polar expedition of Prof. Nathorst, who will go in search of the Andree party early in June, has met with popular approval. Subscriptions are pouring in from all parts of Norway and Sweden, and already the amount contributed exceeds $90,000.

SALISBURY A GOLD DIGGER.

The Present Premier Handled a Pick and Shovel Long Ago.

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Salisbury's celebration of his 69th birthday has recalled numerous episodes of his early struggles. Most people have heard of his journalistic experiences, but it is not generally known that he once handled a pick and shovel at Bendigo. A novel is pointed out as the residence of the then Lord "Bob" Cecil, at the time he was a red shirted gold-digger in 1853.

COTTON WORKERS WILL STRIKE

Unless Their Demand for More Wages Is Conceded.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 20.—The cotton operatives in south Lancashire have unanimously resolved to give a month's notice of their intention to go on strike unless an advance of 7d in the pound in their compensation is conceded by the masters. Eighty thousand persons are affected.

FIGHT AT TALIENWAN.

Russians and Chinese Had a Serious Conflict—Mongolians Whipped.

Pekin, Feb. 2.—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Talienwan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

Prince's Bike Race Finished.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The six days' race was ended at 10.15 last night, 20 minutes ahead of time. At the end of the 143rd hour at 9.54, all the riders retired for a few minutes and returned long enough only to make a showing. The final was as follows:

Miller 2102 miles; Anderson, 3148; Fredericks, 3000; Hale 3062, Gimm 2900, Nawn 2912, Alberts 1858 2; Barnabey, 1760, 7; Pilkington 1730; Lawson 1668, 4; Haines 1501, 4; Ashinger 1500, 6.

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Right Rev. J. M. McGuckin, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick, 440 Park ave., London, Ont.

Knights of Maccabees, Barton Tent No. 2, Hamilton, Ont.

Charles Brittain, Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. D. B. Pray, 29 East ave., North, President of the King's Daughters, Hamilton, Ont.

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It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

A Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for fifteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know my case was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine, certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute the testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its benefit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lynedoch, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Billous Headache.

Love and war go hand in hand. Even the din of battle has a sort of engagement ring.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

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Visitor—Pat says he's descended from some of the greatest houses in Ireland.

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Express Mail.....	10.42 a.m.	10.47 a.m.
Express.....	5.45 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Local Passenger.....	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast.....	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail.....	2.40 a.m.	3.15 a.m.
Express (ltd.), daily except Monday..	4.35 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger.....		6.00 a.m.
Passenger.....	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed.....	9.00 p.m.	
Chicago Express....	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail.....	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail.....	8.40 a.m.	12.05 a.m.
Mixed.....	5.55 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've Peterboro.
Mixed.....	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail.....	3.20 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed.....	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed.....	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed.....	6.30 p.m.	7.05 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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BIG RIOT IN CHICAGO.

The Play Did Not Go on as Announced and the Audience Demanded Money Back.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A riot in which 2,000 men, women and children took part took place yesterday afternoon at the Star Theatre, Sedgwick and Division streets, and before the police arrived the interior of the theatre had been badly damaged. Scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and, after the audience had waited until 4.30 p.m. for the curtain to go up, many began to clamor for the return of their money. They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterwards chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up and theatre and sidewalk outside was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later in the afternoon the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

STILL FURTHER DELAY.

An American Report About 14-Foot St. Lawrence Navigation.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Fourteen-foot navigation through the St. Lawrence system of canals for 1899 is now regarded as an impossibility. The contractors, who are unable to push the Galoup Rapids Canal, have laid the causes of delay before the Canadian Government, and are now granted an extension of time until the spring of 1900, to complete the work. The deep water steamboat line between Upper Lakes and seaboard must transfer to barges at Ogdensburg, Kingston and Prescott as formerly.

FLAMES ARE SPREADING.

Port Washington, Wisconsin, in Process of Being Swept by Fire.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 20.—Fire, which started at 9.30 o'clock last night in the large plant of the Wisconsin Chair Company, threatens to destroy the whole town. Help was summoned from Milwaukee and Cheboygan. At 11.30 the chair factory was a total loss. This plant alone was valued at $30,000, and employs 600 hands. A large lumber yard adjoins the plant and the flames are spreading with great rapidity. A second engine started from Milwaukee at 11.30 o'clock.

LEGISLATION AGAINST JAPS.

British Columbia Legislature Declines to Make a Change.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20.—The Minister of Justice at Ottawa requested the British Columbia Government several days ago to say whether they would modify recent legislation in the direction desired by the Imperial Government in respect to the Japanese. The British Columbia Government has prepared an answer to the Minister, declining to take any action. Mr. Cotter, the Finance Minister of the British Columbia House, brought down the returns of the correspondence between the two Governments. The estimates for the year were also presented on Saturday.

John Boddy, J.P., Dead.

Bradford, Feb. 20.—John Boddy, J.P., departed this life on Friday night, at the ripe age of 75 years. He was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, and came to this part of Ontario with his parents when he was 6 years of age, settling near Lloydtown. About 50 years go he came to this place and commenced business as a general merchant. He was a Conservative, and held the treasurership of the South Simcoe Conservative Association for 30 years.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Esquimalt is to have a guardship. The third-class battleship Temeraire is now being fitted out at Devonport for her voyage to Esquimalt, to which station she has been appointed as port guardian. The Temeraire carries eight guns. Her displacement is 8,340 tons and she carries about 400 men.

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AMERICANS HAD A REVERSE.

The California Volunteers Have "Abandoned" Guadaloupe.

Afterwards They "Retired" to San Pedro Macati—The Yankee Soldiers Are Literally Having a Hot Time—The Tropical Temperature Is Beginning to Tell on the American Troops—A 20-Minutes' Bombardment.

Manila, Feb. 20.—The California Volunteers abandoned Guadaloupe Church at 5 o'clock yesterday morning—which has since been set on fire—and retired to San Pedro Macati. The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Guadaloupe, Pasig and Patero, despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungle on both sides of the river.

The heat yesterday was intense and is increasing perceptibly. Under present conditions it is impossible to provide shade for the troops in certain parts of the line, particularly McArthur's Division. King's Brigade is also exposed from San Pedro Macati to Culiculi, where it joins Ovenshine's Brigade.

Refugees in Danger.

Mr. Higgins, the manager of the Manila-Dagupan Railroad, is believed to be safe at Bayambang, although no communication has been received from him since Feb. 9. He was then housed at Clark's place, with his wife and family and about six other Englishmen, some of whom are accompanied by their wives. While it is unlikely that the natives of the locality will harm them, it is feared that others from distant provinces might wreak vengeance at their expense.

In view of the fact that the Filipinos were concentrated on the American right flank, preparations were made on Saturday night to give them a warm reception in the event of attack. General Ovenshine's line, consisting originally of the North Dakota Volunteers, the Fourteenth Infantry and two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, stretching from the beach at Camp Dewey to General King's right, was reinforced by two battalions of Oregon Volunteers and three troops of the Fourth Cavalry as infantry.

A 20-Minutes' Bombardment.

The Buffalo's searchlight, discovering the rebels unusually active about 10 o'clock in the evening, signalled the flagship for permission to fire upon them, and, this being granted, bombarded the enemy's trenches for 90 minutes. The only effect of the fire was apparently to drive the rebels further inland.

Beyond a few ineffectual volleys from the trenches, which were returned with interest, the enemy was undemonstrative, and all is quiet along the rest of the line.

With the exception of the port of Iloilo, trade with Philippine ports is still blockaded.

The Filipino Delegates.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—E. R. de Rios and M. Riviera, who came to this country from the Philippines to join Agoncillo at Washington, passed through Chicago on Saturday for Montreal. They say they intend to continue the trip around the world and agitate the insurgents' cause in the European countries and wherever they can obtain a hearing.

The Filipinos Leave Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Senor Agoncillo, the Philippine representative, left yesterday for New York, and will sail for London by the Inman Line. Senors de Rios and Riviera arrived here yesterday, en route for London.

DR. GUAY IS DEAD.

Member for Levis Has Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Dr. Guay, M.P. for Levis, died last night at the Hotel Dieu, after a prolonged illness.

Dr. Pierre Malcolm Guay's ancestors came from Saint Onge, France, and were among the first settlers of Pointe Levis. He was the son of Francois Xavier Guay, by the late Marie Adelaide Cote; was born at St. Romuald d'Etchemin, March 26, 1848; educated at the Quebec Seminary and at Laval University, where he graduated A.B. in 1868 and M.D. in 1872. On May 12, 1874, he married Marie Louise Antoinette, daughter of T. E. Roy, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the Quebec Legislative Council. Mme. Guay died May 24, 1892. Dr. Guay was a governor of the Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons, and served as a councillor and mayor of St. Romuald d'Etchemin. He was first returned to Parliament in 1885 at a bye-election, and was re-elected in 1887, 1891 and 1896. In politics he was a Liberal.

BI-METALLISM THE ISSUE.

Democratic Chairman Jones Says That Will Be the Question.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is not in accord with Mr. Croker of New York and Mr. Wall of Wisconsion, regarding the paramount issue in the next Presidential campaign. He said on Saturday:

"To say that the next Democratic national convention will re-affirm the position taken by the convention of 1896 is to assert what every candid man, even slightly familiar with existing facts, knows to be true. It is as certain as anything human can be that the question of bimetallism will be the leading issue in the campaign next year."

Weary Woman Stands Up.—The hard-worked saleslady—the tired shopper, the worn-out mother with babe in arms—they one and all stand up. Man, chivalrous man, sits down. This is the daily spectacle in modern street cars. Any competent physician will tell you that woman is peculiarly unfitted to bear the strain of long hours upon her feet. Unless she takes special pains to build herself up in a womanly way, this unusual demand upon her strength will result in a serious weakness and disease of the delicate organs which distinguish her from man. The encroachments of these maladies are heralded by general weakness and lassitude, headaches, despondency and irritability, weak back, pains and dragging-down sensations. Neglect of these symptoms means invalidism, insanity or early death.

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A CLEAN SWEEP.

The New Brunswick Opposition Was Practically Wiped Out by the Voting on Saturday.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 20.—New Brunswick provincial elections held on Saturday resulted in the following being returned:

Restigouche County — Labillos and Mott, both Government.

Gloucester — Veniot, Burns, Poirier, Government.

Northumberland—Tweedie, Fish, Burchill, O'Brien, Government.

Kent—Johnson, Legers, Barnes, Government.

Westmoreland—Robson, Wells, Government; Molson, Humphrey, Opposition.

Albert—Emmerson, Osman, Government.

King's—White, Scovill, Pugsley, Government.

St. John County — Dunn, McLeod, Government.

St. John City — Robertson, Purdy, McKeowen, Reynolds, Government.

Charlotte—Todd, Hill, O'Brien, Russell, Government.

Queen's—Carpenter, Ferris, Government.

Sunbury — Harrison, Government; Glazier, Opposition.

York—Thompson, Whitehead, Gibson, Campbell, Government.

Carleton—Carvell, Smith, McCain, Government.

Victoria—Lawson, Porter, Government; Carter, Opposition.

Madawaska—La Forest, Gagnon, Independents.

Hard Cash Did the Trick.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hon. G. E. Foster yesterday arrived here from New Brunswick. The ex-Finance Minister says it was hard cash and the influence of the Dominion Government that brought about Saturday's result, and he thinks the Government corruption fund reached $80,000 to $100,000.

ALMOST STARVED TO DEATH.

A Shocking Case of Cruelty Reported From Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Feb. 20.—Before Judge McCurry on Saturday was tried a charge of cruelty to an orphan boy who lived with a family named Stacey, near Sundridge. Freddy Stacey, the boy, about 12 years of age, lived with his uncle, John Stacey, on a farm, and was made to do work around the place. The evidence revealed the fact that the boy was starved almost to the point of death. He became literally a living skeleton. Gangrene had set in on his fingers and toes from the effects of which he will suffer for life, having lost some of his toes at the first joint. When Dr. Carmichael of Sundridge was finally called in he found the boy unconscious, and in a dreadfully emaciated condition. No other restorative than food was administered, and by good treatment and a liberal diet during the last month the boy is fully restored, except from the effects of the gangrenous sores, which still affect his hands and feet.

The lad stated that he got nothing else to eat than one or two potatoes and a small morsel of dry bread. At one time he fed on raw peas, oats and chop stuff that he got from the barn, and sometimes raw turnips. For a time he managed to steal eggs from the fowl house. He ran away once, but was brought back.

The case is certainly one which for utter heartlessness is hard to parallel. Stacey was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and his wife was made to enter a bond of $200 to appear later on for sentence, presumably to be given when her husband is liberated.

END NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Saturday Proved to Be Another Very Dilly-Dallying Day.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 20. — The Anglo-American commission held several sessions on Saturday, going over a variety of subjects without final action on any of them. The full commission was in joint session during the forenoon, and reassembled later in the day and spent until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon arguing over several points of issue. In the absence of any result of a conclusive nature a definite statement is withheld. Both the English and the American commissioners during the day held separate sessions.

There were no indications on Saturday of a definite break in the negotiations, and the reports that they were practically at an end, based on the assumption that there is no agreement in sight, are given positive denial. At the same time, it is said, such progress has not been made in the adjustment of the important problems before the commission as would warrant a definite statement of the probable outcome, and the termination of the negotiations is not yet in sight.

Man Killed at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 20.—On Saturday at Huether's Lion Brewery Dan. Kalbfleisch, William Hoffman and two others were at work shovelling malt on the second floor, when the floor suddenly gave away at the south end with a mighty crash, and went through the first flat to the cellar, burying the two mentioned under four or five feet of malt. Hoffman was lucky enough to escape with his life, but Kalbfleisch was unable to extricate himself, life being extinct when assistance arrived a few minutes later. He leaves a widow and a family of five young children.

What is the matter with Congressman Roberts of Utah for minister to Turkey?—Boston Advertiser.

Brigham Young's grandson is making an attack upon polygamy, and he at least has some reason to know what it leads to. —Richmond Times.

Polygamist Roberts appeals to the patriarchs for his precedent. If he had died when they did, no fault would be found with him now.

"Three queens" is the hand that Congressman Elect Roberts is said to hold, but that cannot beat a "full house" unless it is done by bluffing.

It seems there is nothing in the constitution to bar out Congressman Roberts. A three wife emergency never occurred to the framers of that grand old document.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Polygamist Roberts of Utah may not get into the next house of representatives, but he is obtaining the worth of his election by the publicity which has followed his unusual case.—Baltimore American.

They have female suffrage in Utah, and at the late congressional election a larger vote was cast by women than ever before in that state. The result was the election of Mr. Roberts, polygamist. What we want woman suffrage for, you know, is to purify politics and reform things generally.

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The Muskoka season will be opened May 1 this year.

The Toronto school cadets arrived back from Tampa, Fla., on Saturday.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army at New York is alarmingly ill from overwork.

The Government has decided to provide additional accommodation at Brockville Insane Asylum.

Dr. Kaiser of Oshawa has been elected president of the South Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association.

A despatch from Ottawa says Parliament may open April 6, having been formally prorogued until April 3.

G. Y. Smith, barrister of Whitby, has been appointed local master and judge of the Surrogate Court of Ontario.

London, England, firms wish to open correspondence with exporters of Canadian turkeys, wild rice and caviare.

On Saturday the American-Canadian commission at Washington would give no information whatever to the press.

The Americans in the field near Manila are finding the weather exceedingly oppressive. The fighting Filipinos have the jungles.

North Carolina has adopted the constitutional amendment limiting the negro vote by educative, poll tax and property qualifications.

Charles Sommers, the oldest letter carrier in Philadelphia, was frozen to death while going his rounds in that city in the storm last week.

Fred. Gunn, who was run over by a C.P.R. train at Toronto Junction on Friday, had both arms amputated at the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday.

Sir R. Lambert Playfair, formerly British consul-general for the territory of Algeria and the author of several books of travel, is dead. He was born in 1828.

John Jackson of Galt had a narrow escape from death on Friday, the wheels of his loaded wagon passing over his back. He was unconscious for hours, but may recover.

Dead Man's Island, in Burrard Inlet, close to Stanley Park, has been sold to a Mr. Ludgate of Peterboro, Ont. The island is a part of the Imperial Government reserve.

Fire broke out in the building occupied by Todhunter & Mitchell, spice manufacturers, Toronto, and did damage to the amount of $10,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Swimming lessons are now a part of the ordinary instruction given in many London, Eng., schools, and it has thus far proved an admirable and useful exercise for boys and girls.

The steamer Stanley arrived at Georgetown, P.E.I., after having been detained ice-bound in the gulf since leaving Picton on the 2nd inst. The ship is uninjured and all on board are well.

John Alexander Gilmour, who fled from Parry Sound last month and was arrested at the Canadian Soo, has pleaded guilty to forgery and has been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

The village of Duart is again excited over the disappearance of A. E. Beach, who has now been missing for nearly a year. There are now rumors that he was murdered and his body cremated.

R. J. Powell's private bank in Blenheim was entered by burglars at an early hour Saturday morning. The safe was blown to atoms. The robbers secured $2,000 and a package of notes valued at about $600.

Commission men and farmers who have been investigating the potato crop report that more than two-thirds of the entire stock in Michigan is ruined. Thousands of bushels buried in mounds at the usual depth have been frozen.

Kincardine, Ont., is moving in an effort to have a first-class fleet of steamers ply on the Canadian coast of Lake Huron. Since the wreck of the Cambria and the withdrawal of the Carmona the Windsor-Soo route is vacant.

A farewell dinner was given at the Union League Club on Friday night in New York to Joseph H. Choate, the newly appointed ambassador to England. He made a strong appeal to foster Anglo-American friendship.

M. Osiris has completed his task of restoring the chateau of Malmaison, residence of the Empress Josephine, in Paris, to its original shape and condition. His purpose in doing this is to have it serve as a museum of imperial souvenirs.

The inmates at the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto will in future be divided into three classes, according to their different stages of depravity. The Government has decided to make the necessary changes in the building at a cost of $3,000.

J. W. Jorgenson, or "Jack the Hair Clipper," was arrested in Chicago on Saturday while in the act of cutting a braid from the head of Erna Fransky. Jorgenson has confessed that he had cut the hair from the heads of 300 girls and women.

On Saturday the express train from Calais for Brussels collided with a train which was at a standstill at Foret, near the latter place. Twenty-one passengers were killed, and over 100 were injured. There were no English or Americans among them.

A statement prepared at the U.S. Treasury Department shows that the quantity of American goods hauled by Canadian railroads was about seven times greater than the quantity of Canadian goods hauled by American roads during 1898.

At the J. Y. Shantz & Sons' button works, Berlin, a boy named Podlaskowski narrowly escaped instant death. While ascending to the third flat in the elevator his head came in contact with a protruding timber. He was nearly scalped by the collision.

"Esperanto" is the name given to a new universal language by its inventor, Dr. Zamenhof, a Russian. Count Tolstoi is said to have investigated this latest form of speech and to have declared that any person of average intelligence can earn it in two hours.

Miss Sarah McCarrick, a telephone girl employed by the Newark Telegraph Company, Newark, was shocked and her ears were burned when one of the telephone wires crossed an electric wire. She screamed and fell to the floor, tearing the headpeice and receiver from her ears.

Rev. D. C. Hossack of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, who went there from Orangeville six years ago, has resigned his charge on account of ill-health. While resting he will make a tour of America and the Old World for the purpose of study. Mr. Hossack is a graduate of Knox College.

The famous Druce case bids fair to be settled in the near future. The solicitor of the Imperial Home Office announced on Saturday that the Secretary of State for Home Affairs will grant permission for the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery as soon as Mrs. Druce presents a formal application.

Lord Charles Beresford was on Saturday night the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Commercial Club of Chicago. In the morning Lord Charles paid a visit to the Board of Trade. Business was suspended on the floor, and he was escorted by President Lyon to the visitors' gallery between two lines of cheering and shouting brokers. His speeches in response dealt with his plan to have a commercial understanding for an open door in China between Great Britain, Japan, Germany and the United States.

YANKEES COME FIRST.

Canadian Government Awards a $30,000 Contract to American Firm Without Tender.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Government has awarded a $30,000 contract, without tender, to Stillwell, Pierce & Co. of Dayton, Ohio, for water wheels to run the electrical machines to open the lock gates on the Soulanges Canal. A local firm has entered a vigorous protest against this action.

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Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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Daily Intelligencer.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS!

The Honorable Richard Reid Dobell, M. P. for Quebec West, and member of the Laurier combination, without Portfolio, is, as we have already informed our readers, off again to England, to secure, he told his constituents, a fast line of steamers, to ply between England and some port in Canada. Before leaving, however, he informed the people of Quebec that not only the fastest, but the safest ships were to be secured, in short, unsinkable ships. In this age of advancement and scientific discoveries, people must not be surprised at anything, not even Dobell's latest pronunciamento of unsinkable ships.

The announcement has taken sea faring men and travellers by storm, and driven the editor of the Montreal Star into a frenzy of ecstatic joy. Read his comments:

"The more one stops to think about that latest idea of Hon. Mr. Dobell's with regard to the fast service, the more one becomes impressed with its brilliancy. And like all brilliant ideas, how simple it was withal. Here has the country, and the country's Government, been puzzling its brains over this question of a fast service, and all the time the solution of the problem was easier than rolling off the most slippery moss-grown log that ever ducked the unwary venturer. Mr. Dobell told us what it was, in his speech to his Quebec constituents the other night. It is unsinkable ships. Unsinkable ships! Why, of course. That's just it. With a Canadian line of unsinkable ships, Mr. Dobell says we would draw travel away from the American routes. Undoubtedly. Who would travel from New York and take chances on furnishing food for the fishes, while he could run up to Montreal or Quebec and do the voyage in an unsinkable ship, with a free accident policy thrown in? Mr. Dobell doesn't tell us how the unsinkable ships are to be made, but he asserts, and on his Ministerial word too, that it can be done, and he is going to see about it. It is true that Mr. Dobell has in the past, made other sanguine prophecies which have not wholly materialized, but let us not throw chilly water upon this, his latest. Unsinkable ships, as we have already remarked, are the thing, and if they are bottle necked as well, so much the better.

The case of the S.S. Milwaukee showed, that practically unsinkable ships had already been built. The Milwaukee ran aground off the coast of Scotland, in October last, but was not destroyed. When the weather cleared, she was cut in two, safely hauled off in halves, and put together again in the Glasgow ship yards.

The poet thus immortalizes the scheme:

In unsinkable ships we plough the sea,
Nor fear of disaster know;
A treacherous sea and a rock-girt lea
Provoke but our scorn; Yo, Ho!

So here's to Dobell, who wrought the spell,
the man of the cranium large,
For surely his name is worthy of fame
Who evolved the unsinkable barge.

The man at the wheel shall learn to feel
That nothing can harm the ship,
And the icebergs hoar, and the breakers' roar
Shall nothing impede the trip.

And if it should chance that the good ship glance
Athwart of a sunken isle,
Why, we'd knock her in two, divide up the crew
And sail on our way with a smile.

WHAT'S WANTED NOW?

The Ottawa Free Press, Government organ, tells its readers that the "Coronation Oath question is to be laid before "the Dominion Government," and that "Catholic Truth Society is to take the initiative," and adds:

"The Catholic Truth Society will take steps to have their objections to certain portions of the coronation oath brought before the Dominion Parliament at the coming session, and the matter will be pressed on the Government. A prominent worker in Catholic circles stated today that the Dominion Government spent $75,000 to send representatives to the Jubilee celebration and they would no doubt vote another $75 000 to send representatives to the next coronation ceremony. Catholics, generally, he said, object to be taxed for the purpose of hearing themselves insulted. The Catholic Truth Society intend to take the initiative in the matter."

It will be interesting to know what course the Laurier combination will take when this question is brought before them by some indiscreet person. It would be well for some one to remind them of an event which occurred a few years ago, when Mr. Gladstone told the Canadian Parliament to attend to their own affairs, and they, the English, would do the same with theirs. The "Catholic Truth Society" would do well to bear this little incident in mind and thereby avoid a snubbing.

COMBINES.

At the West Huron nomination proceedings, Mr. Mulock was asked what the Government had done with regard to combines. He replied that redress could be obtained by submitting a charge to the Government, who would lay information against the alleged combine in a court of law.

This combine clause is very much like the clause in the Alien Act. The power is with the Government, and no doubt any complaint will be treated as was the complaint of the working men of Toronto when the Minister of Justice's attention was called to its violation. The Minister promptly refused to put the law in operation, and the working men had to grin and bear it. So there is little doubt the same would follow in case of a complaint against combines. The clause is a fraud, framed to humbug the public.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION.

Mr. Blair has scored a great victory in New Brunswick. The promises to St John City to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the harbor and the promise to buy railways and thereby put $1,000,000 into the pockets of railway owners had all the effect anticipated.

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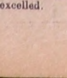

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Hon. J. I. Tarte says he represents the "best element" of the Conservative party in the Laurier Cabinet. If he is the best, the Lord have mercy on the balance.

—Some of our contemporaries speak of the "revolt" in the Philippines. Where does the revolt come in? These people never were subjects of the United States, and they decline to be sold like slaves. That's all.

—An investigation will be held in connection with the burning of the Hotel Manitoba in Winnipeg. "A tip," says the Free Press, "has been received that evidence of a sensational nature will be given before the close of the enquiry." Is this a fake to sell the Free Press?

—Hon. Mr. Blair announces that the Dominion will buy the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, a useless local road. In this transaction Mr. Blair proposes that the Dominion Government throw away a million dollars, more or less, to help buy a couple of New Brunswick constituencies for the local Liberals. How does Ontario like it?

—The Maple Leaf is the emblem of Canadian nationality and not the badge of any political organization.—Toronto Globe.

Nothing could be more appropriate as the emblem of a Conservative organization. The Conservative party made Canada what it is to-day.—Ottawa Citizen.

That's true.

—The present Government reduced the duty on coal oil one cent a gallon. And now the retail price of coal oil is two cents a gallon higher. The Government abolished the duty on binder twine, and last harvest the price went away up, over 60 per cent. The Canadian farmer will soon feel like asking the Government to studiously let him alone.

—Rumor now says that Mr. Isaac Campbell, of Winnipeg, has refused the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba and that Mr. Justice Killam will be offered the position. This is what should have been done in the first place. Mr. Killam was appointed by the Conservative Government, though a leading Liberal, and has proved the wisdom of the selection. His legal abilities entitle him to the promotion.

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NORTH HASTINGS ORANGEMEN.

Annual meeting Held at Cardiff.

Bancroft Times: The annual meeting of the North Hastings Orange County Lodge was held at the lodge room of L.O.L. No. 74, Cardiff, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. There was a fair attendance of members, most of the primary lodges being represented. The annual reports showed the different lodges to be in a fairly flourishing condition. The question of holding a county celebration was left over for consideration at the semi-annual meeting. The County Master, in his address, urged the members to subscribe more generally for the Sentinel, which he considered ought to be taken by all the members. He also asked the lodges and members to assist financially the Orphans' Home in Picton and the Children's Hospital in Toronto. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Maynooth and the semi-annual at Bancroft. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the members of L. O. L. No. 74, for the hospitable manner in which they had entertained the county lodge. The following were the officers elected for the present year: County Master, Matthew Wilcox, L.O.L. 276; D. C. M., Eugene Toms, L.O.L. 74; Co. Chap., D. Fuller, L.O.L. 624; Rec. Sec., Jno. Kelusky, L. O. L. 1111; Fin. Sec., F. Bradshaw, L. O. L. 1183; County Treas., J. B. Cleak, No. 1111; D. of C., Isaac Hughey, No. 74; Lecturer, Wm. Lees, No. 624; Dep. Lecturers, Jas. McCaw, No. 625, and N. Watson, jr., No. 74. The above officers were installed by Bro. J. B. Cleak, P.C.M., after which the lodge was duly closed.

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Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured the family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room, and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and as well as ever.—Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Y.M.C.A Notes.

The experiences of Mr. W. P. Crombie when he was in the slums of London, Eng., were given in our room at 4.15 yesterday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary hold a special meeting to-morrow at 4 15. Several important matters will be discussed.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. John Quinn, of Tweed, was in the city to-day.

Miss Imogene B. Palen, teacher in Octavia st. School, is ill.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, barrister, of Madoc, was in town to-day.

Mr. Joseph Fall, of Marmora, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. F. McKeown left on Saturday for the west on a business trip.

Mrs. Holden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Kingston.

Miss Lang, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Stork.

Rev. A. H. Ranton is at present conducting services in the First Church, Hamilton.

Rev. W. J. Gilleland, pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed Church, left to-day for Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Farnham, of the firm of Porter & Farnham, of this city, has been gazetted a notary public.

The Misses Irwin, of Peterborough are at present visiting in our City and may possibly reside here.

Mr. Jas. C. Wilson, Murney st., who has been ill for some time, is in a very dangerous condition, erysipelas having set in.

Mr. K. W. Snider, photographer of Kingston, a former resident of this city, has gone to Calgary for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Charles Craig, of Tweed, who has been in the City for several days, returned home to-day. Mr. Craig was a visitor in the City yesterday.

Kingston Whig: Miss Eva Burrows, Belleville, entertained a few of her friends last night at the home of her cousin, Mrs. S. Roughton, University avenue.

Kingston Whig: Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville, was in the city yesterday on business for a client of his at present residing in the city, but who will shortly leave Kingston.

Barton st. Methodists, of Hamilton, have opened a handsome new church. The Times of Saturday contains a cut of the energetic pastor, Rev. Sanford E. Marshall, formerly of the faculty of Albert College, Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. Templeton and daughter, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been visiting in this City for a couple of months, left at noon for Boston, Mass., where they will spend several months and then return to Vancouver.

At the Saturday afternoon reception in the Officers' Quarters, two vocal solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Lang, of Detroit. Miss Cunnington and Miss L. M. A. Thompson, always welcome names on a musical programme, gave piano solos. Mrs. (Col.) Ponton made a kind and attentive hostess.

MR. COYLE MAY LEAVE.

The Proprietor of the Anglo-American May Take a Hotel at Port Hope.

Port Hope people seem bound to open the new hotel in that town in the St. Lawrence block. For over a year the owner and citizens of Port Hope have been looking about for a suitable man, and when Mr. D. Coyle, of Belleville, was induced to go up there by Mr. A. Wood, of the British, and look at the place he evidently took favorably with the people, for we understand that the owner of the place has offered to give the house free for one year if Mr. Coyle will take it. The Port Hope people will exempt the taxes on the property, half furnish the hotel, and give a free license until the first of May as their share towards inducing Mr. Coyle to locate there. The people are certainly very liberal to Mr. Coyle in this matter, thinking no doubt that by opening the St. Lawrence Hall that place will attract hundreds of summer visitors to Port Hope. But to do that the people of our sister town must be prepared to spend $100,000. That's what it cost Cobourg to secure a home for summer tourists in one hotel alone before any return was made on the right side of the ledger. Now we have four summer hotels. and there is room for more. By the way, how will the other hotel keepers in Port Hope look upon the flattering inducements extended to Mr. Coyle?—Cobourg Post.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Increased Interest Being Taken in the Proceedings.

The meeting of the Historical Society on Saturday afternoon at the drill shed was an interesting one. Owing to Mr. F. D. Diamond being unable to accept the position of Secretary, Mr. F. F. Milburn, Principal of the High School, was selected. The proceedings of the Provincial Historical Society, held in Toronto last week were read. An interesting discussion took place on the different names of some of the municipalities adjoining Belleville, their origin, etc. Some interesting old documents and newspapers were exhibited and commented upon. At the next meeting a half hour discussion will take place in reference to the first churches and missionaries of the Bay of Quinte District. Messrs. E. F. Milburn and A. McGinnis will present papers relating to the same, and this will no doubt prove to be a subject worthy of much thought and consideration.

VERY RICH QUARTZ.

From a Property Owned by Ex-Alderman Landenberger.

On Saturday, the Government Assay office received samples from a property owned by Ex-Ald. F. Landenberger, of this city, in Grimsthorpe township, this county, which the Assayer pronounces to be of exceptional richness. The average assay goes $32 to the ton in gold, and also shows a proportion of free native gold. The property is certainly worth investigating.

The Assay office has received from Mr. H. Burrell a number of copper and gold samples from Rossland, B. C. They are very good specimens and interesting for comparison.

Want More Industries.

Ald. Hungerford, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, states that as soon as the question of the Water Works purchase is decided he intends to call his committee together for the purpose of discussing the question of local industries.

Broke Her Arm

Mrs. Craig, Church st., had the misfortune yesterday to slip and break her arm. Dr. Farley was summoned, who attended to the injuries.

MEN OF MARK.

Cornelius Vanderbilt owns an autograph copy of the first chapter of Grant's memoirs.

General Wheeler says that during the past war he used the same spurs he used in the civil war.

The Rev. Mr. Grundy has been vicar of Hoy, in Lancashire, for 60 years. He is 92 years of age and read prayers before the Princess Victoria in William IV's time.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston attracted attention on leaving London for India by dressing "like an ordinary tourist, in a tweed suit, a blue overcoat and a pot hat."

Senator Allison, who has been in the senate for 25 years, was one of the secretaries of the Republican national convention of 1860, and as such it was he who announced the nomination of Lincoln.

Some one the other day asked Senator Simon of Oregon what he thought of the business opportunities of Alaska. "Carpet beating is the best business," he replied. "You can just beat the carpets and keep the dust."

Sir Edmund J. Monson, who publicly "warned" France at a banquet in Paris, succeeded the marquis of Dufferin at the French capital two years ago. His very first service in diplomacy was as an attache to the embassy of which he is now the head.

Piper Findlater, the hero of Dargai Ridge, who has been appearing in London music halls with his Victoria cross, has been offered $80 for the decoration by a Birmingham firm, with the advice to get rid of it at these terms and thus save himself and the order further degradation.

Senator Vest since his illness is hardly more than a shadow of his former self, and when he first came into the senate chamber a few days ago was not recognized by many of his colleagues. He appears as strong and vigorous mentally, however, as formerly, and the edge of his satire is as keen as ever.

Colonel Charles Marshall, a lawyer of Baltimore, is writing a life of General Robert E. Lee, upon whose staff he served during the whole civil war. Colonel Marshall wrote all the official reports of the Army of Northern Virginia and, with General Horace Porter, arranged the terms of surrender at Appomattox.

The late Senator Morrill, since his first year in Washington, always gave a reception on his birthday, April 14. Though he probably took up less space in the Congressional Record than any of his colleagues, he always made a speech early in the session, sent a copy bound in Russia leather to every senator and a paper bound copy to every voter in Vermont.

Russell Sage has been said to affirm that the giving to newly married people of expensive presents often starts them upon the road to extravagance, as the couple will usually feel that they must live up to the style of the gifts they receive. Following this sentiment, Mr. Sage would not send to a grandniece of his, who was recently married, any other gift than his best wishes.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

Winter bee disease, or dysentery, may originate from impure honey, disturbance, or from long confinement.

The hives should be made snug enough to retain all the heat generated by the bees, filling the vacant place with chaff or even sawdust.

It requires only a little capital to commence beekeeping, one or two colonies being all that is necessary until some experience is gained.

There should be only as many combs left in the hive as the bees can cover. They may be placed at one side and only one division board used.

At this time each good colony will have brood in four or five combs, the two center ones containing the larger quantity. Reverse the positions of these in the hive.

If it becomes necessary to feed candy during the winter, use wooden butter dishes. They are cheaper than tin, absorb moisture and are better in every way than tin.

Bees that are wintered in chaff hives may have the entrances to the hives entirely closed during cold weather, taking care to open them on the approach of warm weather.

TIPS TO SPAIN.

The man who has discovered a process of welding iron under water by electricity ought to get a good salary in the Spanish navy.—Chicago News.

That Spain discovered lots of this world that she hasn't got now merely illustrates in her case that findings wasn't keepings. —Philadelphia Times.

Sagasta claims that Americans have treated Spain only with levity and deceit. Neither Cervera nor Montijo take this view of the late unpleasantness.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In April the Spanish called an American a "pig" and in December "an upstart conqueror." The epithets are not polite, but they give a glimpse of history.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spain has learned a great deal since she sarcastically heralded to the world that all the damage we did at Matanzas was to kill a mule. She knows now that one good army mule was worth more than the entire Spanish fleet.—Louisville Courier Journal.

TOWN TOPICS.

New York's 400 is expanding. Where one aristocratic family was before the divorce mill serves to set up two families every few days now.—Cleveland Leader.

Brooklyn is waking up. Her social circles are becoming intensely excited over "algebra bees," which are unknown quantities in other cities.—Boston Transcript.

Boston has a new clock on her railroad station, and all the papers are talking about it. Boston is so happy because she believes that time is money—St. Louis Republic.

On the new leaf you contemplate turning ever inscribe these words: "Always Speak Well of Cincinnati." That will serve as a fine advertisement and tend to give us more than our share of the good things being showered upon the nation.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

In politics the wise rainbow chaser carries his own pot of gold.—Detroit News.

British sailors are surprised at the nerve of American soldiers. What would they say if they met some of our politicians?—Philadelphia North American.

There are thousands of white men, as well as negroes, who, if they had devoted to sheep or poultry one-half the time and energy they have wasted in pursuit of some $1,000 office, would be in a position today where they would not take such an office as a gift.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Quaint little Gretchen dresses and odd Wilhelmina bonnets for little girls are brought out at the importing houses and furnishing stores.

Many of the open fronted Louis XIV coats of fine French broadcloth are covered with silk braidwork, forming elaborate arabesque devices.

There is still a very great fancy even at this season of the year for mousseline de soie yokes and guimpes on all sorts of bodices to wear under tailor coats.

French cheviot, satin cloth, tricot, meltonette, drap d'ete and peau de soie will all be used in making coat basques for general wear in the early spring.

The spring will see nearly all skirts made with side closings, either real or simulated, by buttons and lacing cords. The lengthened skirt with its close sheath effects will remain in vogue.

A tax on a business is not rendered invalid by the fact that it is onerous as compared with the taxation of other lines of business.—Recent Decisions of Highest Courts.

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New York Sun.

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And some of it was good, and most was rot—
Some pickin's from the livin' chaps is prime;
But Ruddy's is the finest of the lot,
We never gets no sleepin' draught from him
He ain't no limpin' sluggard with his pen—
He can juggle English so 'at its own mother wouldn't know it,
And our feelin's inside out and in again.
So here's to you, Rudyard Kipling, and we thanks you for the past,
Though you ain't no Billy Shakespeare, yet you're gainin' on him fast
We've had hard times in fightin' ever since you went away—
And you comes back with prosperity—do bring your trunks and stay.

The jungle and the ocean are his homes.
He's a brother to the tiger and the tar.
He can jingle every lingo where he roams;
He can read your heart and tell you what you are.
He has boxed the writer's compass—troopers, kings,
Engines, heathens all are specialt'es o' his—
He can graphically paint any giddy thing that ain't,
And he wipes the earth with everything that is.
Then here's to you, Rudyard Kipling, as you enters of our land;
We take our hat off to you, and we gives you the glad hand.
Our spare room's swept and waitin', and you ain't no stranger guest.
For of all the lying literary crew we loves you best.

A DOG AND DOG CHAIN.

A "Ruction" in Sophiasburgh—John Hyderman Before P. M. Curry--Arrested on Monday Charged with Unlawful Wounding, at Green Point--The Alleged Offence Occurred on Saturday, 30th of January.

On Friday last County Constable David A. Spencer swore out information against John Hyderman, of Green Point, Sophiasburgh, for the unlawful wounding of one Henry Graham, on Saturday afternoon the 30th of January. From particulars gleaned it appears that the trouble started about a dog (it was not stated how valuable the animal was) and a dog chain. The parties live in shanties on the point, and pursue the occupation of fishing and picking up odd jobs around among the farmers in that locality. The Grahams, two in number, occupy one shanty, another Graham and another party another shanty, and Hyderman another. On the day in question one of the neighbors (Roblin) lost a dog, attached to which was a chain. The stray animal, it was alleged, had been traced to a point where Charles and Alfred Graham had been cutting wood, traces of the chain dragging in the snow were said to be visible. When the parties in search of the dog met the Grahams, some words passed and they were accused of taking the chain. This led to an altercation, when Henry Graham went into his shanty and brought out a revolver, which was fired off but did no damage to any one. Hyderman, it is alleged, went to his own shanty and got out his shot gun, and fired at Harry Graham when he was retreating, so it is alleged. He remained in his shanty for about a week Dr. Cryan, Demorestville, having been called in, professionally, once. He then went to Deseronto, where he has remained since.

The Grahams are natives of Manchester, England, and came to Canada in 1895, and are graduates of the Marchmont Home, Belleville. They bear a somewhat unsavory character throughout the township, and are said in a measure to have terrorized the community. Hyderman is said to be a quiet, obliging and inoffensive resident of that locality, and has the sympathy of most of the people in the unfortunate position in which circumstances have placed him.

After several witnesses had been heard, the case was adjourned until Tuesday next, 21st inst., Hyderman being released, bail being fixed at $500.

Married at Prescott.

The marriage of one of College Hill's estimable young ladies, Miss Eva Harkins, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Harkins, to Mr. J. N. Stitt, of Odessa, took place at the Presbyterian manse, Prescott, by the Rev. Mr. Stuart, D.D., on Wednesday, February 15th inst. A few friends were present. Mrs. Stitt received a number of valuable and useful presents. We unite with her friends in extending congratulations.

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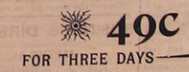

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(Per G.N.W. Telegraph)
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Oxford Lodge, S. O. E.
King Baldwin Preceptory.
Rehersal—Harmony Club.
Annual Meeting—City Mission.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters Reading Room.
Business Meeting—Quinte Musical Club.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The market to-day was slimly attended.

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

Secure your seats at once for the Boston Ladies' Military Band. Plan open at Riggs'.

In police circles everything is exceedingly quiet. Two tramps were sheltered last night.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

A meeting of the Board of Health was held this afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burrows.

Fine Shoes.

We have a large assortment of ladies' fine shoes in all the spring styles, laced and button shoes with kid or vesting top made in black and chocolate color. Prices lower than ever.—VERMILYEA & SON.

IMPORTANT PETITIONS

Village Council of Elora Will Oppose Belleville's Bill.

The following petitions have been presented to the Ontario Legislature:

The Village Council of Elora will oppose the Bill before the House to ratify a Belleville bonus to the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company, Limited, on the ground that it means the reorganization and removal of a firm already doing business in Elora.

The village of Bancroft wishes it made a condition of any grant to the Ontario Central Railway that the line should pass within a mile of the village.

Promoted.

Mr John F. Gardiner, Assistant Manager of the Bell Telephone Agency at Kingston, has been promoted to the Managership of the Agency at Stratford. Mr. Gardiner is a son of the late respected Mr. Thomas Gardiner, of this City. He commenced his business career in the local telephone office as messenger. He has earned his promotion by fidelity to his employers' interests and by his obliging disposition to the public.

Yours Faithfully.

This is the subscription with which the Oak Hall would sign themselves in every transaction with the people. We would be faithful in giving you just such qualities of clothing as is good, not only to look at in the store, but to wear and give satisfaction afterward. We want you to feel that if an error should occur, for which we are to blame, that we are only too glad to correct it as soon as we know it.

In the Glow of Youth.

Homer Caldwell, of Springbrook, a young man nineteen years of age, died on Wednesday last after a brief illness. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood is extended to the bereaved father and mother, who, by his death, have lost their only son. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery to-day.

Painful Accident.

Ezekiel Young, of Sidney Crossing, a man 80 years of age, fell on Sunday morning and broke his hip. Mr. Young is doing as well as could be expected.

BRIGHT AND BREEZY.

Civic Legislators Talk Over Many Matters.

Mr. Corby's Request Granted--Rolling Mills Site Settled--Waterworks Purchase Left Over--Jones Sits on Robinson.

The Council proceedings last night were both of an interesting and important nature. A number of matters appertaining to the City's interest were discussed and passed. Although the discussion at times was somewhat animated the best of feeling prevailed, and the importance of the matters under discussion was justifiable cause for the session being extended to a somewhat later hour than usual. The only absentee was Ald. Hanley, whose absence was owing to illness.

Those present were: His Worship, Mayor Johnson; Ald. Jones, Doyle, Panter, Robinson, Hungerford, Starling, Bogart, LaRoche, Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Mr. C. H. Rust and Mr. P. W. St. George re valuation of the Water Works plant. The City Clerk received the following communication from Mr. Rust, in which Mr. St. George concurred:

"Dear Sir,—Replying to yours of the 4th inst., no allowance was made for the services and meters as per statement attached to your letter. We were not furnished either by the Company or the City with the statement previous to making our award."

From the West Hastings Agricultural Society, stating that as the place for holding the Fat Stock Show had not been decided, they asked co-operation of the Council to assist in procuring the same. The Society were prepared to meet the City half way in regard to the expenses in holding the Fair.

From Mr. H. Corby, M.P., stating his interview with Mr. Reeves, of the G. T. R., re elevator and the shipment of grain over the Midland route, which has already been made public. His proposition is to enlarge the elevator he purchased from the city to a capacity of 175,000 or 200,000 bushels. He asked for exemption of taxation on improvements made by him for a period of fifteen years. He also asked, through his solicitor, the granting of a small portion of land adjoining the elevator, the City to have right of way over the same if they so desired.

A communication was read from Mr. S. S. Masson, City Solicitor, stating that it would be advisable to comply with Mr. Corby's request in regard to right of way.

A communication was read from the Street Surveyor, stating that some action would have to be taken immediately in reference to the overflow of water from the stand pipe on the street.

A communication was read from ex-Ald. Hay, calling attention to the state of the street and drainage in front of his property on Meyers street as unsatisfactory, and that his cellar had been full of water for some months. He asked the Council to open a drain on Meyers street which would carry off the water.

From Geo. A. Brown, of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, offering the City a space in their official guide for $30.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

The reports of the Fire, Water and Light and the Executive Committees, as already published, were read.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Ald. Jones in the chair.

The various items in the Executive Committee's report were adopted without discussion until the recommendation to give $2,030 to the Rolling Mills Company for the purchase of the site was reached.

Ald. Doyle moved in amendment that the Mayor, Chairman of the Market, City Property and Executive be a Committee to look after the purchase of the site for rolling mills, with power to order the purchase money to be paid over to Col. Ponton when all conditions of purchase are fulfilled in accordance with the By-law.

Ald. Doyle said he did not wish to delay the work, but it should be done in a business like manner, and the Committee named could not in the matter. If it was absolutely necessary to pay it over at once it could be done. He thought Mr. Ponton should give the City an option on the property.

The Mayor said Ald. Doyle's motion was correct, but we should deal with the matter at once in case there should be a hitch, but he did not anticipate any. There was no reason to feel suspicious in the matter. He did not feel justified in any way of delaying the matter, as Mr. Abbott and Mr. Mitchell were in the City and were prepared to proceed in the matter.

Ald. Robinson said if the land should come back to the City the City could not get that amount for it. Mr. Ponton, he did not think, should object to giving the City an option upon the land in question.

Ald. Hungerford said if Ald. Doyle was sincere in his contention, why had he not seen Col. Ponton and ascertained what he would do in the matter. It was decided by the Executive Committee on Friday to pay over the $2,000. The Company was now ready to go ahead, and we should throw no obstacle in their way. He would not object to the amendment if it did not delay the work.

Ald. Bogart said such a motion would delay the work. The Council had agreed to give the Rolling Mills Company a site. The first site selected was not large enough, and the cricket field owned by Mr. Ponton was then selected. The Executive Committee voted in favor of changing the site and giving $2,000 for the purchasing of the same. The deed is to be given to Mr. A. G. Northrup in escrow until the agreement with the City is completed. The Company is prepared to go ahead at the earliest moment, and this move of Ald. Doyle's means a hindrance. He would vote to have the $2,000 handed over at once.

Mayor Johnson said it was not the desire of Mr. Ponton to make the money, but it was through the urgent request of Messrs. Abbott and Mitchell that he had made the claim upon the City.

Ald. Starling said the amendment proposed was in his opinion a farce. It was apparent that some of the Aldermen did not know their own minds. It looked very much as if Ald. Doyle wanted to burk the scheme.

Ald. Doyle thought his amendment was only right.

The Mayor said it was Ald. Doyle's duty to sign the cheque, as he was Chairman of the Finance Committee, placed in that position by the majority of the Council, and in so doing would only be carrying out the Council's wish.

The amendment was defeated, Ald. Doyle alone voting for it.

The communication of Mr. H. Corby re elevator was taken up.

Ald. Panter moved that the place of land asked for by Mr. Corby be granted. Carried.

Ald. Hungerford moved that Mr. Corby be granted exemption of taxation for a period of 10 years upon improvements made, and the assessment remain the same as present at the price he paid the City for the property.

The Mayor believed that the purchase of Mr. Corby meant a new industry for the City. All Mr. Corby asks for is exemption on improvements. He is willing to pay taxes on the amount he paid the City for the elevator. His Worship considered it a pleasure to be able to vote for Mr. Corby's proposal.

The motion of Ald. Hungerford was unanimously adopted.

The communication re Fat Stock Show was taken up.

The Mayor was of the opinion that we should assist in securing the Show. The Agricultural Society showed that its members were public spirited men, and were desirous of assisting in getting the Show here.

Ald. Robinson was willing to assist the show if it did not cost too much.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Hurley, M.P., had told him that he thought $400 would cover the expenses. Some of the managers would be down here in reference to the matter and it could be then thoroughly discussed.

Ald. Bogart thought the County of Hastings was far more interested than the City was. It would, in his opinion, be of no particular benefit to the citizens of Belleville.

Mayor Johnson said we should make an effort to get the Fat Cattle Show here. We should look beyond the mere question of the moment. Other cities in the west were anxious for it and we should make an effort to secure it.

Ald. Hungerford moved that the City concur with the proposition of the Agricultural Society in assisting the project in paying half the amount, providing that our proportion of the sum does not exceed $200.

Ald. Robinson said it was a matter of good for the surrounding country and he was in favor of encouraging it. It would not cost the City more than $150 or $200.

Ald. Starling said the City had agreed to give $150 if the County Council gave a like sum. The City had done this but the County had only granted $100. He was not in favor of a larger grant.

Ald. Hungerford's motion prevailed.

The Street Surveyor's communication re overflow of water was taken up.

Ald. Doyle said it should be attended to at once. Water was coming out of the water works pipe and was running over the walks and railway track.

The Street Surveyor said the water came from the water works pipe, which was constructed by the Water Works Company. It had never given trouble before.

Ald. Panter moved that the Solicitor be instructed to notify the Water Works Company to attend to the overflow coming from the stand pipe.

The Mayor said if the water came over on private property it was the duty of those who were injured to ventilate their grievance to the Water Works Company, and the City should do likewise if it were the injured party.

Mr. M. M. Thompson, Manager of the water works, said the drain pipe was put in some five years ago. It did not come from the overflow pipe of the stand pipe. He did not know where the water came from.

Ald. Hungerford was of the opinion that the Water Works Company were liable for this trouble and should remedy it.

It was decided to instruct the Solicitor to attend to the matter at once.

The letters of Messrs. Rust and St. George, relating to the Water Works plant, were considered.

Ald. Bogart said he asked that the letters be placed on the table in order to discuss them. At a meeting of the Executive Committee recently the question of purchasing the water works plant was brought up. These gentlemen had made a report, and it showed that they had not taken these extras into consideration. He moved that the Street Surveyor be empowered to make a valuation of the motors and other extras. This would not cost the city anything. The Council would then be in a position to know what to do. We could then prepare a By-law to submit to the ratepayers for the purchase of the works; to refer it to arbitration or to make a new agreement. We were, in his opinion, paying too exorbitant a price for hydrant rental.

Ald. Robinson asked if Mr. Chipman had taken these extras into consideration.

The Mayor said he had not done so.

Ald. Bogart's motion was carried.

On motion the Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Robinson asked if the Chairman of Fire, Water and Light had any scheme in reference to retrenchment in the Fire Department.

Ald. Jones said he was not prepared to answer that question, and also stated emphatically that he should not be singled out any more than the Chairmen of the other Committees.

EXTENSION OF TAXES.

Ald. Doyle asked for the suspension of the rules for the introduction and passage of a By-law to extend the time for the Collector's rolls.

The Mayor said that the Collector was asking for an extension for the collection of taxes due in 1897. The Council should be put in possession of the names of those who had not paid their taxes, as it was not business for these rolls to be continually extended.

Ald. Robinson said it was rumored around the city that there was a large amount of taxes due in 1896 and 1897 uncollected. He thought the Council that parties who neglected to pay were able to pay.

Ald. Doyle said he would find out why the delinquents were and report same to the Council.

The By-law was passed through its various stages and an extention of time was granted until April 1st.

MOTIONS.

Under this head Ald. Robinson asked that his notice of motion relating to the amalgamating of certain civic offices and the salaries to be attached to same be allowed to stand over. Also his notice of motion relating to the appointment of a special committee to purchase of the Water Works.

Mayor Johnson—"The poet's lines aptly describe Ald. Robinson:

"He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
That dares not put it to the touch
To gain all or lose all."

Ald. Panter moved that the Solicitor be instructed to take steps to collect the rent due the City by Mr. Cole for lease of elevator.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Nerve Tonic.

After the "Grippe" and other diseases which depress the nervous system, nothing is better to restore the neutral and physical powers, produce refreshing sleep, etc., than Armbrecht's Coca Wine. It is recommended by prominent physicians. $1.00 per bottle, six for $5.00.—ALEX. RAY.

Cheese and Apples Shipped.

Shipments over the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday from here included three cars of cheese by Mr. Thos. Watkin, two cars of cheese by Magrath & Co. and two cars of apples by Mr. H. J. Parliament. These shipments were all destined for the Old Country.

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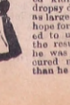

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

We are retiring from the Ordered Clothing business and purpose devoting the space heretofore occupied by Cloths and Tweeds to a much larger and higher class, stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds. This will include a full assortment of Men's and Boys' hard felt, soft felt, and straw HATS, the latest American and English styles.

We will make a specialty of fine English Underwear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in exclusive styles confined to ourselves, such goods as can be found only in the largest cities.

In the meantime we are offering the balance of our stock of Tweeds, Trouserings, Overcoatings, etc., at DECIDED BARGAINS to clear the stock. We have some very choice styles in SPRING and SUMMER SUITINGS amongst this lot. It will pay you to investigate.

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Some choice new styles just received in White and Colored Shirts from 50c to $1.00 each.

New Umbrellas.

A large stock of Gentlemen's Umbrellas just received in the latest styles of handles with durable coverings.

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Just put in stock new shapes and colors in Puffs, Strings, Four-in-hands, Bows, etc.

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A full assortment in Men's and Boys' Braces. Special value in Men's Braces at 25 cents a pair. Also Shoulder Braces for Men.

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Very pretty styles in Travelling Rugs at moderate prices. These include the new Clan Tartans.

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REV. J. HALLIWELL DEAD.

A Well-known Church of England Clergyman Dies at Stirling.

It is with regret we announce the death of Rev. John Halliwell, Episcopalian, which sad event took place on Sunday morning, 19th inst., at his residence, Stirling, where he has resided since his retirement from the active work of the ministry. The reverend gentleman some years ago occupied the pulpit in Stirling and also in Hillier, in the County of Prince Edward. In later years, until disabled by a stroke of paralysis, he officiated as Rector at Yankleek Hill, County of Prescott. On his retirement from active work he removed to Stirling, where he resided until his death.

The Rev. gentleman was an ardent and enthusiastic Orangeman, never wearing in the advocacy of its principles. He held various offices in the Order, among them that of Grand Chaplain of the Triennial Council of the Empire, the highest Lodge in the Order, of which he felt justly proud.

The funeral will take place from the family residence in Stirling at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst., to St. John's Church, thence to the cemetery, where the body will be consigned to its last resting place with Orange honors.

He leaves behind him, to mourn his loss, an aged wife (whom we regret to learn is confined to her room with a severe attack of la grippe) three sons and one daughter.

LEGS LIKE STOVEPIPES.

Kidney Irregularities Developed into Dropsy—South American Kidney Cure Cured Him.

South American Kidney Cure is doing every day for hundreds what it did for this steamboat man out in Lincoln County. Through exposure while sailing he contracted kidney disease and in a short while dropsy developed, so that his legs swelled as large as stovepipes. Doctors held out no hope for his recovery. He was recommended to use this great kidney specific, with the result that in a few weeks' treatment he was able to resume his work again a cured man, feeling stronger and heartier than he had for years.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Advanced One Cent a Bushel at Chicago and a Fraction at Liverpool—The Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 1-8d per cental higher than on Saturday.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat futures yesterday became strong and advanced over a cent a bushel, closing nearer the top figure for the session. The decrease in the visible supply was a factor and there was a good buying. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 89,858,000 bushels, against 61,009,000 bushels a week ago, and 73,478,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73½	$ 71¾
New York	—	—	77⅝	75⅝
Milwaukee	73	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	74¼	76⅝	70¼
Toledo	73¼	—	75⅞	73¼
Detroit	74	—	78⅛	73
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69¾	70¾	72½	73⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70½	70¾	71¾
Toronto, red	69	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $ —
Wheat, red, bu	73 —
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71½ 73
Wheat, goose, bu	70½ —
Rye, bu	53½ 54
Oats, bu	34 35
Buckwheat, bu	52 —
Barley, bu	48 —
Peas, bu	64 65

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to $3 80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00 6 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80 4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50 3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bu	80 90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00 7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00 7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	13 16
Eggs, new laid	20 25

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb	7 9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75 85

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to $5 70
Cattle, good to choice	4 40 4 80
Calves	6 00 7 50
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25 4 45
Sheep, good to choice	4 00 4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 00 5 05
Lambs, good to choice	4 90 5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 10 4 15
Hogs, Yorkers	3 75 3 80
Pigs	3 50 3 90

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were: 400 head of cattle, 40 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The attendance was very good and prices were firm. Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4¾c per lb.; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3¼c per lb. for choice, and culls from 2c to 2¾c per lb. Lambs sold at from 4¾c to 5c per lb. Hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.20.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Yesterday's prices at the close: Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 6s 3½d; futures, red winter, 5s 8d for March and 5s 7¾d for May. Maize steady; 3s 6¾d for new.

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Do your bones ache? Feel chilly at times? Been getting nervous of late? Somehow you think of the grip at once. You know it's a disease for the weak, not the strong. A weakened body can't master the germs of the disease. Make yourself strong. Take

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MERELY A FORMAL SESSION

The Legislature Transacted Its Business in Short Order.

Mr. Crawford's Street Railway Overcrowding Bill—Bills for the Amendment of Municipal Manhood Suffrage Several Directions Introduced — Mr. Tucker's Bill Concerning Civil Servants and Elections—Two Game Bills.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature was, as is generally the case on Monday afternoon, a very short one. The business, which was principally formal, was got through in half an hour.

Street Railway Overcrowding.

In moving the second reading of his bill to prevent overcrowding, Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., made a few remarks. He referred to the way in which so many people had to stand as a result of the Toronto Street Railway Company not putting on more cars. The company had undertaken by agreement to give the citizens a proper service. The people have a grievance and should not be called upon to suffer. Mr. Crawford said he did not want to harass or persecute the street railway, but he brought the matter into the Legislature in the interest of the citizens. The citizens thought they were not being treated fairly because the company had not lived up to their agreement.

Mr. Hardy said the Toronto Street Railway was to be heard, besides he was not sure that this was a public bill, and asked the adjournment of the debate. This was done.

Seven o'Clock Instead of Midnight.

Mr. William H. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. By the present law clerks of municipalities are compelled to keep open their offices at election of reeves and other officers until 12 o'clock at night. He would have subsection 2 of section 129 amended by inserting the words, respecting the resignation of candidates, "at any time before 7 o'clock in the afternoon." The bill was read a second time.

To Pay Police Commissioners.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill to permit of the payment of police commissioners in places with a less population than 100,000, if the municipality saw fit. The bill was read a second time, and also one by the same member to amend the Assessment Act.

Central Prison Binder Twine.

In answer to a question by Mr. Marter (North Toronto), as to the quantity of binder twine that had been made each year at the Central Prison during the currency of the present contract, Hon. E. J. Davis (North York) stated that in 1896 there were 963,000 pounds manufactured, and in 1897 the amount was 1,518,000. Last year no twine was made, owing to the fire at the Central Prison. The manufacturers paid 8½ cents per 100 pounds for labor and use of machinery.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. German introduced a bill which provides that the council of any municipality may pass a bylaw or bylaws whereby in the case of merchants engaged in retail trade the assessment, instead of being on the personal property of such merchants belonging to their businesses, shall be a business tax based upon the sale or turnover in the business done during the preceding year according to a schedule to be fixed by the council or such person or persons as the council may appoint.

Mr. Tucker introduced a bill which provides that no Government official shall be actively engaged in any contest or election for the Legislative Assembly, either by canvassing or speaking at public meetings, and any offender caught, to be tried before two justices of the peace and, if conviction is recorded, the punishment to be a fine of $200 and costs, or, in default, six months in jail. The official also to be dismissed from his position, and to be disqualified from re-entering the employ of the Government for four years.

Mr. Fairbank introduced a bill which provides that towns of over 7,000 population shall elect by general vote a mayor and ten councillors. Towns of 5,000 to 7,000 mayor and six councillors. Towns under 5,000, mayor and four councillors. Villages and townships, reeve and four councillors. Also that the mayors and reeves of towns and villages be elected at alternate years, and half the councillors shall retire at every election. The half of the councillors who receive the lowest number of votes at the 1900 election shall retire in 1901, and the other half in 1902.

Mr. Foy introduced a bill respecting sureties. Mr. Foy also introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act by giving the municipal franchise to persons rated at $400 personal property on the last revised assessment roll who have since that day continuously resided in the municipality.

Mr. Reid (Addington) introduced a bill to permit the shooting of deer in the water.

Mr. Auld introduced a bill to shorten the quail season.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. G. W. Ross was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation to ask that the salary of Principal Parkyn of Upper Canada College be increased from $3,000 to $4,000 per annum. There are 136 residence boys and 116 day boys at present in attendance at the school.

Members on both sides of the House are exhibiting an interest in Mr. German's notice of motion regarding the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which comes up on Wednesday. It is to the effect that the agreements with the company be voided if the terms of the contract are not properly fulfilled on Nov. 1, 1899, and that the Government take steps at once to bring about the largest possible development of Niagara power.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, inspector of vital statistics, will shortly issue his report. The feature of it in regard to the part of some doctors to register births, which is somewhat responsible for the low birth rate of the province.

Lieut.-Col. Clark, clerk of the Legislature, has published the Members' Manual of Ontario, a neat little book of practice and procedure in the Legislature.

The debate on the budget may not be resumed this week, but it will be concluded early next week.

The village of Bancroft is petitioning the Legislature to make it a condition of any grant to the Central Ontario Railway that the line shall pass within a mile of the village.

The Council of the County of Perth is praying that the north and south of the county be reunited for registration purposes.

The town of Elora is opposing the petition of Belleville for power to make a grant to the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company, which at present has an establishment at Elora.

George W. Yates of The Globe reportorial staff has been appointed private secretary to Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary.

HE HAD TO PAY TOLL.

Lieut.-Governor Jette Had to Pay Duty on His New Official Suit for the Legislature's Opening.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—There is a conflict on between Spencerwood and Hon. William Paterson, the head of the Canadian customs, and it looks as if grave complications might follow. It appears that Lieut.-Governor Jette had ordered a new official costume, the same to be ready for the opening of the present session of the Quebec Legislature. Few people blamed our popular Governor for this, as all French Canada is desirous that the one occupant of gubernatorial halls in Canada speaking the French tongue, shall look as well as possible when His Honor of Quebec comes down in state to open his little Parliament. The costume arrived all right, and Mr. Jette supposed that the Customs Department would allow the garments in free. However, Hon. Mr. Paterson could not see things in this light, and he intimated that the Lieut.-Governor would have to pay for his coat, just like an ordinary mortal who goes abroad for a new suit of clothes. His Honor replied that if this were the case, he would open the Legislature in plain clothes as a protest against what he considered a small piece of business on the part of the Ottawa friends. This is what was done.

SOLD HER JEWELS TO KEEP HOUSE.

Countess Schimmelmann Has Provided for 30,000 Poor People.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The hungry of Chicago have eaten up the jewels of a noble Danish family. The Countess Schimmelmann, in her efforts to feed the thousands who have come to her yards, tied up in the river, has disposed of her jewels, and the proceeds from the last ornament, a pearl necklace of great value, are just disappearing in the shape of soup and bread.

The Countess told the West End Club women that she has provided for 30,000 of the unfed and unsheltered men of Chicago since the Duen was equipped as a kitchen for the poor. The fortune which she inherited has been spent in the work, largely in other cities, and to maintain her charities here she was obliged to convert her jewels into cash.

"The last," she said, "was a pearl necklace valued at many thousand marks. Its had to go that the poor might be fed. It was valuable," she said, with a little laugh, "but not so dear as the thought of caring for the unfortunate.

"Next winter when I have gone I hope the citizens of Chicago will continue the work. Those unemployed men should have shelter and food while they are in search of work."

Bereaved in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Lord Charles Beresford was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given in this city yesterday. He was banqueted by the Merchants' Exchange, and in reply to the introductory remarks of the president laid before them his well-known plan for a commercial alliance of Great Britain, Germany, Japan and the United States to provide and protect an "open door" in China.

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John H. Root, Royal Hotel, Hamilton: Cured of Southern Fever, Kidney Disease and IMPURE BLOOD. Sworn testimony.

James Osborne, 62 Catharine st. S., Hamilton, employed by The W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co.: Cured of Bright's Disease. The Knights of the Maccabees also endorse this statement.

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Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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Express (frid.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.25 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	2.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	5.10 p.m.	5.25 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro;
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.15 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	7.?0 p.m.
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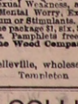

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Bill Reported at Washington to Pay the Money Over to Spain.

Washington, Feb. 21. — The House committee on appropriations yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain $20,000,000 for the Philippines. The amendment declaring the policy of the Government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill under suspension of the rules.

Cable to Manila.

The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday authorized a favorable report upon an amendment to be offered to the Sundry Civil bill, providing for the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Manila. The cable is not to be built by the United States, but a yearly subsidy is to be paid by the Government.

THE BATTLE OF THE BOBS.

Election Excitement Continues at White Heat in West Huron.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 21.—The intense excitement that has prevailed here the past week over the West Huron election between the Clinton and Goderich Bobs has not in the least moderated. The candidates are well matched and good runners, and it is a bitter fight to the end.

The result practically depends upon what Clinton and Goderich will do for their Bobs. The Conservatives concede that the Clinton Bob will have a small majority here, but claim that Goderich will give MacLean a good majority, while the township will go about even, thus making the Goderich Bob the front Bob. It is expected that a big vote will be polled and the vote will be in favor of the Goderich Bob.

Jarvis Man Sandbagged.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—A man named Bamberton, from Jarvis, was sandbagged on the Market Square last night by two men. He was drunk at the time, but he yelled "Murder," and the highwaymen ran before they reached his roll, in his inside pocket. His head was cut.

Is He in Toronto?

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Right Rev. R. U. Norman, rector of the English Cathedral at Quebec, who left that city on Saturday suddenly, after sending his resignation to the Grand Vicar, is believed to be in Toronto. His baggage was checked to this point, although his ticket was said to have been purchased for New York. Norman admitted paying two boys $1,950 and $750. There is said to be a grave scandal behind the affair.

A Blaze at Southampton.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 21.—The fine residence of Mr. B. A. Belyea was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, together with most of the contents. Loss on house, $5,000; insurance on house, $2,000.

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Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Thomas A. Pirie,

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THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

A More Hopeful Aspect Prevails in the Excitable Republic.

The New President Appears to Be Safe—He Says He Will Resist Disturbances—The Dupuy Cabinet Is to Be Retained—Newspapers Showing Less Hostility Than on Monday—Loubet's Personal Relations Canvassed.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The demonstrations over the Presidency have entirely ceased, perhaps only till after the funeral of M. Faure; but the aspect is altogether more hopeful, and President Loubet's seat seems permanent. He is credited with the declaration that he will resist strongly any attempt at disturbance, and has reaffirmed his intention to retain the Dupuy Cabinet, a step which tends to remove the suspicion that he is a Dreyfusard. During the month of mourning he will not attend any public ceremony. He has followed the custom of giving holiday remission of punishments in the army and navy, and has made large donations to the poor in Paris and Montelimar, his native town.

The fiery Patrie Francaise has issued an unexpectedly mild manifesto, briefly expressing the wish that the new President shall extricate himself from all compromising connections, and have a clear consciousness of his duty toward the fatherland and the army. The manifesto is signed by Cavaignac, Coppe, Forain, Lemaitre and others. The inference is that the agitation against President Loubet is artificial, and is already dying, both in the streets and the newspapers.

The latter are now concerned in a prosaic but piquant investigation of M. Loubet's domestic connections. Reporters have visited the Montelimar districts and interviewed all his relatives, including his mother, who is over 80 years of age, a bronzed, cheery farmer's widow of the peasant class, in snug circumstances, who has never seen Paris, and who regrets her son's election, because, she says, she would now see him more seldom than ever

President Loubet's brother-in-law, a well-to-do iron monger, said he was delighted at the news of the result of the election, but complained that he would be besieged by office hunters, who would want to be recommended to M. Loubet. He added that President Loubet was not a rich man, and would not be able to spend much beyond his official income and allowances; and he thought that the sudden plunge into President duties, taking him from his beloved books and music, might not prove a happy change.

Stormy Session of the Cortes.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The Spanish Cortes met here yesterday, and there was a full representation in both Houses and great crowds in the galleries. The principal interest centered in the charges of Count de Almenas, who complained that Generals Prima de Rivera, Weyler and Blanco, Admiral Cervera and General Linares, had proved failures He said the Spanish army was an army of lions led by asses, and asked why the generals who capitulated had not been executed. General Prima de Rivera denounced Almenas as a calumniator. Senor Annix added fuel to the flame by asserting that Premier Sagasta and Lieut.-General Correa had ordered Blanco to surrender Cuba, when Blanco was opposed to such a course. The session was very stormy, and nothing was accomplished.

Connaught at Omdurman.

Omdurman, Egypt, Feb. 21. — The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here yesterday evening, and met with an enthusiastic reception from the natives. The Duke reviewed 9,000 troops, commanded by the Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and afterwards held a levee, at which the officers and notabilities were present. The Duke and Duchess visited the tomb of the Mahdi, the Khalifa's house and gardens and the palace at Khartoum. There was a display of fireworks during the evening.

Menier and Anticosti.

London, Feb. 21.—In answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, put by Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite, respecting a Frenchman's purchase of an "important strategical position at the gateway of Canada" and the alleged evictions of the previous occupiers, the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, said the Island of Anticosti had been purchased by M. Menier, but he had no official information regarding the evictions. A report on the situation had been asked for, but had not yet arrived.

Editors Who Glorified Murder.

Grenoble, France, Feb. 21. — Max Regis, the former Mayor of Algiers, notorious Jew baiter and editor of The Anti-Juif, has been sentenced in default to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs for "press offences and glorifying murder and pillage at meetings in Algiers and Paris."

M. Philippe, managing editor of the same paper, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs on the same charge.

Old Canadian Stamps Worth Money.

London, Feb. 21.—At a stamp auction sale in London yesterday the sixpence Canada perforated sold at 14 shillings, the New Brunswick Connell at 360 shillings, and the Nova Scotia shilling violet at 280 shillings.

The Pavonia Is Safe.

Ponta del Gada, Azore Islands, Feb. 21.—The weather has become calm, and the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which became disabled while on the passage from Liverpool for Boston, and was towed into St. Michael's on Saturday by the steamer Wolviston, is now free of danger.

Cretan Chambers Opened.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 21.—The Cretan Chambers were opened yesterday by Prince George, the high commissioner of the powers, who received a warm greeting. A bill embodying the Cretan constitution was submitted.

The Khedive Is Happy.

Alexandria, Feb. 21.—The Khedivah has given birth to a son at Montazet. There are general great rejoicings at the fact that the Khedive now has an heir to the throne.

Spanish Republicans Moving.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The Republicans in the Chamber have decided to begin at once an energetic campaign against the Government.

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"When I try to describe the *results* I fail to do so in words. We shall never forget to thank God for giving us this means of relief. I know if my wife had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicines she would now have been in her grave. You can ask any one who is afflicted thus to write to me for more particulars."

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MATTERS IN MANILA.

Attempt to Burn the Quarters of the Washington Volunteers.

Manila, Feb. 21.—The natives of the village of Paco made a bold attempt last night to burn the quarters of the 1st Washington volunteers by setting fire to the huts adjoining the quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed at the moment the fire was discovered, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully 20 shacks and houses opposite the ruins of the church. The incendiaries escaped.

Mysterious signals were frequently made along the enemy's lines during the night, and this led to the belief that an attack had been arranged, but nothing happened.

LOOKS A BIT THREATENING.

British Cruiser Intrepid at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Has Work to Do.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Bluefields, by way of Greytown, says that on the 15th the captain of the British cruiser Intrepid requested General Reyes, who is endeavoring to retain command of the Atlantic coast in the Department of Nicaragua by a display of force, to permit General Aureldo Estrada, who was chosen by President Zelaya to succeed him, and other official refugees who were at the United States consulate, to go aboard the Intrepid. General Reyes refused the request, and the captain of the warship thereupon issued a circular forbidding foreigners in Bluefields to sell supplies to the revolutionists, or to aid them in any way. President Zelaya's army has established headquarters at Acoyapa, Department of Chontales. No battle has yet occurred. The revolutionists occupy the mountain passes, and are occasionally seen to the westward at La Manga and other points.

AWFUL WORK OF FROST.

John Brennan of Kingston May Lose Both Hands and Feet.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—During the prevalence of the cold snap last week John Brennan, while driving from Fermoy to Westport, was left on the road through his horses running away and throwing him out. Before he reached shelter his feet, hands, face and other parts of the body were badly frost bitten. Gangrene set in, and it has been found necessary to remove him to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He may lose both hands and part of his feet. The right hand, at least, will have to be amputated at the wrist. He suffers little pain, but presents a pitiable sight, all the frozen parts being swollen and discolored.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Health returns from the various municipalities of the province for January, 1899, show a marked increase in cases of tuberculosis and a decrease in typhoid fever and diphtheria.

There is a case of smallpox in Anderton Township, Essex County, the disease having been brought from Detroit. Two new cases have developed at Vankleek Hill, and one death has occurred there.

Hon. Edward Blake will return to Canada for good in May. He will be given a banquet by the Irish Home Rulers on his departure from the Old Land. Mr. Blake says he will not enter politics in Canada.

The aldermen of Niagara Falls, Ont., have invited the members of the Ontario Assembly to visit the town as civic guests to look into the matter of the Power Company and Mr. German's question in the Legislature.

A son of John McMaster, Pitt's Ferry, near Kingston, 5 years of age, placed his mouth over the spout of a tea kettle on the stove and took a drink of the boiling water, terribly scalding his mouth and throat. He may recover.

Hamilton's mayor has written a letter to Manager Ramsay of the Canada Life Insurance Company promising better terms than Toronto in the matter of assessment if the company will retain Hamilton as the place for its head offices.

W. L. Hudson, Watertown, N.Y., has secured a divorce from Ella Townsend, who married William Parish at Brockville and left him in 1898. In 1896 she married Hudson. The woman said Parish was married before he married her, but she could not furnish proof.

At Hespeler on Monday a resolution was put and carried by an immense majority of votes, by property owners only, to sell to William A. Kribs, M.P.P., a portion of the public park at a nominal figure for a site on which to build a box and woodworking plant.

The Gaspesia Sighted.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—(Meat Cove, C.B.)—The steamer Gaspesia is reported eight miles north of Deadman and 18 miles from Etang du Nord, still fast in the ice. No smoke is to be seen coming from her funnel, which is taken as an indication that her coal supply is almost, if not entirely, exhausted.

Declines Toronto's Invitation.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, has decided to decline the call extended him by the officials of St. James' Anglican Cathedral of Toronto.

The Douks Go Through.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Doukhobors passed through here during the night and early yesterday morning, on their way to their future homes in the Canadian west. There were five special trains in all, and 1,655 passengers.

JOINT COMMISSION IS OFF.

Canadian Commissioners Say Farewell to McKinley.

Officially It Is an Adjournment and Not a Failure—Illness of Baron Herschell and Mr. Foster Given Out as One Reason—Canadians Have to Come Home to Meet Parliament Is Another—Alaskan Boundary the Sticking Point.

Washington, Feb 21.—The high commission is at an end for the present. Yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Canadian commissioners took formal farewell of the President, and the afternoon session, beginning at 3 o'clock, was the final one for the present, and an indefinite adjournment was taken. Officially it is given out that the reason of the adjournment is the illness of Baron Herschell and Mr. Foster, the necessity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues being at Ottawa to prepare for the meeting of Parliament, and the desire of the commissioners on both sides to have the matters in dispute discussed by their Governments. It is understood that the point on which the commissioners have been unable to agree is the Alaskan boundary, and the President is said to have expressed himself in favor of arbitration on conditions which the Canadians peremptorily decline to entertain. The proposal of the President is said to be: Three arbitrators for each country, with no independent umpire, and with a proviso that any territory now occupied by the United States, ceded by the board of arbitration to the Dominion, be renounced by the latter.

The Canadian commissioners were expected to leave Washington last night or to-day, and it is said that on their suggestion the commission will re-convene in Quebec next August. It is also reported that even if the Alaska boundary be not settled, a treaty of some sort will be signed.

AT QUEBEC, AUGUST 2,

The High Commissioners Will Meet if the Suggestions of the Canadians Carry.

Washington, Feb. 21.—On behalf of their respective commissions Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American body, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting chairman in the absence of Lord Herschell of the Canadian body, made the following published statement respecting the action taken yesterday: "The commission adjourned to meet at Quebec Aug. 2, unless the chairmen of the respective commissions shall agree upon another date.

"The commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions upon which it has been earnestly engaged. But it has been unable to agree upon the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. The problem has been a complicated and difficult one, but the commissioners, acting in the utmost friendliness and cordiality, have been unable to agree upon a satisfactory adjustment. The difficultes, apart from the immediate delimitation of this boundary by the commission itself, arises from the conditions under which it might be referred to arbitration.

A Bit of Explanation.

"The British commissioners desired that the whole question should be referred on terms similar to those provided in the reference of the Venezuelan boundary line, and which, by providing an umpire, would ensure certainty and finality.

"The United States commissioners, on the other hand, thought the local conditions in Alaska so different that some modification of the Venezuelan reference should be introduced. They thought the reference should be made to six eminent jurists, three chosen by each of the high contracting parties, without providing for an umpire, they believing that finality would be secured by a majority vote of the jurists so chosen.

"They did not see any present prospect of agreeing to a European umpire to be selected in the manner proposed by the British commissioners, while the British commissioners were unwilling to agree to the selection of an American umpire in the manner suggested by the United States commissioners.

"The United States commissioners further contended that special stipulations should be made in any reference to arbitration that the existing settlements on the tide waters of the coast should in any event continue to belong to the United States. To this contention the British commissioners refused to agree.

"It was therefore deemed advisable to adjourn to a convenient date, in order to enable the respective Governments to further consider the subject with respect to which no conclusion yet has been reached."

THE GAME IS UP.

Pretty Certain That the Canadians Will Not Return to Washington.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—That the joint commission has failed is believed here by both supporters of the Government and Opposition alike and what is more, the friends of the Ottawa Ministry say the Canadian Ministers will never again return to Washington.

Our 14-Foot Waterways.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mr. Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways, stated yesterday that M. P. Davis, contractor for the Galops Canal, had been granted an extension of time to 1900 to complete his contract, but he will be obliged to provide tugs to tow vessels up stream, there being a sufficient depth of water but a strong current.

The Soulanges Canal contractors have been given to May 15 next to complete their works. There is, however, no certainty that they will be through in that time.

Dr. Briggs a Money-Fetcher.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—At the anniversary services in Sydenham Street Methodist Church yesterday an appeal was made for $2,500 towards paying off the debt of the church. The congregation responded by putting $2,680 on the plates. Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto was the preacher. In St. Andrew's Church the congregation subscribed $2,150 towards the building debt.

Beamsville Mill Blows Up.

Beamsville, Feb. 21.—The boiler in R. O. Konkle's sawmill here burst on Saturday, causing much damage to property in the vicinity. The engineer had just left the boiler room, and was unhurt. John Konkle, son of the owner, had his back injured. The mill building was demolished, and the trees for 500 yards were damaged, the boiler being carried that far.

Will They Raise Rates?

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A cable was received here yesterday from London, saying that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk were preparing to raise rates, and, although the C.P.R. officials deny the story, the receiver states that the sender is in a position to know whereof he speaks, and that there is certainly something of this nature on the tapis.

Lived to Be 103.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Alexander Munroe died yesterday, aged 103 years. That she was that age is amply proven. During the last 12 years she has never left her bed. She had a wonderfully clear memory.

TRADE AFFAIRS.

The Canadian Agent in Argentina Sends Reports to the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—D. M. Rennie, Canadian agent of the Trade and Commerce Department in Argentina, reports that there is a demand for agricultural machinery. The outlook in the lumber trade for 1899 is good. There is a likelihood of the duty on spruce being reduced. The shipments of Argentina live stock during the year were: Steers 120,000, sheep 561,000, horses 4,663, mules 2,088, frozen sheep 2,878,000.

Canada sent 118,898 cwts. of butter to Great Britain from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31 last, as against 83,461 cwts. during the corresponding period of previous year.

Agoncillo in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, arrived here yesterday from Montreal. He was accompanied by his compatriot, Senor Marti. Agoncillo expects to sail for England on Wednesday next. He was asked whether he intended to continue his mission in England, and answered that perhaps he would do so, but that he did not care to say much on the subject.

The Mintos at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 21.—The Countess of Minto, Major L. G. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond of Ottawa arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain long enough to visit every point about the Falls.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mr. Philip D. Armour has given $750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour Institute of this city. This makes his total gift to the institute $2,250,000.

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COUNTER PROTEST

Ministers of Crown Charged With Combining to Corrupt the Electors of North Hastings.

Gibson, Ross, Harty and Davis Are Those Accused--Stratton, of Peterborough, and Others, on the List--An Interesting Point Raised.

A counter protest in the case of North Hastings has this day been filed in the courts at Toronto, in which, in addition to charges against the minor lights of the Grit party, the Hon. George Washington Ross, Minister of Education; the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Manipulator of Colonization Road appropriations; and Hon. Ethu J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, who preached to the electors of Huntingdon and Rawdon without effect, and the Hon. Wm. Harty, Minister of Public Works, are called upon to answer to charges of having sent men into the Riding for unlawful purposes, and with making, both in public speeches and in private conversations, promises, direct and indirect, with a view to influencing electors to vote for Lott. The Hon. Mr. Harty is specially charged with buying tickets for and paying the expenses of some five or six of his Kingston election operators, who went into North Hastings for the purpose of—well, not building churches nor preaching against bribery and corruption.

In addition to the members of the Ontario Cabinet, Mr. James R. Stratton, M P.P. for West Peterborough, will have to explain the nature and character of his promises to the settlers in the free grant section of North Hastings, where well-known Conservatives and others, after his and Mr. Gibson's visit, urged the electors to vote for Lott, on the ground that Hardy was now safe in office, and if they expected to get anything for their roads, it would only be by sending a supporter of Mr. Gibson, who had been through the free grant section intimating personally and through his spokesmen, Mr. Stratton and others, that favors follow only support of the Government.

A few other members of the Legislature and some of the prominent Grits of North Hastings and of other Ridings are not forgotten in the list of charges.

In this contest an interesting point is raised for the Judges to decide; that is, how far can a Minister of the Crown go in promising, directly and indirectly, in public speeches, favors and rewards to electors, on condition that they vote as such Ministers desire.

The sooner this point is settled authoritatively the better.

We venture the prediction that before the Ontario Ministers are through with their protest they will find it a veritable boomerang. We use the words "their protest" advisedly, knowing that the respectable portion of the party in North Hastings deprecate the whole proceedings and declined to furnish one dollar towards the expenses of the protest.

THE WASHINGTON FIASCO AT AN END.

After some six months' cogitations, wining and dining, the negotations in Washington have come to an end. It is evident the United States Commissioners were fully imbued with the idea that the Canadians were ready to accede to any demand made upon them, and, judging from former utterances of those who composed the Commission and the tenacity with which they stuck to Washington, they were justified in that opinion. It is gratifying, however, to find that the concessions demanded were rejected. Canadians may now breathe freer and be content with paying some $50,000 to cover the expensive farce which has been played.

CITY COUNCIL.

The proceedings in the City Council are becoming not only lively, but interesting. The piecayne economist, it will be seen, met a Tartar in the person of Mr. Jones, Chairman of Fire, Water and Light, who, it is gratifying to find, does not intend to be led by the nose by one whose only idea of public duty is to starve public officials. If there is one class of men, more than another, who deserve the fullest and most liberal consideration and treatment, it is firemen, who risk their lives in the protection of other men's property, and should not therefore be subject to the whims of men in whose hearts a mosquito could not find room to dance a jig.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Abbott-Mitchell Co'y Shareholders Hold Their Organization Meeting.

Officers Elected and a Code of By-laws Adopted--Work on the Building to be Commenced Immediately.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Abbott Mitchell Rolling Mills Company was held here last night for the purpose of completing the organization. The affairs of the Company were fully and carefully considered by the shareholders, after which the following gentlemen were elected as Directors: Messrs. C. Bard, banker, of Norwich, Conn.; John Mitchell, banker, of Norwich; Frank A. Mitchell, foundryman, of Norwich; Wm. Abbott, foundryman, of Montreal; Henry Pringle, manufacturer, Belleville, and S. S. Lazier, of Belleville. The Directors met subsequently and appointed the following officers:

President and Managing Director—Frank A. Mitchell.

Vice-President and Secretary—William Abbott.

Treasurer—Henry Pringle.

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Considerable time was then spent in the drafting of by-laws and regulations relating to the Company and works. The by-laws were subsequently ratified at a meeting of the shareholders.

The plans for the buildings, etc., are all completed and in the hands of the engineers, and it is the intention of the Company to start work as soon as possible. Tenders for the erection of the buildings will be called for in a few days, and, as soon as the weather and condition of things will permit, work upon the structure will be commenced.

Cold on the Chest.

This is the serious cold stage and should not be neglected. Hundreds have proved Griffiths' Menthol Liniment to be quickest and surest cure for colds. Apply it freely to the chest night and morning, and take a few drops on sugar. It is pleasant to take, clean to apply, and will cure a cold in a single night. All druggists, 35 cts. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

McCulloch, Champion Skater of the World, Delights Many Spectators.

John McCulloch, the Winnipeg wonder, cyclist, swimmer and champion skater of the world, gave a very interesting exhibition before a good crowd of spectators at the rink last night. His fancy work consisted largely of open movements, done in graceful and masterly fashion, and pleased the spectators much more than the close and intricate work that is shown by most exhibitors of fancy skating. Skating on stilts and leaping over four flour barrels in a row were new features, his long jumping being a marvellous performance. To show his speed McCulloch went against three local men, E. Lang, H. Rowsom and J. Matheson, who took up the race in relays of four laps. McCulloch's tremendously powerful stride enabled him to cut them down and still had more in the end, when he slowed up. Owing to the soft condition of the ice he was not able to do his best, although nothing like what he did show has been seen here. He also easily defeated H. Robinson, the rank O.B.C. skater, skating backward himself while Robinson skated in the ordinary manner.

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GRAVE CHARGES.

A Trenton Man Committed on Charges of Forgery and Fraud.

Wm. Bringan, of Trenton, who has been agent there for a Toronto nursery firm, was arrested yesterday on charges of obtaining money by forgery and fraud. His operations are said to have been extensive. On account of the illness of Magistrate Gordon, Magistrate Flint, of this City, was on the bench, and he committed Bringan for trial. P. J. M. Anderson appeared for the Crown.

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LAME BACK CURED.

Mr. Geo. F. Everett, a highly respected and well-known farmer of Four Falls, Victoria Co., N. B., makes the following statement: Some years ago while workfng in a barn I lost my balance and fell from a beam, badly injuring my back. For years I suffered with the injury, and at the same time doing all I could to remove it, but in vain. I at last gave up hope and stopped doctoring. My back had got so bad that when I would stoop over it was almost impossible to get straightened up again. When I would mow with a scythe for some little time without stopping it would pain me so that it seemed as if I could scarcely endure it, and I would lean on the handle of my scythe in order to get ease and straighten up. At other times I would be laid up entirely. After some years of suffering I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try one box. Before I had finished it I saw the pills were helping me. I bought six boxes more and the seven boxes completely cured me. It is three years since I took them, and my back has not troubled me since. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an invaluable medicine, and I highly recommend them to any person suffering likewise. I consider that if I had paid $10 a box for them, they would be a cheap medicine.

LA GRIPPE AND SPINAL TROUBLE.

Miss Maud Fenlon, daughter of Mr. Philip Fenlon, a well known farmer living near Toledo, Ont., says: "In the winter of 1893 I had a severe attack of la grippe, which developed into spinal trouble, and for the next six months I was helpless and had to be fed, dressed and moved by my mother. I was under the doctor's care all the time, and for a time he did not think I could recover. However, in the spring I grew somewhat better, but was very far from being in good health. In this condition I continued until 1896, when I was again stricken and again rendered helpless by the spinal trouble. It was then that I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result has been that I am greatly improved in health, and am again able to attend school. I believe that had I taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the outset I would have been spared much misery, and I can strongly recommend them to other young girls who may be suffering from nervous troubles."

THE EFFECTS OF LAGRIPPE

Mr. Peter McAvenny, of Clarktown, P.E.I., says:—"I consider my deliverance through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little short of miraculous. I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health. I was subject to night sweats and sleeplessness. My appetite had vanished; my stomach was disordered, and my blood became watery. Finally I was forced to take my bed, and recovery seemed almost an impossibility, as nothing the doctor did for me seemed to produce beneficial results. One day a friend who had received benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills induced me to try them, and I am more than happy to say that they have completely restored my health. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a great blessing to mankind."

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Rheumatism, Sciatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anaemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, and all Troubles Arising from Poor and Watery Blood . . . .

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT.

Youthful Musicians Present a Difficult Programme Very Creditably.

A splendid musical programme was given last night at a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in St. Andrew's Church. Those taking part, all of whom are pupils of Miss Ethelind G. Thomas, which fact of itself is a guarantee of excellence, acquitted themselves in such a manner as to more than please the large audience assembled, and to prove that although youthful in years they had acquired a remarkably correct knowledge of the laws of harmony. The programme was as follows, Miss L. M. A. Thompson most acceptably performing the duties of accompanist:

Strings and Piano—Petite Symphonie.....
Violins.....Moret
Miss Sidna H. Browne. Miss Mabel Twining
Miss Agnes Hanley. Mr. Frank Robinson
Mr. Erwin Gordon. Mr. Merton Gordon
Mr. Jack Rathbun. Miss L.M.A. Thompson
Piano
Vocal—Brightest and Best.....Kroeger
Mr. Harry C. McKay.
Vocal—Carita.....Mattei
Miss M. Isabel C. Dickson.
String and Piano—Valse.....Bendelsohn
Vocal—The Children of the City....Adams
Mr. Erwin Gordon.
Strings and Piano—Intermezzo...Mascagni
(From Cavalleria Rusticana).
Vocal—Four Leaf Clover. Whitney Coombs
Miss Edith Dickson.
Recitation—The Song of the Market Place.
Miss Pearl St. Charles.
Piano—Sonata, op. 27, No. 1.....Beethoven
Miss L. M. A. Thompson.
Violin Duet—Home, Sweet Home...Papini
Miss Sidna H. Browne. Miss Agnes Hanley.
Vocal—The Bandolero.....Stewart
Mr. J. P. Pratt.
Strings and Piano—Cinderella March.....Papini
God Save the Queen.

The musical bill-of-fare was supplemented at the close by another not less pleasing but more substantial.

Something for Nothing.

A trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler prepaid, sent free to any one who sends his address within one week. Catarrhozone is a sure cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, fetid breath, and kindred diseases. How can we afford to do this? Because we know a trial of this pleasant and efficacious remedy never fails. Sufferers, snuffs and ointments have proved unavailing, but Catarrhozone will cure you. Write N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. "Frank" Garratt in Town.

Mr. Frank Garratt, now of Brantford, paid his native city a flying visit yesterday and this morning. Always popular with young and old, Mr. Garratt received a "very welcome home again" from many of our citizens, who were pleased to see that he was the same good-hearted, genial "Frank" as of yore. Mr. Garratt is now travelling for a first-class establishment in Toronto, and, as his rou'e is in the eastern part of Ontario, it is to be hoped that our citizens will see him oftener than in the past.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains, lets you know the cause! Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache billousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Faith Cure Failed.

Our Springbrook correspondent writes: Mrs. Frederick Bontor, of Rawdon, who has been ill for a long time and was supposed to have lately been cured by a faith doctor, died on Thursday last and was buried on Sunday. Her many friends will sadly miss their dear departed.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Kingston Whig: Local lacrosse enthusiasts would like to see a league formed with Deseronto, Belleville, Brockville, etc. It is time a move was made if the idea is to be carried out this season. Such a league should be formed to promote the interest in Canada's national game, and to afford the lovers thereof an opportunity to witness the lively game. The local players will organize at a near date, and lacrosse in the city will boom next season.

A report from the Northen division of the American Canoe Association says that Toronto, Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa clubs are training crews for war-canoe races at the annual camp, August, 1899, and Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, Auburndale, New York and Trenton will probably make entries. If a crew for the new western division can be formed, the races will be the best ever held on the St. Lawrence, as every crew contains championship material.

Peterboro Ex.—The following report was flying around Sunday, and may or may not be true. The report says that an offer was made by the seniors to play Queen's on neutral ice at Belleville for $200. This was refused. The offer was raised to $500 and also refused. Then the last offer was made again, with the privilege of playing on Kingston ice. Again the offer was refused.

MR LEWIS CHOWN DEAD.

He was a Member of the Family So Well Known in Kingston and Belleville.

The following from the Kingston News refers to the death of Lewis Chown, who was an uncle of Messrs. W. and S. C. Chown of this city: On Thursday, February 16th, Lewis Chown died at Sydenham, from a complication of ailments, aged 69 years. He and his son James had been working a mica mine for an American company for some years. Previous to this deceased carried on a tinsmithing business, and had been a resident of the village for thirty years. He was highly respected, and a very large cortege followed his remains to the vault. Thirty miners headed the procession, and as it passed along, all the business houses in the place were closed. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada in 1832, with his parents. Of the members of the Chown family who came from England he was the youngest, and Mr. Edwin Chown, of this city, was the eldest. Deceased was married to Miss Dawson, who survives with one son, James. He was a strict adherent of the Methodist church.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The Late Michael Wright.

The funeral of the late Michael Wright took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Michael's Church by Rev. J. J. Connolly. The bearers were Messrs. K. Sheehan, J. Mullins, R. McCaffrey, J. Dunn, R. Arnott and C. Williamson.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

DO YOU LIKE MIXED TEAS?

We are selling a lot of mixed teas, blacks and greens. We keep 4 blends that are just about the right proportions to suit different tastes. Call and let us try and please you with one of them. Stroud's, the tea dealers.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A Party of Tuftsville Young People Invade a Thurlow Homestead.

A merrier company of young people never emerged from their comfortable homes into a zero atmosphere than that which left Tuftsville on the evening of the third inst. in Mr. G. B. Eggleton's carioi, bound for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Irvin, of Thurlow. Prancing steeds and light hearts soon covered the distance, and at eight o'clock, amid a rousing cheer, the party entered the tempting home. The surprised occupants soon took in the situation.

Eleven o'clock brought an invitation to supper, which was responded to by about fifteen couples. The table was a sight to behold. Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough occupying the places of honor. Mr. T. P. Eggleton and Miss A. Tufts, who acted as table waiters, were kept busy for some time serving the numerous delicacies to the hearty company.

After supper games and other amusements were indulged in till early morning, when, very reluctantly, the friends shook hands with the model host and hostess (the latter is a native of Tuftsville), and departed to take their homeward drive.

You Know Better

Neckwear than our showing is not to be found outside of our store. Unless you have seen our stock you can have no conception of the assorted varieties in quality, style and make to be found in our spring selections. We are showing a big range at 10c each that are well worth double that price. We can please you.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. Thos. N. Foster, Front street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Thos. Watkin, George street, is seriously ill.

Dr Ross, of Stratford, is in the City and intends to locate here.

Mr. J. F. Wills is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Ex-Ald. Allen, of Kingston, was in the City to-day on business.

Mr. M. Dulmage, Lewis street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Ald. Hungerford left to-day on a business trip to the northern municipalities.

Mr. George Bradford, of Hamilton, is visiting friends here. George is Belleville's well known base-ball twirler.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

High Court.

The jury sittings of the High Court will be held here on March 13th, presided over by Justice Rose.

The non-jury sittings will commence on May 30th.

It Helps You Make a Breakfast

These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

A NATURALIST'S TOUR.

Incidents of Bradford Torrey's Autumn in Franconia.

My forenoon's walk was ended, says Bradford Torrey in The Atlantic. The entomologists had gone into the woods looking for specimens, and there I joined them. They were in search of berries, they said, and had no objection to my assistance. I had better look for decaying toadstools. This was easy work, thought, but, as is always the way with my efforts at insect collecting, I could find nothing to the purpose. The best I could do was to bring mushrooms full of maggots (larvae, the carrier of the cyanide and alcohol bottles called them), and what was desired was the beetles which the larvae turned into. Once I announced a small spider, but the bottle-holder said, No, it was not a spider, but a mite, and there was no disputing an expert who had published a list of Franconia spiders—149 species! (She had wished very much for one new name, she told me, but her friend and assistant had remarked that the odd number would look more honest.) However, it is a poor sort of man who cannot enjoy the sight of another's learning and the exposure of his own ignorance. It was worth something to see a first rate, thoroughly equipped "insectarian" at work, and to hear her talk. I should have been proud to hold one of her smaller shials, but they were all adjusted beyond the need, or even the comfortable possibility of such assistance. There was nothing for it but to play the looker-on and listener. In that part I hope I was less of a failure.

A very stylish costume of silk and wool novelty goods has the skirt finished with circular ruffles, with a coat above it, very long at the back and cut away in front to show a Vandyke waistcoat of dark velvet, the long points of the gilet falling six or eight inches below the belt. The coat is finished with revers of the same velvet, and around the throat is a high fur collar.—New York Post.

WILLIAM ARBUCKLE DEAD.

A Hungerford Pioneer Succumbs to La Grippe.

One of the pioneers of Hungerford township passed away on Thursday, at his home three miles east of Thomasburg, in the person of William Arbuckle. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Tweed.

Mr. Arbuckle, who was 84 years of age, and had been of a particularly robust constitution, was seized with an attack of la grippe on the previous Saturday, from which he never rallied. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, respected by all who knew him as an honorable and upright neighbor. In religion he was an adherent of the Anglican Church, and in politics a Conservative. Besides his widow, a family of 8 children living out of ten survive him, namely: Wm. H., Byron and Mrs. W. T. Rath, Hungerford; Jas., of Tweed; Geo., of Toronto; Albert W., of Brockville; Mrs. Mastin and Miss Harriet at home.

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Dress Goods

An opportunity seldom indeed offered.

We will place on sale on Tuesday morning 35 patterns New Winter Dress Goods, comprising all the newest materials and colorings shown this season, regularly sold at 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c, $1.00 per yard. To be cleared at

49C per yard.

FOR THREE DAYS—

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Now is the time of all times to get a genuine Dress Goods bargain. We do not intend carrying the above over to another season, hence the above sacrifice.

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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Flower's Bazaar, House.

Whose Head

Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little business worry or overwork bring up that tight, oppressive, aching sensation just behind the ear at the base of the brain? Could you believe this sort of a headache might come from your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses? This is one of the peculiar "eye-headaches," indicating pronounced refractive error that glasses will correct. The cause removed the effect disappears. Consultation free.

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Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
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Manager Belleville Branch.

We Take All Risks in Selling You Tea.

Your money back if they do not please you. We are tea dealers, and import our teas direct from the places of growth. Japan, Black and Green Teas, 20, 25, 30, 40c per lb. up. Stroud's tea store

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong northerly to northwesterly winds, turning decidedly colder. Light local snow falls at many places. Thursday—decidedly colder.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

LADIES' - MILITARY - BAND AND STRING ORCHESTRA

Coming on Thursday, March 2nd. Prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plan open at Riggs'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Companions of the Forest.
Moira Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Mid week Services—Protestant Churches.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

Every Lady's Hair requires attention at times. Let Prof. Derenwend point out what to do to preserve it and dress it by means of his very beautiful art special styles in bangs, fancy fronts, switches, etc. Fashion hinges on his advice at Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 23. 11-14-18-22

A WORD WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

Gentlemen: Are you aware that the crossings on Front street are in a disgraceful condition? Why are they not cleaned? What do we pay taxes for? Why thus slumber?

You're Easy.

You easy fellows who have been paying fancy prices to tailors: Get two of Oak Hall's swell suits for the money your tailor charges you for one. If they're not both well-fitting and well-tailored and of as good quality as the made-to-order kind, here's your money back. We are not afraid of that "money back" proposition—if we're not, you needn't be. It's all your way. Now isn't that a fair business proposition?

KINGSTON MAN PLEASED.

He Likes the Appearance of a North Hastings Gold Property.

News: There has been considerable interest manifested lately in the Sovereign Gold Mining Company, of Ontario, whose mines are located in Hastings, Addington and Frontenac, and a number of Kingstonians have taken stock, after seeing the specimens of ore which Mr. Sprague, the manager of the company, brought with him. Mr. George Smith, who is himself an experienced miner, declares the specimens to be very rich, and was so pleased with them that he has taken eight thousand shares of stock in the company. Mr. George Wilson, contractor, made a special trip to the mines, and spent Saturday looking them over. He was highly pleased with what he saw, and has brought home some rich specimens which he picked up. He thinks the property rich in gold and other valuable minerals, and is satisfied that Mr. Sprague has not exaggerated the vast wealth of the district. There is a fine ten-stamp mill on the property, with a capacity of twenty to twenty-five tons of ore a day, and Mr. Wilson is satisfied that within thirty days after it starts to crush the ore, the company will be able to pay a dividend on the stock.

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Concert in Ameliasburgh.

A carlol of Belleville young people drove across the bay last evening to attend a concert in Centre church, Amelisburgh. The programme consisted of selections by O'Flynn's orchestra, recitations by Mr. Robt. J. Howe and Miss Lucy Berry, and duets by Misses Vermilyea and Watson all of this city.

Hood's Sarsparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

WE AIM TO SELL YOU THE BEST

Of everything in the way of good tasting and cheap tea—over thirty years buying and selling teas and coffees has given Stroud's tea a name for excellence and good value unexcelled.

A NOBLE WORK.

What is Being Done for the Unfortunate at the City Mission.

A Splendid Record of Distress Relieved and Souls Won.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Belleville City Mission to commemorate the establishment of this good work, inaugurated by the late Rev. A. Schuster, and since his death successfully carried forward by Mrs. Schuster, was held last night. In the early part of the evening the children of the Sabbath School, their parents and friends to the number of nearly 200, were provided with an excellent supper, which it is needless to say was thoroughly enjoyed. The after meeting held in the auditorium of the building was largely attended. Mr. A. G. Northrup presided and opened the proceedings with devotional exercises. The children in connection with the mission furnished a brief programme which was thoroughly enjoyable, consisting of songs by John Bly, Anson Denike, Wm. Arnott, Lena Denike, Fred Bly; recitation by Nellie Denike, dialogue by the boys of Miss Foster's class, and the reciting of the golden texts of the Sunday school lessons by Ethel Irwin. Short but appropriate addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. C. W. Watch, Mr. C. Clapp and Mr. W. W. Chown, all of whom spoke in a eulogistic manner of the noble and good work which Mrs. Schuster was accomplishing. Mr. Northrup took occasion to refute a rumor which he said had been circulated that Mrs. Schuster was using the money raised in connection with the Mission for her own purpose. All money contributed to this worthy object was used for the carrying on of the work.

From the annual report, we gather that $241.05 was contributed during the past year and was expended in various ways. From the report we make the following extracts which shows how the work is progressing:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Meetings are held in the morning from 11 to 12 o'clock, Albert College students and others being the leaders. The evangelistic meetings commencing at 7 o'clock p.m. have been well sustained, and have been owned by God in the conversion of sinners, and building up and strengthening of God's children. Leaders, Messrs Northrup, Chown, Richardson, Deacon and Elvins. The Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and the students of Albert College have taken the fourth Sunday since Mr. N. McArthur left the city. The evangelistic services conducted by Mr. A. W. Vermilyea for four weeks resulted in much good being accomplished.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten in connection with the Mission has proved to be a valuable acquisition, and is well attended. The children show a marked degree of interest in the work and have proved to be apt scholars.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

We have 13 teachers and about 95 or 100 regular scholars who are members of the school. The average attendance during the year has been 11 teachers and 72 scholars, which, we think, shows that there is a loyalty to the school on behalf of the teachers and scholars which is certainly very commendable. Mr. C. Clapp is Superintendent, and he is assisted by the following faithful staff of teachers: Mrs. Schuster, Mrs. Graham, Miss Stinson, Miss Webster, Miss Reeves, Miss Madden, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Foster, Miss Perkins, Miss Hill.

SOUP KITCHEN.

Thanks to the friends who, as in the past, think of the poor and needy, this part of the Lord's work has been carried on to the great comfort and help of families who would otherwise at times have been short of necessary food. Mr. Wm. Deacon, one of our helpers, has always been ready to render help when needed. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Denike for taking charge of the Soup Kitchen.

The concluding portion of the report refers to the assistance cheerfully given by the Ministers of the City, who have helped at the Thursday evening meetings, the students of Albert College on Sunday mornings, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and all friends who, from love to the Master, have, at a great sacrifice to themselves, been ready and willing to assist in this division of the Lord's work.

The "Flower Mission," a new society organized in connection with the Mission, will meet every Thursday afternoon. Its object is to teach the girls to sew and do other useful work.

Gentlemen, Are You Bald?

Don't miss seeing Prof. Derenwend's famous Art Hair Coverings, demonstrated at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Thursday, Feb. 23, with toupees and wigs that are so perfect in construction that when placed in position on any bald head will defy detection. Over 35,000 gentlemen in every profession in life enjoy the wearing of these art goods to-day. They are a protection and comfort to the head and beneficial to health. Gentlemen, throw off those old style grandfather's caps you are wearing in your stores, offices and residences and get nature's own protection for baldness, hair, as invented by Prof. Derenwend. If you value health, youthful and nice appearance do not stand back, but investigate for yourself, as no charges are made for full illustration. Remember Hotel Quinte. 11-14-18-22

Beware of It.

Canadian Gazette: A recent examination of Weller's bay, Lake Ontario, shows that the spit which makes north from Bald Head is gradually extending across the entrance and has reached the line of range at a point about 8,500 feet from the front light. In entering, it is therefore necessary to open the lights on the starboard hand, to pass the spit. A further examination of the spit and of Weller's bar will be made after navigation opens, and a much fuller notice of the changed conditions will be given.

This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 797 and 1152, and Canadian List of Lights and Fog Signals, 1898, Nos. 900 and 907.

This is the Way of it.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Organization Meetings of this Important Body.

The members composing the Board of Health of the City for the present year met in the City building yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year.

Those in attendance were: Mayor Johnson, Messrs. R. B. Cooper, S. A. Moore, C. A. Harte, Dr. Tracy, J. Panter and Officer Morton, Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. C. A. Harte was elected chairman of the Board and Mr. D. B. Robertson, City Clerk, Secretary.

A circular was read from the Provincial Board of Health regarding the outbreak of smallpox in the Province and suggesting compulsory vaccination as the only sure protective measure against this disease.

The members of the Board were of the opinion that as a general vaccination took place in the city during 1897 it was not necessary to issue an order for a similar measure to be resorted to.

Dr. Tracy, Medical Health Officer, S. Masson, City Solicitor, and the Secretary of the Board were appointed a committee to consider the best method of milk inspection in the city. They are to report to the Board the least irksome and most efficient system in pursuing this course.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Nerve Tonic.

After the "Grippe" and other diseases which depress the nervous system, nothing is better to restore the mental and physical powers, produce refreshing sleep, etc., than Armbrecht's Coca Wine. It is recommended by prominent physicians. $1.00 per bottle, six for $5.00.—ALEX. RAY.

Local Legal.

Osgoode Hall, Feb. 22.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before MEREDITH, C.J., MCMAHON, J.

Wright v. McCabe.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at Belleville, dismissing without costs an action brought by Elizabeth Wright against her son-in-law, Freeborn McCabe, to recover the costs of maintaining the defendant's infant children whose mother, the plaintiff's daughter, is dead, and to set aside an agreement made between the plaintiff and the defendant as to the custody and maintenance of the children, upon the ground of misrepresentation and want of proper advice, etc. Held, that even if the agreement between plaintiff and defendent was not binding on her because contrary to public policy, or because of its nature and effect not having been understood by her, nevertheless the defendant parted with the custody of the children and the plaintiff received them upon the distinct understanding that the defendant was to be under no legal liability to the plaintiff for their maintenance; and if the defendant led the plaintiff to believe that there was a moral obligation upon him to provide for his children's maintenance which he intended to fulfil, the breach of that moral obligation could give no right to plaintiff to recover in this action. Appeal dismissed without costs. Clute, Q.C., for plaintiff. E. Guss Porter (Belleville) for defendant.

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A Hayseed Party.

A party of young people from "away back" invaded our city last night. A couple of sleepy nags reluctantly drew a creaky waggon with a hayrack on it. In the waggon were squatted a variety of both sexes, their ouer covering being a plentiful supply of hay and straw. Being accustomed to visit the market in daytime they wanted to see it by "the moon's pale light," also that being on the market might suggest to the sterner sex that the others were "in the market." They required no Oddfellows' Band to herald their coming, they were brass, string and wind band all in one. Their chief amusement seemed to be to throw wisps of straw and hay at each other. They were having a big time and wished all to know it. It struck the passers-by that they were not often let out and so were making most of this one chance.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Taupe, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. John Morton, Charles st., met with a painful and serious accident this morning. She arose earlier than usual, and the house being quite dark, she fell down the back stairway. A doctor was hastily summoned, who had to take four stitches in a gash on her forehead. She is still suffering considerable pain, but it is hoped the worst is over.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Shoulder Dislocated.

On Saturday evening as Mr. H. Bull, residing on Moira street, was proceeding from his residence to the barn in rear, he fell and sustained a dislocation to his left shoulder. His left hand was also badly cut.

Hen Roost Robbed.

Mr. C. Daly, who resides near the G.T.R. station, on Monday night lost a number of valuable fowls. A thief effected an entrance to the roost by drawing a staple.

Osler's Pay.

According to the public accounts of Ontario, B. B. Osler, Q.C., received $1,400 for his services as Crown Prosecutor at the Napanee Bank trial.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

We are retiring from the Ordered Clothing business and purpose devoting the space heretofore occupied by Cloths and Tweeds to a much larger and higher class, stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds. This will include a full assortment of Men's and Boys' hard felt, soft felt, and straw HATS, the latest American and English styles.

We will make a specialty of fine English Underwear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in exclusive styles confined to ourselves, such goods as can be found only in the largest cities.

In the meantime we are offering the balance of our stock of Tweeds, Trouserings, Overcoatings, etc., at DECIDED BARGAINS to clear the stock. We have some very choice styles in SPRING and SUMMER SUITINGS amongst this lot. It will pay you to investigate.

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New Umbrellas.

A large stock of Gentlemen's Umbrellas just received in the latest styles of handles with durable coverings.

Just Received.

New Neckwear.

Just put in stock new shapes and colors in Puffs, Strings, Four-in-hands, Bows, etc.

Two New Shapes In Linen Collars.

"Kitchener" and "Corvil," latest American shapes in Linen Collars with round corners.

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A full assortment in Men's and Boys' Braces. Special value in Men's Braces at 25 cents a pair. Also Shoulder Braces for Men.

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THE BOB THAT WON

In West Huron Was Genial Bob Holmes, Editor of the Clinton New Era

—The Returns.

Clinton, Ont., Feb. 22.—The great battle of the "Hobs" has been fought and won, and it has been an election never to be forgotten. All day it was very exciting, but last night, as the returns came in in favor of Holmes, the Liberals went wild. The Town Hall was packed listening to the returns. The great and only "Dan" (McGillicuddy) came down from Goderich to pay tribute to his great friend Holmes. He was called to the platform, and for nearly an hour amused the audience.

Mr. Holmes himself made a good speech, in which he thanked them all for placing him in the proud position of M.P.

The Conservatives put up a great fight, but the odds were against them. They have a great lot of evidence of where money was freely used, and the riding will surely be opened up again. On a square fight and in a general election McLean would carry the riding.

The Returns.

Goderich—	McLean.	Holmes.
No. 1	77	52
No 2	65	54
No. 3	40	72
No. 4	47	65
No. 5	48	47
No. 6	59	67
No. 7	53	54
	370	412

Holmes' majority in Goderich, 42.

Clinton—	McLean.	Holmes.
No. 1	36	32
No. 2	24	41
No. 3	24	52
No. 4	37	51
No. 5	28	49
No. 6	24	37
No. 7	32	40
No. 8	28	22
	242	315

Holmes' majority in Clinton, 73.

Ashfield—	McLean.	Holmes.
No. 1	81	53
No. 2	106	89
No. 3	69	54
No. 4	..	..
No. 5	..	..
No. 6	29	77
No. 7	30	75
	315	348

No. 4 sub-division gave McLean a majority of 20, and No. 5 gave Holmes 29, thus making Holmes' majority in Ashfield 42.

East Wawanosh—	McLean.	Holmes.
No. 1	42	80
No. 2	70	84
No. 3	38	73
No. 4	31	65
	181	302

Majority for Holmes, 121.

West Wawanosh—	McLean.	Holmes.
No. 1	70	57
No. 2	65	54
No. 3	64	56
No. 4	50	53
No. 5	33	64
	282	294

Majority for Holmes, 12.

Colborne returns are not complete. Mr. McLean's majorities were: 12 in No. 1 division and 30 in No. 3, while Holmes had 53 and 38, in No. 2 and 4, respectively. Net majority for Holmes in the township, 49.

Goderich Township gave majorities for McLean as follows: No. 1, 64; No. 2, 35; No. 3, 35; No. 4, 44; No. 5, 16; total, 194; while No. 6 division gave Holmes a majority of 4. McLean's net majority in the township, 190.

Recapitulation.

—Holmes' Majorities.—

Goderich	42
Clinton	73
Ashfield	42
East Wawanosh	121
West Wawanosh	12
Colborne	49
	339
—McLean's Majority.—	
Goderich Township	190
Holmes' net maj....	149

The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Hon. M. C. Cameron as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

Agonellio Leaves Canada.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 22.—Among the names on the list of passengers leaving on the Labrador yesterday morning for Liverpool was that of F. Agonellio.

The Gaspesia Still Fast.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—From Etang du Nord, Magdalene Islands, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.: "Steamer Gaspesia still fast in the ice; same position as yesterday."

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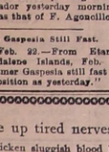

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VAN HORNE AFTER A SUBSIDY

His Statement at Quebec Is Now Being Followed Up.

In a Memorial to the Government a Cool Million Is Now Asked—This Only Agency at Davis Will Power to Carry on a Fast Line Is the C.P.R.," He Says—The Document Will Be Sent to All Senators and Members.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The following important despatch has been received from Quebec:

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held yesterday, the following was reported by the president:

"The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway was pleased to declare at a banquet, given in his honor by a large number of the most influential citizens of Quebec, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was ready to establish with a subsidy of one million dollars, a mail and passenger service on the Atlantic, with terminal at Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, that would surpass in comfort, speed and capacity all that exist or may be contemplated between Europe and the United States, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was the only agency that had power and means to successfully carry out such an undertaking."

The statements as made by Sir William Van Horne have since been embodied in a memorial, which has been addressed by the council to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Copies of the memorial are also being distributed among the members of the Senate, the House of Commons and the Boards of Trade of the Dominion at large.

THE BUDGET DEBATE

Resumed in the Legislature on Tuesday—The Bonus System Scored by Mr. Gibson—Deputations.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—For an hour and a half yesterday afternoon the weary debate on the provincial budget occupied the attention of the Ontario Legislature. Some good speeches were made, but no new points scored.

Mr. John Harr (Dufferin) resumed the adjourned debate on the provincial public accounts. He criticized the speeches of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Stratton in defence of the Provincial Treasurer's statement asserting, amidst laughter, that "the Ananias of figures is not on this side of the House." He thought our attention in machinery was in the wrong direction; there are too many frills—extra subjects, and the result is that the rising generation is suffering with weak bodies and diseased minds. He argued that the Ontario College of Agriculture is too expansively conducted, and stated it to be a fact that young men who graduated there afterwards revolted against ordinary farm life. He condemned the timber policy of the Government and said that time had come for greater mineral development.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) replied to Mr. Barr. He found satisfaction in the present state of the finances of the province, and gloried in the fact that no other country has such magnificent timber resources as Ontario. He found, with both sides of the House, that the time had come for a still more vigorous policy in regard to the development of New Ontario. In conclusion, Mr. Pettypiece insisted on the necessity of better railway communication for the development of the country.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) spoke on economical lines. Efficiency of the public service could be kept up, he argued, and economy practised at the same time. He insisted on the educational and agricultural departments. He was applauded when he said that no unworked ores—gold, silver, iron, nickel—should be allowed to be exported from Ontario. By a vigorous mining policy towns would arise in the place of hamlets and minutes and the smoke of chimneys would be a sign of progress. This ought to have been achieved by a progressive Government with a vigorous and well defined policy years ago.

Mr. Eilber (South Huron) moved the adjournment of the debate.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

On Thursday Mr. Whitney will introduce a bill to amend the Ontario Election Act.

The report of the provincial municipal auditor shows that during 1898 deficits in municipal accounts amounted to $12,000, while in 1897 the amount was about $100,000. The decrease is attributed to the new system of bookkeeping introduced by the department.

Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill yesterday, providing the change of date for electing the boards of management of township libraries from the first Monday in May to the second Monday in January.

The Trades and Labor Council deputation that waited on Hon. Mr. Davis to urge that boys and girls be sent from industrial schools to private homes, learned from the Provincial Secretary that it was not true that the Government did not favor putting the boys out in private homes, but it preferred putting them in Ontario homes instead of sending them out of the province. If homes could not be found for them here they would send them elsewhere, rather than hold them in the reformatories.

Bonus Bylaws.

The municipalities that are asking the Legislature for power to grant bonuses to manufacturers are very numerous and in the private bills committee yesterday Hon. Mr. Gibson made some strong comments regarding the state of affairs. He said that the law of 1892, instead of discouraging the practice, had resulted in encouraging it. There were three kinds of bonus bylaws, each of which had objectionable features. There was the grant outright, the loaning of money and security and the exemption of taxation. Mr. Gibson remarked that matters had come to such a pass that municipalities thought they could pass a bylaw and send it down here to the belief that the Legislature was bound to put stamp of legislation on it. This was vicious and should be forbidden. He hoped the calling of the Legislature would be strongly expressed against the bonus system. The municipalities were not anxious to bonus, but competition was so strong they were forced into it. Mr. Pattullo's motion discouraging bonuses was considered by him favorably and the discussion of all bonus bills in the committee will be laid over until after the discussion of Mr. Pattullo's motion in the House, notwithstanding the fact that this motion does not affect pending bills.

To Lay Rails to James Bay.

The proposal to build a railway from Missanabie on the C.P.R. to Lang Portage at the mouth of Moose River, as a means of communicating Ontario with Hudson Bay and the reasons why Ontario should deal generously with the promoters of such railway were very fully set forth before Hon. Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Davis in the private bills committee room at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members to hear the views of the deputation. Mr. Moss thanked the gentlemen for the instructive addresses, and said he would report what he had learned to the Premier, who would take the matter into consideration at once.

Annual Meeting O.A.A.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The thirteenth annual meeting and election of officers of the Ontario Artillery Association was held here yesterday in the Military Institute. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Major J. Davidson, Guelph; vice-presidents, Major MacLachlan, Cobourg; Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, Guelph; Major Hurdman, Ottawa; E. Wyly Grier, Toronto; executive committee, Lieut.-Col. F. King, St. Catharines; Lieut.-Col. J. H. Mead, Toronto; Major J. S. Hendrie, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col Van Wagner, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. C. O. Fairbank, London; secretary, L. H. Irving; treasurer, Capt. Myles; auditor, E. Strachan Cox.

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He heartily recommends the medicine, which can be obtained from your druggist, or direct from The S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, Ont.

BAD VERDICT FOR THE C.P.R.

The Finding of the Coroner's Jury at Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 22.—The following is the verdict brought in by the jury appointed to enquire into the deaths of William Muir, Robert Long and Benjamin French, who were killed in the railway accident here on Feb. 3. It is signed: Dr. Calder, coroner; James Rae, foreman, and William Cousins, James Mitchell, B. P. Lewis, Warren Shoebottom, Christopher Lean and H. C. Yuill, jurymen. John Hawk, Thomas Hutchison and L. B. Cochran did not sign the office:

"We, your jury, appointed to enquire into the dealings of William Muir, Benjamin French and Robert Long, find that they came to their death as the result of an accident on the C.P.R. Co.'s bridge here, through one freight train running into the rear end of another. From the evidence given we cannot attach any blame to any of the men composing the crews of the two trains, but feel that some provision should have been made by the C.P.R. Company to prevent such an accident from occurring, either by having an operator at Stair or a safety switch west of the bridge, as the hill, under certain circumstances, is certainly dangerous."

Died From Poisoning.

Horning's Mills, Ont., Feb. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of Margaret Ann Williamson last night, after hearing all the evidence presented, brought in a verdict of death from arsenical poisoning, and recommended that further investigation be undertaken by the Crown.

It will be remembered that on Jan. 9 Mrs. Williamson was taken with violent pains, dying during the night. Coroner Morson held a post-mortem examination and the presence of arsenic was discovered.

The Industrial Fair Board.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Yesterday the representatives again elected the old board of directors for the Industrial Fair, as follows: J. J. Withrow, A. Smith, W. B. Hamilton, H. Davies, Hon. John Dryden, J. K. Leslie, P. G. Close, W. K. Wellington, James Crooker, George Booth, S. E. Briggs, Ald. B. Saunders, Dr. J. O. Orr, R. W. Elliott, George Kay, Ald. R. J. Score, W. K. McNaught, Ald John Hallam, Ald. C. B. Sheppard and H. N. Crossley.

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At Death's Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen, My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live long. I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 210 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know my case. I was told and thought I could not possibly be cured. They say there is nothing like a good medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P.Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.00 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.75 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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WILL THE OIL TRUST STAND?

The Matter Will Come Before the Railway Committee for Decision.

Ottawa, Feb. 22. — The complaint against the great Standard Oil Co., or rather against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific for discriminating in favor of the Standard Oil Co., comes up before the railway committee of the Privy Council to-day. The allegation, in short, made by an oil company of Hamilton, Ont., which imports coal oil from the United States, is that the two big railways favor the Standard Oil Co., now in control of the product of the oil fields of Ontario. This favoritism, so it is alleged, charges higher rates for American oil than for Canadian oil.

The railways are here already, and their case will be argued by B. B. Osler, for the Grand Trunk, and Judge Clarke for the C.P.R. Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Loud for the Grand Trunk and Mr. Bosworth for the C.P.R., are also here to give expert testimony. The railways will plead that they do not violate the law against discrimination, and, any way, if they do give the Standard Oil Co. any concession, the result is on the line of national policy, and favorable to the Canadian oil fields. But to this an answer is made that the two big corporations only began this patriotic work after the Standard people gobbled the Canadian wells.

A Verdict of Murder.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—The Rev. Dean Norman, whose resignation has just been accepted by the Bishop of Quebec, has admitted having given the boys Dickson and O'Brien, who are implicated in the Pepin tragedy, the sum of $6,500, but denies that he has been guilty of any wrongdoing.

The jury in the case of Pepin brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Dickson.

An M. P. Shoots Himself.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—While examining a revolver Mr. R. W. Jameson, member for the Dominion House for Winnipeg, accidentally shot himself last night. The bullet entered the mouth and passing out through the backbone caused instant death. His wife says that he was never in a more cheerful mood, and that the idea that he suicided is unfounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lord Charles Beresford reached Washington on Tuesday, and will remain there until Thursday.

Smallpox has broken out in the parish of St. Agathe, County of Lotbiniere, about 45 miles from Quebec.

One of the smallpox suspects who escaped from Farren's Point is down with the disease at Waltham, Que.

Lord Charles Beresford cannot come to Canada at this time, but will "do" the Dominion at his earliest opportunity.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk will lease the Hamilton Canada Life offices when the company move to Toronto.

The Canada Life Insurance policyholders resident in Hamilton met on Tuesday evening and passed a constitution and a resolution to seek legislation in their interests at Ottawa.

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BRITISH IN THE NEW SOUDAN

How the Land of the Mahdi Is Now Being Redistricted.

It Will Be Governed in English Fashion—Local Governors Appointed—The List Shows That Lord Kitchener Has Remembered the Men Who Stood by Him in the Campaign—Three Military Appointees—Cable News.

Cairo, Feb. 22.—The map of the conquered Soudan has been redrawn, the boundaries of its political districts rearranged, and its governors appointed.

Lord Kitchener, as Governor-General, will have a number of local governors to assist him in the administration of affairs. The country has been divided into the four first-class districts of Omdurman, Sennar, Kassala and Fashoda, and the three second-class districts of Assouan, Wady Halfa and Suakin.

Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter, who gained distinction with Lord Kitchener in the reconquest of the Soudan, has been appointed Governor of Omdurman, which will extend to Abu Haras, on the Blue Nile and Abu Hasa, on the White Nile. General Hunter, who is but 43 years old, enjoys many titles and honors. He has fought numberless campaigns on the Egyptian frontier.

Lieut.-Colonel Jackson, who has been made Governor of Fashoda, accompanied Lord Kitchener to that place when the memorable meeting with Captain Marchand took place. It fell to Colonel Jackson to raise the British flag and preside as the Egyptian commandant of the district. His appointment was confirmed subsequently by Mustapha Pasha. He returns, therefore, as Governor to a district with which he is familiar

Lieutenant-Colonel D. F. Lewis, C.B., who has been appointed Governor of Sennar, first won renown in the Dongola campaign in 1896, in which he commanded the First Egyptian Brigade. For his effective bravery and strategy he was appointed commandant of Dongola. He served with distinction in the recent Nile expedition. No appointment has yet been made to the governorship of Kassala nor to any of the second-class districts.

The domain over which these governors will rule does not include the entire Soudan, for the ultimate British frontiers of the region have yet to be determined. No provision, for example, has been made for the administration of West Soudan, as the major portion of that great province has to be reconquered.

LOUBET'S FIRST MESSAGE.

Transmission of Power Proves France's Fidelity to the Republic.

Paris, Feb. 22.—President Loubet, in his message, submitted to both Houses yesterday afternoon, said the regular transmission of power to the new President proved France's fidelity to the Republic, at a time when certain misguided persons were seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The President dwelt upon the necessity of appeasement, union and respect for the essential organs of society, Parliament, the magistrature, government and the national army. He concluded with recalling the work of the republic, which, he asserted, assured liberty and peace; had founded a great colonial empire and had concluded alliances and precious friendships.

The Chamber of Deputies was crowded when M. Loubet's message was read. It was greeted with bravos. The House adjourned until Friday.

The Senate received the message with similar approval, and passed the credits demanded to defray the expenses of the funeral of the late President Faure.

SULTAN BROUGHT TO TIME.

British Warships Have Made Him Call Off the Grant to France.

Bombay, Feb. 22.—The Sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coaling station to the French, under the British admiral's threats of bombardment, and the fact that the British warships Eclipse, Sphinx and Red Breast are lying off the port of Muscat.

The Sultan has issued a proclamation to the foregoing effect, and he will make a similar announcement in open Durbar. The French consul has entered a protest.

Oman is considered to be under British protection and the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

The Pacific Cable Needed.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times yesterday had an article on the proposed Pacific cable and says that as an instrument designed to further the unity and prosperity of the Empire, the utility of the cable will many times outweigh the trifling cost to the taxpayers. The scheme only waits the sanction of the Imperial Government to be at once put in operation.

Recruiting in Canada.

London, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Arnold Foster, replying to a question submitted by Mr. Wyndham, member for Dover, said that the matters of recruiting in Canada for the regular army and the repatriation of the Hundredth Regiment were still under consideration.

Dowager Duchess Dies.

Vienna, Feb. 22—The Dowager Archduchess Maria Immaculata, only daughter of King Ferdinand II. of the Two Sicilies and widow of Archduke Charles Salvator of Tuscany, died yesterday at the age of 55 at her palace in Vienna. The Austrian court goes into mourning for 16 days.

Editors Fight a Fatal Duel.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 22.—Political polemics in two rival Buda Pesth newspapers culminated Friday in a fatal pistol duel. Martin Dienes, editor of Egyetertes, and Francis Csajthay, editor of the Budapesti Hirlap, met in the cavalry riding school. At the first shot Csajthay fell mortally wounded.

German Warship for Samoa.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—The German warship Cormoran has left Kiaochow for Hongkong and Apia, Samoa.

Crime in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 22.—Parliament has just issued a blue book giving the statistics of crime for 1898. The total number of proceedings at Assizes and Quarter Sessions during the year was 11,215, less than in any year, except 1896, since 1857. The record shows that minor offences are tending to increase, but serious crime is steadily diminishing. The blue book sums up the situation by declaring that penal servitude does not serve to deter the habitual offenders from reverting to crime.

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Some medicine dealers offer substitutes when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They imitate this medicine in appearance as nearly as the law will allow, but they cannot imitate its record of thirty years of cures.

Mrs. Mattie Venghaus, of Tioga, Hancock Co., Ill., writes: "I had been sick for seven years, not in bed, but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me."

Neither the "Discovery" nor the "Favorite Prescription" contains any alcohol, opium or other narcotic.

WASHINGTON FAILURE.

British Officialdom Disappointed at the Turn of the Negotiation Tide—Englishmen Indignant.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special despatch from London to The Evening Post says: Enquiries in official circles this morning justify the following statement of the view taken of the adjournment until Aug. 2 of the Anglo-American joint high commission:

There is, of course, disappointment that the hopes raised in the preliminary discussions with the United States and Canadian Ministers have not yet been realized, and there is a tendency to ascribe this failure in part to the personnel of the commission. But seeing the impossibility of substantial agreement at this stage, there is general opinion that the commission have taken the wisest course in adjourning, so as to enable Ministerial and public opinion here, in Canada, and in the United States, to make its influence felt upon the specific questions still in dispute. There seems to be no doubt that the commission might at once have reported substantial agreement on practically all outstanding matters, except two. These two are the Alaskan boundary and trade reciprocity.

As regards the Alaskan boundary, the official belief is that before the commission resumes work the respective Governments will have agreed to a commission of arbitration. On the trade question hopes of agreement are small, but as one authority puts it to-day, "We shall be none the less friendly for that. We simply agree to differ on that point, and, after all, if the United States does not want Canadian trade we in England do."

Englishmen Indignant.

London, Feb. 22.—English statesmen are indignant because the United States has refused to make concessions in the matter of the Alaskan boundary, and they declare that England must stand on the letter of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as a quid pro quo.

THE DISPUTE ABOUT SAMOA.

Joint Protest to Be Made by Great Britain and the States.

London, Feb. 22.—Despite the many assertions that the Samoan difficulty is under peaceable diplomatic settlement, it is learned by special inquiry at Her Majesty's Foreign Office that a very different course is being pursued.

It was stated by one of the responsible officials of the Government that a joint protest by the United States and Great Britain to Germany is under preparation.

This protest will show plainly the disapproval of the two English-speaking nations of the conduct of German officials at Samoa during the recent revolution, and will ask that such conduct be disapproved.

British Statesman Dead.

London, Feb. 22.—Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Privy Councillor, former Governor of Hongkong, of New Zealand and of Queensland respectively, and author of "Thirty Years of Colonial Government," died at Brighton last evening.

Treachery of Gen. Otis.

Hongkong, Feb. 22. — The Filipino Junta has issued a statement showing that the first shipments to Aguinaldo were made by order of the American Government through United States Consul Wildman; hence the shipment per the Wingfoo. The American Government subsequently telegraphed to cease this, coinciding with the change of policy to annexation. The promises made by Wildman and Dewey were violated by the recent treachery of General Otis.

The Proposal Rejected.

London, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 200 to 129 the House rejected a motion to remove the bishops from the House of Lords, on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties.

The Radical Won.

London, Feb. 22.—The result of the Parliamentary bye-election in Northwest Lanarkshire yesterday was: Dr. Douglas (Liberal and Radical), 5,723; Mr. Whitelaw (Unionist and Conservative), 5,364. Liberal and Radical majority, 359.

Royal Templars at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario opened its annual session here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance was very large for the opening session, extending as far east as Picton. Grand Councillor Frank Buchanan, Toronto, presided. The reports of the Grand Councillor, Grand Secretary, Grand Auditor and Grand Medical Referee were presented, showing every branch of the Grand Council's work to be in a flourishing condition.

Hotel Proprietors Liable.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—E. D. Morgan Rowland, the wealthy young clubman of New York who suffered the loss of a $500 bill which he handed to a waiter in the Grand Pacific Hotel to pay for a meal, the waiter decamping with the money, was awarded a verdict yesterday against the proprietors of the hotel for the amount lost.

POINTER TO CONSERVATIVES.

Blair and Tarte Said to Wish an Appeal to the People.

They Are Convinced That the Washington Negotiations and the Franchise Act of Last Session Will Furnish the Necessary Plea for the Dissolution—The Chances Judged by New Brunswick—Reasons for Organization.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The failure of the mission to Washington has started the politicians conjecturing, and there are Conservatives here who think that the present Parliament will not meet again, but that a general election will be on and over before the Queen's Birthday. The men who take this view are not local men, but are in touch with the various provinces. Mr. Blair is credited with being anxious to go to the country on the strength of the vote in New Brunswick last Saturday. Mr. Tarte thinks he can sweep Quebec, and generally Reformers think the sooner the election is brought on the less chance will Conservatives have of healing their differences and solidifying their organization. The plea for an election could be based on the negotiations at Washington and on the Franchise Act passed last session.

As to the first of these pleas they say: We went to Washington to get a treaty; we refused to make it on concessions against Canada's interests; we have still hope of doing something substantial, and we ask the Canadian people to express a continuation of their confidence in us. All this, with a dig at the Senate, might make a half presentable reason for dissolution and fit in with the policy of the home authorities.

There are others who scoff at the idea, but it is well worthy of consideration, and Conservatives will not make any mistake if they regard it as one of the possibilities and get down to the work of organization and a progressive platform. A number of Ministers are credited with having propositions of public expenditure of one kind or another that will make votes for them in different sections of the country.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Is Not Very Active and There Was Little Movement in Chicago—Liverpool Opened Higher But Declined.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Wheat futures yesterday opened steady, at an advance over night, but eased off later and closed 1-8d to ¼d per cental lower than the day before.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The speculative wheat market was not very active yesterday, and despite the recent good-sized slump, little evidence of a likely recovery was noticeable. Argentina and other foreign news continues bearish. The May option yesterday morning opened 3-8c per bushel below the day before's close, advancing ¾c during the session, and then receded 3-8c, closing at the same figure as it did Monday. There will be no session of the Chicago exchange to-day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73⅛	$ 71¼
New York	—	—	77⅜	75⅝
Milwaukee	73	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	74	75⅞	70
Toledo	73⅛	—	75⅞	73¼
Detroit	73¾	—	75⅞	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅝	70⅝	72⅛	72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅝	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¾	70⅝	—
Toronto, red	69	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Receipts of farm produce were large yesterday, 2,650 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, and three of straw.

Wheat and barley were firmer and oats easier.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to	$ 74
Wheat, red, bu	73	74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71½	72
Wheat, goose, bu	71½	—
Rye, bu	53½	54
Oats, bu	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	50
Peas, bu	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The run of live stock at the cattle market here yesterday was large, 77 car loads, consisting of 1,000 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 400 sheep and about 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was only medium, not enough of first-class, either in butchers' or exporters (especially the latter) coming forward. A few straight loads of exporters came in, but the bulk of fat cattle as mixed loads.

Trade was fair. All first-class fat cattle found a ready market, at firm prices, but medium to common butchers' stuff was inclined to be easy, as the bulk of deliveries was of this class.

Total receipts for last week were: Cattle 1,832, sheep 426, hogs 4,955. Weigh scale receipts $102.08.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 10	4 30
Butchers', good	3 75	3 90
Butchers', medium	3 35	3 60
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00

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St. Mary's, Feb. 22.—At the nominations for South Perth yesterday for the Local Legislature W. C. Moscrip, the late member, declined to stand, leaving the contest between Messrs. Stock and Monteith, who will contest the Grit and Tory side respectively.

Boston Up to Date.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Mayor Quincy proposes that the city shall build a municipal crematory, in which to incinerate the bodies of paupers, criminals and others whose burial devolves upon the city. The idea is to do away altogether with the Potter's Field.

THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly,

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HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

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Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Orangemen, at least that portion of them in Manitoba who assisted in keeping Greenway in power and aided materially Laurier and his followers in capturing the country, are beginning to realize the fact that they had better have borne the ills they thought they had than fly to others they knew not of.

The cry of "coercion" raised by the Rouge-Grit-Radical combination was so captivating that it was swallowed like a sweet morsel. Now they are reaping their reward.

The Orange Grand Lodge has been holding its annual meeting in Manitoba, and here is what the Provincial Grand Master told his brethren :

"In our province the Roman Catholic minority have succeeded, through the influence of Quebec politicians exercised at Ottawa, in getting the French language, the Roman Catholic religion, and the Roman Catholic teachers introduced into our Public schools, contrary to the provisions of the Public School Act of 1890, which provided for a purely non-sectarian system of national schools and which has been mutilated beyond recognition by the act of 1897. In addition to the concessions granted by law the following appointments have been made: A Roman Catholic French Inspector and a Roman Catholic French member of the Advisory Board. A French Normal School has also been established at St. Boniface, and a French member of Parliament is now in Rome conferring with the Pope in reference to new demands that have been made upon the Government for more privileges for the minority. Thus we see that what coercion failed to accomplish has been effected by the new Jesuit doctrine of sunny ways and conciliation. The old medicine with a new label on the bottle. There is no longer any use in disguising the fact that our politicians have been hoodwinked by the Jesuits and our national school system has been shamefully sacrificed on the altar of political expediency."

This is not all ; the Grand Master is not pleased with Mr. Sifton's immigration policy, and deals with it after the following fashion :

The question of immigration should receive serious consideration from the members of the Loyal Orange Association. The future of our organization depends largely upon the class of people who settle in our country. The powers that control our Dominion at the present time are evidently endeavoring to settle our prairies with French-Canadians from the United States and Galician Catholics. It is expected that 70,000 of the former will be repatriated this coming season. What does this policy mean? The Anglo-Saxon Protestant does not appear to be wanted. No effort is made to induce emigrants from the Mother Country to come here. No effort is put forth to induce the English-speaking Protestant Canadians in the United States to return to Canada. No reserve is set apart for our own people. They can shift for themselves, but the foreigner is well looked after. At the present rate of increase Roman Catholics are coming into this country they will soon outnumber the Protestants. If this policy continues we shall in the near future have less and less material to recruit from. If we wish to hold our own we must take a hand in this immigration business. Our Association, with its perfect organization, can do effective work along this line by publishing immigration literature and distributing it in Protestant countries, and thus try and divert the tide of intelligent Protestant immigration to Canada. We can only keep our Protestant majority through our own efforts. The result of the past policy in regard to immigration proves this.

MORAL "Right Worshipful Sir," never put your faith in Rouge or Grit.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

Positive Cure for Asthma Discovered.

It has long been recognized by medical scientists throughout the world that nature has supplied all creation with some remedy in the vegetable or mineral kingdom wherewith all forms of ailments can be cured, but it was not until the discovery by Stanley of the wonderful Kola plant along the Congo River in Africa that asthma was permanently curable. In fact, it was not until the investigations made by Dr. Clarke some years later that this disease was found curable; he found that by combining the extract of Kola Nut with other vegetable extracts that the compound obtained would permanently cure asthma. Clarke's Kola Compound was then tried on over 100 cases in different hospitals, with the marvellous result that over 95 per cent were permanently cured in less than 60 days' treatment. Clarke's Kola Compound is now recognized to be the only permanent cure for this dreaded disease. Sold by all druggists Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents. —Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. John A. Vandervoort, now of Toronto, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Kenny is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lawless, Kingston.

Ald. Hanley continues to improve. He is now able to be about the house.

Mr. W. B. Deacon left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y. on a business trip.

Mrs. Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Vennor, Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Dolan, who has been seriously ill, was considerably better to-day.

Mrs. Prof. Baker, of Peterboro, (nee Miss Robinson, of this city,) is, we learn, seriously ill.

Miss Teresa Morris, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting friends here for some weeks, has returned home.

Toronto World : Miss Ross, of Ottawa ; Miss Stevenson, of Nanaimo ; Mrs. Vannorman and Miss Campbell, of Belleville, are all in town studying the styles in millinery and buying for their respective firms.

Kingston Whig : Mr. A. W. McMahon, who was in the employ of Haines & Lockett for fourteen years and left their employ some two years ago, has decided to return to his old love, and engage in the work for the firm once more. It is needless to say that Mr. McMahon is an expert in the boot and shoe trade, and the firm of Haines & Lockett will be the gainer by his re-engagement.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Belleville hockeyists cannot give Peterboro a game here this week.

Whig : Belleville wants a game with the Frontenac hockey team on Thursday night, and promises a banquet after the game. The local team may accept the invitation.

Whig : Yesterday a gentleman from the west, discussing sports in a local hardware store, offered to wager the sum of $500 that Peterboro senior hockey team could defeat either Queen's or the Frontenacs on a Kingston rink. Two supporters of the latter team overheard the offer made and immediately signified their intention of covering the amount. The readiness with which the wager was taken up rather disheartened the westerner, and he wished to modify his statement by having the contest on any rink outside the city. That privilege was granted, but after beating about the bush for some time he finally backed down. The local men then volunteered to stake $500 that Queen's team could outplay any other seven men selected from all other teams in Ontario. The offer was not accepted.

Toronto News : Give Queen's all the credit this year. The easterners have indeed a strong seven together. In the goal Carmichael is only mediocre. He uses judgment in his play, however, and what he lacks in dexterity in handling shots is equalized by an assistance to Curtis. Of course Guy Curtis is a great player. At least, every enthusiast so declares, but how few consider the old man's peculiar hockey. One thing sure, no one understands the science of defence better than the Queen's chief. Added to this is an ability to skate well and the hardest kind of a body imaginable. Deliberation is characteristic of Curtis. He rarely relieves his goal by long lifts down ice. Hard drives to the boards, centering to the forwards at the same time coming up to one side, is one feature a good many defence players could adopt with advantage. Nothing is so decried by Curtis as "lifting" from the defence. When his forwards are absolutely worn down, the cover point or point is warranted in "lifting." Nothing so materially contributed to Varsity's defeat as the effective body checking of Curtis. It's all legitimate, too, but so awfully disastrous to opposing forwards. Wright and Snell lost an amazing amount of steam after coming up against Curtis. The Queen's captain is soon to retire on well earned laurels, garnered in over eleven years' active service with Queen's athletic life, to enjoy the rustic seclusion of a residence at Delta, Ont. Carmichael is from Strange, Ont. Carr-Harris is a brother of the well known Royal Military College football and hockeyist of that name. His father is a professor at Queen's in the department of medicine. Newlands is a Kingston boy, as is also Walkem ; Dr. "Jock" Harty is one of the old-time brigade, a son of the Hon. William Harty. "Bunty" Dalton is the captain of last year's famous Granite football club. Merrill is perhaps the most rapidly improved player at Queen's. Last year he was only ordinary. Merrill's home is in Ottawa. The weight and ages of the Queen's seven are given as follows : Carmichael, 143 pounds, age twenty-four ; Curtis, point, 176 pounds, age thirty ; Merrill, 168 pounds, age twenty-five ; Harty, 148 pounds, age twenty-seven ; Dalton, 140 pounds, age twenty-three ; Newlands, 136 pounds, age twenty-two.

High Praise.

The following letter was one of many received by the management of the Boston Ladies' Military Band :

DEAR SIR I am glad to have an opportunity of speaking of the great pleasure that The Boston Ladies' Military Band has given me in the rendition of its music at the Military Fair at Music Hall, Boston, in aid of Soldiers' Home, also at special entertainments given by Post 113, G.A.R., in Boston and at private receptions. COL. WELLINGTON, Mass. 1st Reg. Inf.

THE HARMONY CLUB.

The "Chimes of Normandy" to be Presented on Easter Monday.

The above Society's last night's rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy" was successful in every respect. After the rehearsal, the director, Mr. J. N. Doyle, addressed a few words to the Club, drawing their attention to the successful production of the same and other operas held recently in other towns and cities, and admonishing the Club members to make this enterprise as great a success, so that Belleville would not be in the rear. The productions referred to were those held in Guelph and Galt of the "Chimes" and in Picton of the "Princess Bonnie." In all these places the project was taken up by the entire populace and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. In Guelph the production of the same opera which the Harmony Club will produce cost over a thousand dollars, but the cost of the Belleville production will be trifling. At present a widespread interest is being taken in the coming opera and the citizens generally are showing a deep interest in it. It will be undoubtedly the greatest amateur event ever held in Belleville, entailing a tremendous amount of labor and skill. Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th have been chosen as the dates for the production.

AN INSULTING TRAMP.

He Becomes Abusive When Refused Money By a Citizen.

Last evening a member of the Knights of the Road organization called at the residence of Mr. Anson Cartwright, Bridge st. West., and asked for something to eat. He was given some necessaries which apparently did not suit his lordship, and in return he asked for money. This being refused he became very abusive, using most insulting language. He was ordered off the premises, but did not leave until compelled to. Mr. Cartwright informed the police of the affair and sometime after Officer Hayes captured him.

He gave his name as Jas. McCarthy and stated he was from the United States. This morning he was brought before the P.M. who gave him a suspended sentence of 4 months in the Central Prison. This was on condition that he leave the city, which he apparently did.

Shot Over a Dog.

The case of John Hyderman, of Sophiasburgh, charged with shooting Charles Graham, in a dispute over a dog, an account of which appeared exclusively in THE INTELLIGENCER on Monday, came before Magistrate Curry at Picton yesterday. Hyderman was committed for trial.

A Full House.

The house of refuge presided over by Chief Newton, last night accommodated seven members of the tramping fraternity, in addition to one prisoner. The ages of the lodgers ranged from 19 to 37. Four were Canadians, and three were Yankees.

DEAD IN MICHIGAN.

A Former Resident of Plainfield Goes Over the Bar.

Her Husband, a Native of Tyendinaga, is an ex-Sheriff of Isabella County.

The following from a Mount Pleasant (Mich.) paper refers to a former resident of this county, a sister of Mr. E. N. Gould, of Plainfield. Her husband, who has held the important office of Sheriff of Isabella County (Mich.) and other public offices, is a son of the late Thomas Gray, of Tyendinaga. Mr. and Mrs. Gray removed to Michigan some twenty years ago :

AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Mrs. Jennie Gray, aged 43 years, wife of Ex-Sheriff Thomas Gray, died at her home in this city, Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs Gray was an active member of the Eastern Star, Lady Maccabees and Woman's Club, of a kind, loving disposition and a true lady in every respect. She leaves a husband, a son Harry and daughter Mabel, who have the most tender sympathy of their friends.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Albro delivering the sermon. The Eastern Star had charge of the funeral and, after the sermon, went through with their beautiful burial service at the church.

Mrs. Gray was of rather retiring disposition, a lady who gathered around her but a small circle of chosen friends, but to those who were fortunate to hold her confidence, she was bountiful in her love and was such a friend as was rarely found. Her last sickness, coming at the time it did, made an uneven battle.

Mrs. Gray has been sick for nearly eight weeks with the same disease, and up to the time she was taken ill had been a constant attendant, both night and day, at her husband's bedside, so that when the sickness came it found her in a physical condition unable to withstand its attacks.

Mr. Gray's condition is improving, but slowly, as it must necessarily do under such trying circumstances, and we hope that we will soon be able to report him out of danger.

THE CROSS-PETITION.

Further Particulars of the Charges in North Hastings,

An Associated Press special this afternoon states that the cross-petition against B. O. Lott in N. Hastings was filed at noon. The charges are those announced exclusively in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. Rathbuns, of Deseronto, are also charged with having intimidated workmen to vote for Lott, and it is alleged that a large amount of whiskey kept in Bradshaw's hotel at Bridgewater was used improperly by Grit workers.

BEGGARS' ACADEMIES IN JAPAN.

Children Taught How to Earn a Living by Doubtful Methods.

The director of the poorhouse in Tokyo published in the Japanese newspaper Shakai Zasshi an interesting article upon the lives and habits of the thieves and beggars in the capital of Japan. There are three classes of children who grow up to become professional thieves or beggars. In the first place are those orphans who have been abandoned by their parents or guardians or who have run away from them in order to escape harsh treatment; secondly, there are the children who are abandoned by parents who lead a nomadic life, and, lastly, there are the children of those who have been themselves beggars or thieves all their lives. Naturally the children of the last class are very carefully educated by their parents in the art of procuring their livelihood with the least possible exertion, while the other children fall in time into the hands of "professionals," by whom they are duly initiated into the arts of successful begging and thieving. During the period of instruction these instructors take the lion's share of their pupils' efforts. Many of these old instructors have acquired such a reputation that they are literally run after by eager pupils. Some of these pedagogues go so far as to carry on regular schools, in which instruction is given in the most systematic manner. In these schools children under 5 years of age are taught how to set to work to beg with the greatest chance of success, and they often profit to such an extent from their lessons that it is no uncommon thing for a child of this age to support a whole family by his begging appeals.

Until they are 10 or 12 years of age children are allowed only to beg. On reaching this age they begin a careful course in thieving as a fine art. If, however, they evince no talent at their work, then they must continue begging until their fifteenth year. Such cases are exceptions, and the little vagabonds soon become expert thieves. Carrying their beggar's sack and armed with a long stick which has been well smeared with bird lime, they sneak into the premises of well to do people. So soon as they think they are unobserved they steal cautiously to the windows and try to abstract any small article that happens to lie within reach of their stick. After two or three years at this work the youthful thieves are advanced to the task of rifling the well filled pockets of a stranger. Thus they proceed gradually from the position of beggar to that of a skilled pickpocket. However, in Japan the terms are synonymous, for there is scarcely any difference between the beggars and the thieves.

In Japan, as elsewhere, there is honor among thieves, and the entire "thieves' colony" in the capital of Japan is governed by rules that are rigorously enforced. Their "codex," or body of rules, prescribes that the youngest beggars and thieves shall retain 10 per cent of their "earnings," pickpockets of the second class retain from 30 to 40 per cent, while the most skillful thieves keep from 50 to 60 per cent of their "earnings." The greater part of what then remains is employed in keeping the "thieves' academies" in efficient working order.—London Globe.

The Woman and the Pennies.

On an up town Broadway car the other day an elderly, spinster looking woman vehemently protested to the conductor against receiving five 1 cent pieces in change.

"That's United States money, madam," replied the conductor, "and I wish you to take it," and the "unfeeling brute" passed on through the car raking in nickels. The woman was nonplused for the moment, but presently she saw her chance for revenge as another woman entered. Quickly changing her seat she addressed the newcomer:

"You haven't paid your fare yet, have you? No? Well, will you kindly oblige me by giving me a nickel for these five cents and then give them to the conductor? He insisted on my taking them, and I appeal to your sympathy to help me out."

The second woman promptly grasped the situation and acquiesced. The conductor was stumped and unable to conceal his discomfiture. He finally grabbed the five coins when they were tendered and, stamping back to the rear platform, rang up five fares by mistake.

BIG SPRINGS.

Mr. B. O. Lott spent a day or two in our vicinity last week.

Mr. Munroe Presley has been confined to the house most of the winter, and is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of C. O. Junction, are slowly recovering from severe attacks of la grippe.

Mr. Jas. Reid, who has been confined to the house with pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Miss Lulu Brown, of the Junction, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. B. O. Lott, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beatty have returned from their wedding trip, and have taken up their abode at the C. O. Junction.

We have had rather more than our share of weddings at the Junction of late, and still there are rumors of "more to follow."

Miss Minchin, Teacher C. O. Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday last as the guest of Mrs. Will R. Warren, of Glen Ross.

A number of our young people spent Friday evening at the home of Miss S. Anderson, teacher 12th line. They report a pleasant evening.

Mr. Maxwell Anderson, of Seymour, and Miss Johan Drysdale were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday last. We wish them much happiness.

Valentine's day has come and gone, bringing along the usual reminders of the day. Two cent postage must have something to do with the numerous "letters" posted that day. Eh, boys ?

The severe cold of last week almost froze our town up, but the warm spell of later date is making things buzz again. A little more thaw and our sleighing will be gone, as the snow is not deep.

The oyster supper given by the Foresters of Spring Brook on the 15th was quite successful. To the sorrow of many, Mr. Allen, M.P.P., was unable to attend owing to a more pressing engagement in Madoc.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it eventually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs. H. Jose conducted the E. L. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening.

The people of Huff's Island are busy drawing the planks for their bridge.

Miss Grace Jose returned home Saturday from visiting friends at Holloway.

The many friends of Mrs. George Anderson regret to hear of her continued illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Picton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snider over Sunday.

Owing to the anniversary services at the Union next Sunday, there will be no service at our church.

M. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott, of Ameliasburgh, were visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huff on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson have gone to their future home near Stirling. Mr. Robinson was very successful in his manufacture of cheese during the past year.

Rev. C. W. Watch, of Belleville, gave a very interesting lecture in the interest of the E. L. C. E. on Friday evening, which was highly appreciated by the members.

SPENCER'S.

Mr. Wilmot Sine is visiting friends in Rawdon.

Mr. Chas. Liddle is laid up with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vivian spent Friday with friends in Prince Edward.

Mr. David J. Johnson moved to his farm near Foxboro on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. McArthur, Presbyterian Minister at Melrose, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. J. M. Mott is ill.

Mr. A. A Thrasher is on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Faulkner.

While Mr. James Anderson was returning from Belleville on Saturday last his horse ran away near Mr. S. Clapp's, throwing Mr. Anderson and the other occupant, Mr. Thos. Luffman, out of the buggy. Mr. Anderson was removed to the nearest house and Dr. Faulkner summoned, who found him badly shaken up. He was removed to his home on Sunday.

Militia Orders.

The following is among the militia orders issued yesterday : XV. Batt., Argyle Light Infantry—To be second lieutenants provisionally, Sergt. T. F. Hawkins, W. S. Morden, to complete establishment.

Elected for Trial.

Wm. Brinigan, of Trenton, accused of forgery and fraud, was brought up this afternoon before Judge Lazier and elected to be tried by His Honor. The trial was fixed for Thursday, March 2nd.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, for the bath, CUTICURA (ointment), for the skin, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, for the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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GENTLEMEN who are partly or wholly Bald should not miss the opportunity of seeing what he can do to improve their appearance, and add comfort and protect them against Colds, Catarrh, and other Head Troubles, due to lack of protecting hair. TOUPEES AND WIGS are made feather-weight—detection by the closest observer is impossible. Why delay? Secure the benefits now. You will be thankful later on. If it is not convenient to come to the Hotel, send name and address and he will call at residence. All transactions strictly confidential.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

NEY CROSSING.

Surprise parties are all the rage here this winter.

Mr. Kemp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort.

Miss Annie Spafford has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Harris, Bayside, will give one of his popular lectures Friday night at Wesley Church.

Quite a number from here attended the convention at White's Church. The delegates from Eakins were Mr. Fred Spafford, Miss Kate Spafford, Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort and Miss Mary Spafford.

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH."

Piles Were Sapping the Life from Him—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.

Mr. M. Beemer, of Knotmaul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from itching and protruding piles. I tried all kinds of cures, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any other remedy I had ever tried. I would willingly give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from those tormenting things." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills for liver ills. 20 cents. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

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WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. John Mack is on the sick list.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Mr. Thos Mills moved to Canifton on Tuesday, and Mr. Juby is to occupy the house which Mr. Mills vacated.

A number from here attended the Sidney Sabbath School Convention. Mr. Amos C. Martin was sent as a delegate.

The child of Mr. Ross, who died on Wednesday, was buried on Friday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Willmott.

Fine Shoes.

We have a large assortment of ladies' fine shoes in all the spring styles, laced and button shoes with kid or vesting top made in black and chocolate color. Prices lower than ever.—VERMILYEA & SON.

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Whose Head

Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little business worry or overwork bring up that tight, oppressive, aching sensation just behind the ear at the base of the brain? Could you believe this sort of a headache might come from your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses? This is one of the peculiar "eyeheadaches," indicating pronounced refractive error that glasses will correct. The cause removed the effect disappears. Consultation free.

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and considerably colder; light local snowfalls or flurries. Friday—Cold.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
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Coming on Thursday, March 2nd. Prices--$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plan open at Riggs'.

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New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. 1m

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church this morning for the late Archbishop Cleary.

Manager Adams requests all parties who signed the guarantee list for the Boston Ladies' Military Band to pick out their seats without delay, as letters are constantly arriving from outside towns asking for seats, and the time is getting short.

The Detroit Journal says: "Agnes Wallace Villa, the emotional actress, began a week's engagement at Whitney's Opera House last evening. She is, perhaps, as familiar with the patrons of theatres as any actress in America. As Madge Carlton in "The World Against Her" she has a role that is exactly suited to her. She has a fearful and agonizing time as the misjudged and misused wife, but in the end the sun breaks through the dark clouds and life is as bright as a June day." Will be at Carman Opera House March 1st. Prices, 25, 35. 50, 75c.

WANT TORONTO CADETS.

Madoc People Ask Them to Join in an Approaching Celebration.

Toronto News: To signalize the recent increase in prosperity due to successful mining operations in North Hastings, the citizens of Madoc, Ont., intend holding a monster demonstration in that town on the Queen's birthday, May 24, next. The best holiday attractions in Canada are being secured for the day. To-day Mr. C. D Macdonald, secretary of the Celebration Committee, wrote The News stating that steps would immediately be taken looking towards securing a visit from the Tampa Cadets to the town on the above-mentioned date. Madoc promises the Cadets a grand outing if favored with a visit.

Trips to the neighboring gold mining district, the famous Mona lake country and a lengthy list of sports for valuable prizes, together with a concert, the Cadets contributing to the program, are mentioned as possible incidents of the proposed visit.

Military Notes.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., arrived in the city this afternoon, and this evening will make an inspection of the Provisional School.

Lieut.-Col. Ponton has received a copy of the new orders and regulations for the militia force of Canada. It is a rather voluminous work just issued.

The Provisional School continues to increase in numbers and interest, and as a result much benefit will be derived therefrom, not only by the XV. Battalion, but by other Battalions which have representatives in attendance.

Ponton's Defence Fund.

A concert was held in the town of Napanee last evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Ponton defence fund. There was an exceedingly large number present, including the prominent residents of the town. A goodly sum was realized for the fund.

DO YOU LIKE MIXED TEAS?

We are selling a lot of mixed teas, blacks and greens. We keep 4 blends that are just about the right proportions to suit different tastes. Call and let us try and please you with one of them. Stroud's, the tea dealers.

MR. CORBY AND THE ELEVATOR.

In another column will be found a communication from H. Corby, Esq., M.P., which every ratepayer should read. It is regrettable that the ill-advised stand taken by a local contemporary should have the effect of discouraging Mr. Corby in his enterprise, and we trust that he will yet see his way clear to proceed on the lines previously indicated by him. If the City Council fails to pronounce unmistakably and emphatically in favor of the acceptance of his offer, it will be taking the responsibility of blasting an enterprise which promises great and numerous advantages to the City. It is safe to say that on this occasion, as is usually the case, The Ontario voices only the views of its proprietor, and that famous mathematical prodigy and renowned political economist, the Honorable Pingree Robinson, whose sole qualification for a position on our Council Board is the boast, with which he occasionally entertains the aldermen at the committee meetings, that he can weigh out five cents worth of mixed candies without giving one-half a candy over the legal weight. This eminent gentleman may dictate the editorial policy of The Ontario, but he will find to his cost that when he attacks Mr. Corby he is antagonizing the business element of this City, which has, with reason, the utmost confidence in Mr. Corby's public spirit and reputation for honorable dealing. The first offer made by Mr. Corby was a very favorable one: he to take all the financial risk and the City to give him every encouragement possible. As he points out, the City stands to gain in any event. Our civic legislators will well merit universal ridicule for their shortsighted fatuity if they fail to use every endeavor to have Mr. Corby proceed.

As to the value of the franchise, it appears that the Ontario's estimate was only several hundred per cent. too large (not bad for the Ontario), but if the proprietor of that newspaper still thinks the concession so valuable, let him, as a heavy ratepayer, accept the generous offer made by Mr. Corby in his letter, and take over the elevator himself. If we know Mr. Carman, he will prudently decline to do anything of the kind, much preferring to have Mr. Corby take all the risk.

Let the ratepayers carefully consider Mr. Corby's statement as to failing to encourage public-spirited citizens. Ponder over it carefully, and you will probably understand why Belleville is not a flourishing and prosperous community.

Best Value in Hats.

The Oak Hall have the agency in Belleville for the celebrated Bentley hats, English manufacture. We are showing a very fine line of both hard and soft goods. Ask to see our Bentley hard hat at $2.00. We will put it against any $2 75 hat in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE MAN INSANE.

The Unfortunate Man is Now In Grand Rapids, Mich.

A telegraphic message was received by the police at a late hour last night from Grand Rapids, Mich., enquiring about a man named G. A. Chamberlain, insurance agent, who, it was alleged, came from Belleville or vicinity, and whom it was feared was insane.

It will be remembered that a Mr. G. S. Chamberlain was a resident of this city for some time and was an agent for the Canada Life Assurance Company, and it is feared that this unfortunate tidings refers to him. Mr. C. Schuster, who is a relative of Mr. Chamberlain, wired to the Chief of Police to ascertain more particulars in reference to the case. The many friends of Mr. Chamberlain in this city will be pained to hear of his condition, should the news be confirmed.

Mr. S. Burrows, in conversation with a representative of THE INTELLIGENCER, stated that he did not think it possible that the party referred to was Mr. S. G. Chamberlain, formerly of this city, as on Friday last he received a business letter from him from Winnipeg, which was posted at the latter place on the Wednesday previous.

Something for Nothing.

A trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler prepaid, sent free to anyone who sends his address within one week. Catarrhozone is a sure cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, fetid breath, and kindred diseases. How can we afford to do this? Because we know a trial of this pleasant and efficacious remedy never fails. Washes, snuffs and ointments have proved unavailing, but Catarrhozone will cure you. Write
N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Old Man Injured.

Mr. Joseph Green, residing on Benjamin st., was proceeding down street this morning. When near Mr. F. W. Brenton's residence he slipped and fell, striking upon his head with such force as to render him unconscious. He was taken into Mr. Brenton's house and Dr. McKeown was summoned to attend him. Subsequently the old gentleman was removed to the hospital. Although no bones were broken he received a severe shaking up.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

MR. CORBY WRITES.

He Will Release City From New Agreement if Any Dissatisfaction Exists.

A Dignified Rebuke to an Over-Hasty Contempory.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

MR. EDITOR,—I noticed an editorial in yesterday's issue of the Ontario ("An Over-hasty Step") reflecting on the action of the City Council in accepting without proper deliberation my offer re water supply for new elevator. In making the offer to increase the capacity of elevator to 200,000 bushels, it was not without serious misgiving as to results, and was done more with a view of benefit to the City, than as a financial speculation. After reading those comments and in giving fuller consideration to my offer as to increase, I am convinced that I am undertaking far too much and that, as the old elevator will answer my own purposes, I prefer to release the City entirely from new arrangements, rather than go on and feel that any portion of the citizens should think that I had received any undue advantage. As I have only written the engineer for an estimate for plans and specifications, it is not too late, as I have wired him to do nothing until he hears further. I prefer, therefore, that the Council be called together at once and have the matter settled. Finding opposition of this kind almost before a start has been made, I feel that it is a serious question whether any public-spirited citizen should undertake in any way to try to restore business to this City. Should any other citizen come forward and undertake to do what I have offered, I am prepared personally to furnish him the power, either gas, water or steam, at my option, for ten horse power at my own expense for ten years, and turn over the elevator for the same money that I paid for it.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
H. CORBY.

Belleville, Feb. 23, 1899,

MR. THOMPSON'S REPLY.

Mr. M. M. Thompson, Manager of the Water Works Company, this afternoon sent the following letter to the Ontario:

To the Editor of the Daily Ontario.

DEAR SIR,--In your editorial of yesterday my name appears as having given misleading information regarding the cost of power for elevator. My figures were based on actual amount paid for gas for running the Union Elevator for the last two years. I find, on reference to the Gas Company's books, that for the year 1897 the cost was $10 63, and for 1898 $20.75.

I find, on enquiry, that the grain handled the last year was between 40,000 and 50,000 bushels at this elevator, and was practically all that the farmers sold in this City.

You state that there are two prices charged for gas, so that if you are correct in your statement regarding gas, I am well within the limit in saying that for water for same services would not exceed $15.00 to $20 00 per annum.

Trusting you will give this the same publicity as your editorial.

I am,
Yours truly,
M. M. THOMPSON.

Belleville, Feb. 23rd, 1899.

Ladies' Fine Boots.

We have just received a large shipment of J. and T. Bell's fine boots and shoes. They are the latest style of fine footwear.
—VERMILYEA & SON.

BAY BRIDGE TO BE TAXED

The Ameliasburg Authorities Intend to Assess One-Half of it.

The municipal authorities in Ameliasburg are alert and aggressive. Last evening Reeve Anderson informed THE INTELLIGENCER that as Reeve of the Township he had instructed the Assessor to assess one half of the Bay Bridge and at the proper time the Township will demand payment of the taxes. The Reeve's contention is that the Bridge has now passed entirely into the hands of private individuals and has no right to be exempt. The sequel will be watched with interest.

The Council have also decided to tax telephone and telegraph poles within the limits of the municipality, and, if necessary, to take a test case into the courts, as they believe a previous decision in favor of the companies can be overthrown.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

A Painful Accident.

Kingston Whig: Capt W. Bloomfield is confined to his room suffering from the results of a peculiar accident. While performing some work aboard the steamer Hero a nail he attempted to drive rebounded from the board, striking him on the side of the nose and completely piercing that organ. The accident is most painful in character. Capt. Bloomfield's nose is badly swollen and discolored.

This is the Way of It.

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritated throat. The hypophosphites tones up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

Painful Injuries.

Willie Doyle, a young son of Ald. Doyle, on Tuesday whilst playing about the skating rink cut three fingers of his left hand badly with a piece of tin. Dr. McKeown dressed the wounds.

SPRING, 1899.
New Goods Arriving.

We are daily receiving large importations of New Spring Goods. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and inspect the new materials as often as you find it convenient.

All goods marked in plain figures at lowest possible cash prices.

New Frilled Ribbons
New Plain Ribbons
New Fancy Ribbons
New Plain Chiffons
New Pleated Chiffons
New Plisse Juliette
New Swiss Laces
New Wrappers
New Embroideries
New Curtains
New Carpets
Etc.

New Dress Goods
INCLUDING:
Serges
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Epanglines
Cashmeres
Popilines
Coverts
Satin Cloths
Homespuns
Etc., etc.

New Chiffon Laces
Fancy Blouse Pins
Fancy Blouse Sets
Jeweled Hair Ornaments
Belt Pins
New Prints
New Plain Silks
New Fancy Silks
New Lining Silks
New Umbrellas
Etc.

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My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
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Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of

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Cold in the Head
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Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

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Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

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SPRING FLOODS.

Overflow of Water Causing Inconvenience in West Belleville.

The mild weather of the past few days, and the fall of sleet and rain has caused the water to rise in various parts of the city to such an extent that the drains are unable to divert it to the proper channel. Water to a considerable depth is flowing over Boswell st., and the sidewalk on Moira st. adjacent is inundated. On the Canifton road north of the railway track a similar state of affairs exists, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians. Street Surveyor Hulme has a number of men engaged to-day in endeavoring to remedy the evil.

Effects Were Wonderful.

"I had been troubled for years with pains in my sides and kidneys and had aches in all parts of my body, owing to stomach and liver troubles. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and its effects were wonderful. In a short time I was completely cured." MRS. FRANCKE, 209 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Brady's Suit Settled.

It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has arranged a settlement with the widow of Driver William Brady, who lost his life in the recent Murray Hill disaster. Deceased's son William and adopted daughter Stella are to receive employment for life from the Company at salaries of $50 and $25 respectively. What provision has been made for Mrs. Brady is not mentioned.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.

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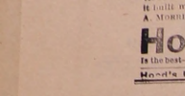

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER,

Mr. J. P. Whitney, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and Messrs. Clarke and Osler, Address Toronto Conservatives.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The local Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 3 held one of the greatest political smokers ever held here in the Pavilion last night. There was a solid phalanx of the stalwarts of the Ward and hundreds of their friends from all over the city. The great attractions were Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Whitney and other Conservative members of the Legislature.

After preliminaries, Sir Charles Tupper was introduced, and, being received with enthusiastic applause, proceeded and delivered an hour and a half speech that was punctuated with cheers at the close of every few sentences. After a historical sketch of 44 years of public life in Canada and in London in her service, Sir Charles paid a neat tribute to the workingmen, and then passed on to a discussion of present day questions. His handling of the 18 years of Grit profession and its culmination in the Washington failure was superb, and showed an unparalleled record of incapacity, the cringing of suppliants at a foreign nation's feet, and the swallowing of the Alaskan boundary insult as no Britishers in any country had ever done before. The Grits, lead by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had brought Canada to the verge of disgrace, which he was now glad to see would be averted by the efforts of the honest and sturdy Conservative press of this country. After his eulogy of the late Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, he said that, while he was willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to promote the extension cordiale between the Republic and Canada, there was a limit to human endurance and it had been reached last week at Washington. In conclusion, Sir Charles eulogized protection and said that the Liberal-Conservative party would be prepared to strengthen the hands of the Government if they could be induced to take a manly, independent attitude in reference to these great questions of which he had spoken. Cheer after cheer resounded as he took his seat.

Mr. Whitney, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Mr. E. F. Clarke, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., followed in like strain, and as they proceeded it was quite clear that Liberal-Conservatives in Toronto were very harmonious and enthusiastic. The grand meeting then gave cheer for Sir Charles and Mr. Whitney, after which the meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

Canadian Lumber for England.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—In an interview yesterday, C. E. Newton, the big lumberman of Midland, who has just arrived from England, said, "I have been watching the sales of Canadian lumber in England, and the sales and enquiries for Canadian pine, oak and butternut were phenomenal. I found Canadian pine bringing at least 15 per cent. higher prices than either Norway or Swedish pine, England's great source hitherto. The Scandinavian lumber is too narrow and is rapidly going out. In a number of cases the contract for English houses expressly specified Canadian pine. A condition necessary to place Canada in the lead as a lumber exporter to Europe would be to charter a vessel, a syndicated affair, and get the lumber over that way. I believe this is the way to solve the problem of cheap transportation, and it should be done right away."

Said He Was Tired of Life.

Manilla, Ont., Feb. 23.—William B. Mosher, about 18 years of age, resides with his father, Mr. Levi Mosher, a wealthy farmer, living about a mile from this village, committed suicide last evening. About the middle of the afternoon he put Paris green into a cup of water and drank it. He then started for his brother's, about a mile distant, but when about half way went into L. Keeler's barn. Early in the evening Keeler heard a noise in the barn and going out found Mosher staggering around. He at once took him to his brother's and a doctor was summoned, but could do nothing. Mosher said he was tired of life, and showed no regret for his rash act.

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A PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY.

Several Bills Read a Second Time and Sent to Committee.

Mr. German's Bill to Amend the Assessment Act, Known as "the Turnover Act," Gets Opposition from Both the Leader of the Government and of the Opposition—Deputations Which Saw the Government—Assembly Notes.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Yesterday was private member's day at the Parliament Buildings. Many measures of more or less public interest were advanced a stage.

Mr. John Smith (Peel) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the County Councils Act. The chief provision is that no voter shall give more than one vote for each candidate. After a discussion, in which the Attorney-General defended the present County Councils Act and Mr. Whitney attacked it, the second reading was carried and the bill sent to committee.

The Attorney-General said, with reference to the bill of the member for West Toronto to prevent the overcrowding of street cars, that he must consider it a private bill. Mr. Crawford consequently withdrew the bill, and it goes to the private bills committee.

Mr. C. A. Brower (East Elgin) moved the second reading of two educational bills respecting the status of teachers, but after explanations from the Minister of Education, which Mr. Brower considered satisfactory, both measures were withdrawn.

Mr. W. M. German (Welland) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act, the chief provision of which is that the council of any municipality may pass a bylaw or bylaws whereby in the case of merchants engaged in retail trade, the assessment, instead of being on the personal property of such merchants belonging to their businesses, shall be a business tax based upon the sale or turnover in the business done during the preceding year. Mr. Whitney, whilst agreeing that there should be a uniform system of assessment, objected to it going forth, in consenting to the second reading of the bill, that the House had endorsed the principle of Mr. German's bill. The Attorney-General concurred in the remarks of the leader of the Opposition, and said that as the bill was of special interest to business men, they should have an opportunity to be heard. The bill was read a second time and sent to committee.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved for an order of the House as to the business of the County Court of the County of Ontario for the past five years, money collected, number of Division Court cases in the same period and other particulars of these respective courts. After explanations by the Attorney-General, Mr. Hoyle withdrew his motion.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Hardy will introduce a Workman's Compensation Act on Friday, also a municipal bill and a bill to amend the statute law.

A number of fishermen, mostly from the Counties of Elgin and Kent, are composing a deputation from the North Shore Fishermen's Association, waited upon Hon. Mr. Hardy yesterday and asked that the open season be from April 1 to Nov. 20 for all commercial fish. They desire also that black bass be transferred from the commercial class to the sporting class, to be caught only with hook and line.

Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the Ontario Election Act provides that any person found guilty of bribing an elector at an election shall be sentenced to six months in jail.

The Government was waited upon yesterday by a deputation soliciting a grant of $5,000 toward a $200,000 interprovincial steel bridge across the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort in the County of Renfrew. The Government announced its willingness to make the grant providing that Quebec gives $5,000 and the Ottawa Government $10,000.

In reply to Dr. Barr, Hon. Mr. Davis said that the Government did not sell the binder twine, but the company having the contract must supply a quantity sufficient to meet the demands of the farmers' requirements on their own farms at a price not in excess of a rate agreed upon between the Government and the contractor.

The annual report of the Asylums for the Insane and Idiots presented to the Legislature yesterday shows the insane population to be 5,733, over 700 in advance of any other year. Dr. Clarke of Kingston, in his report, deprecates the impression that insanity is on the increase in the country, although the number of patients at the asylums is increasing. The average of patients cured in the last eight years is 28 96 per cent.

Mr. Carnegie has introduced a bill for an act respecting County Councils. It provides for the abolition of the present County Councils and the substitution of councils composed of the reeves of towns, townships and villages.

Mr. Russell has introduced a bill for "an act respecting civil engineers." The principal provision is that on and after the 1st of July next no person shall be entitled within the Province of Ontario to the title "Civil Engineer" unless he is a corporate member of the society, or unless he is entitled by general statute to use the title "Civil Engineer," or unless he has been practising as a civil engineer for one year, or is a member of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, and shall within one year afterwards have applied for and received a certificate to the effect that he is qualified to become a corporate member of the society, and send with the application a fee of $10 to the secretary.

THE DEATH OF MR. JAMESON.

Further Particulars Concerning the Sad Event—Funeral Arrangements.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The sole topic on the streets is the tragedy of Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of H. W. Jameson, M.P., and on every hand expressions of sympathy and regret are heard at the lamentable affair.

Mrs. Jameson stated last evening that Mr. Jameson's financial and real estate interests took up so much of his time that he had several times discussed retiring from public life to give them his full attention. His large connections in England made him the representative of a large amount of English capital, invested in Winnipeg and Manitoba property. He was a man of highly nervous temperament and the handling and investment of these large amounts of money for his clients was to him a cause of constant care and anxiety.

Mr. Jameson carried insurance to the extent of about $20,000. He had $5,000 in the Equitable Life and $10,000 in the Canada Life, the policies in both of these companies being taken out in 1883. The remaining parts is carried by several other companies, being principally English stock companies.

His mother, Lady Jameson, who is living with her son Col. Hoare (Mr. Jameson's half-brother), at Lemore House, Eardley, Hereford, Eng., and who is 86 years of age, recently wrote to Mr. Jameson to take care of his health.

COUNTESS WEBENAU ON TRIAL.

Evidence for the Crown in Support of Conspiracy to Defraud.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 23.—Countess von Webenau and her daughter appeared before Judge Chisholm yesterday charged with having conspired to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company of Toronto. Detective John Murray and Mr. E. Coatsworth of Toronto were present. Mr. E. P. Clement stated the case for the Crown, which related to the mysterious fire of the Webenaus' house on the evening of Jan. 31, when it transpired that none of the occupants were at home on the evening in question. The household effects were insured for $2,000. It was discovered that a quantity of household goods belonging to the said Von Webenau had been carted to Waterloo Station prior to shipment to Buffalo.

Evidence was given testifying to the nearness of Berlin Station, in comparison to Waterloo Station, and directions by the nephew as to the destination.

The Crown called about 20 witnesses and finished at 6.30 p.m. The evidence showed that goods supposed to have been burnt were in the cases found at Waterloo Station by Detective Klippert. The court then adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning, when the defence will begin.

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Sunday Cars Not Wanted.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Ottawa Electric Railway Company's application for Sunday cars was refused by the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning.

Levis Bye-Election Right Away.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The bye-election in Levis, necessitated by the death of Dr. Guay, will be held before Parliament opens.

Three Years for Stealing Letters.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—At the Police Court yesterday morning William J. Mellarg, the postoffice clerk who pleaded guilty a week ago to stealing letters containing $15 and $3 and a parcel containing a pair of gloves, was arraigned before Magistrate Parkee and sentenced to three years on each charge in Kingston Penitentiary, the terms to run concurrently.

Gaspesia Apparently Safe.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—The steamer Gaspesia is now off West Point, Magdalen Islands, nine miles distant from the land. As a boat could be sent out from West Point without much difficulty, and as they have made no signals for assistance, it is presumed they are not suffering for want of provisions or coal.

Filipines Leave Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Senor Rivera and Senor Riego de Dios, the Filipino representatives, left last night for Halifax on their way to England.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing, thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Express Mail	10.42 a.m.	10.47 a.m.
Express	5.40 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.35 p.m.	12.40 p.m.
Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m.
Express (M.L.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	9.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.25 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.25 p.m.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	5.35 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Going East.	**Arrive.**	**Live. Peterboro**
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Going South.	**Arrive.**	**Leave Madoc.**
Mixed	9.00 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Mixed	4.10 p.m.	5.45 p.m.

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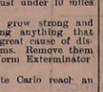

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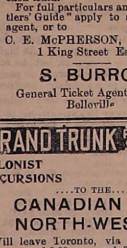

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CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

Mr. W. J. Allen, M.P.P., Files a Cross-Petition in North Hastings Election.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A cross-petition was filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall in the North Hastings election. The Conservative candidate, W. J. Allen, M.P.P., is petitioner, and Byron O. Lott, the defeated candidate, is respondent.

The charges allege corruption, and that Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson and J. R. Stratton offered the electors in the riding unusual favors and increased grants to their travelled roads and railroads, if they voted Liberal. An election fund, it is also said, organized by Hon. W. M. Harty, was liberally employed.

One of the interesting allegations is that the Rathbun Company of Deseronto, by means of their foreman, Peter Light, compelled some of their employes to vote for Mr. Lott, and refrain from voting for Allen; also that a Picton lawyer, Nehemiah Gilbert, set up an office on polling day at Bradshaw's Hotel, in Bridgewater, from which he distributed bribes and promises of money to those who would vote for Lott.

It is alleged that Levi Bradshaw, a Tweed hotelkeeper, distributed whiskey among the electors; also that Luther Cornell, president of the Reform Association of Elzevir Township, gave money, whiskey and flour to electors to secure their votes.

Yankees Have Bought Oak Island.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 23.—George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and Charles M. Englis of the Englis Ship Building Company, Brooklyn, have purchased Oak Island, in the St. Lawrence River. They will form an association, including 15 prominent New Yorkers, each subscribing $1,000, for the establishment of a game preserve upon the island, which includes about 600 acres, and is one of the finest of the Thousand Islands group.

Nursed Five Generations.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23. — Miss Mary McLean died at the residence of Rev. B. W. Williams, 51 Curtis street, last night, aged 91 years. "Old Mary," as the deceased was familiarly called, was the nurse for five generations of children in one family and was acquainted with six generations. She was born at Mount Millick, near Dublin, Ireland, and was waiting maid for a Mr. Beal of this city. She nursed Prof. Beal of Trinity College, Dublin.

The Avalanche Again.

Silver Plume, Col., Feb. 23.—A snow slide occurred yesterday, carrying away all the buildings of the Seven-Thirty mine, together with several miners' cabins, and burying four men. Two of them have been rescued alive. The other two have not been found, and are supposed to be dead. The miners who were caught were asleep in their cabins.

Carried Out on His Bed.

Tilsonburg, Feb. 23.—About 2.30 yesterday morning the residence of E. Mason caught fire. The fire spread to the adjoining house, occupied by Mr. Miners. Both buildings were destroyed. Mr. Mason has been ill with the grip, and had to be carried out on his bed. He is much worse, and it is feared the shock may prove fatal.

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ADVANCING ON OMDURMAN.

The Khalifa Has 16,000 Men—Kitchener's Scouts Retire.

The Khalifa Regarded This as a Sign of Weakness and Concluded to Attempt the Capture of Omdurman, Where Kitchener Has Only 9,000 Troops—British Officers on Furlough Recalled—There May Be a Battle.

London, Feb. 23.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Cairo: "The Khalifa is advancing upon Omdurman with 15,000 or 20,000 men. Preparations are urgently proceeding to meet him."

A foot note to the despatch says: "The facts are that Col. Kitchener's scouts came in touch with the khalifa, strongly entrenched, with 16,000 men, and the British officer having only a small force, he found it necessary to retire on Omdurman. This retirement the Khalifa regarded as a sign of weakness and it led him to rally his forces to the advance. Lord Kitchener has 9,000 men at Omdurman."

British Officers Recalled.

Cairo, Feb. 23.—The Khalifa has left Sher Kella, and is moving northwards with a considerable force. He has been fiercely riding the Arabs along the route he is following, and the latter have become panic-stricken.

Major Macdonald, the head of the British expedition which has been exploring East Africa, has started for Omdurman, and Major-General Hunter, the recently appointed Governor of Omdurman, and other British officers on furlough have been recalled.

The Slaughter of the Dervishes.

London, Feb. 23.—Replying to a question by Mr. Labouchere in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said that Gen. Kitchener's officers reported that 10,000 Dervishes had been killed at Omdurman, and 16,000 wounded, besides the 400 killed in taking the town. No official returns existed, he said, of the number of wounded treated in the hospitals.

FRANCE FAIRLY WARNED.

Although That Country Decided Upon a Strong Policy of Opposition to Britain the Latter Will Be Firm.

London, Feb. 23.—The last meeting of the French Cabinet held by President Faure on the day of his death, decided on a rather strong policy of opposition to England in connection with the dispute about the coaling station near Muscat, on the Persian Gulf. Foreign Minister Delcasse submitted to the Cabinet the draft of a protest against England's claim of suzerainty over the Province of Oman and her consequent right to forbid the Sultan to cede to France a coaling station. It was argued that Russia should join in a similar protest. President Faure agreed to the matter and the Minister of Foreign Affairs went back to the Quay d'Orsay to prepare his note to send to the British Foreign Office. This protest was delivered to Lord Salisbury on Monday, the death of the French President not interfering with the policy decided upon.

Britain Active in the Matter.

Great Britain in the meantime had been proceeding in an active manner at the seat of trouble. The commandant of the Bombay naval station had been ordered to notify the Sultan of Oman that he had no right to grant France a station on his coast, and the commandant had gone about enforcing his instructions in a rather unexpectedly effectual manner.

When Her Majesty's Cabinet assembled yesterday in Downing street to consider the Muscat question and France's note of protest, despatches came from the Bombay naval officer saying that the Sultan had concluded it best to withdraw his grant to France. Just how this was effected is not yet known, but the English emissary undoubtedly was more vigorous than diplomatic, and settled matters himself.

The Cabinet decided to maintain a firm policy in connection with the Oman affair, whatever the cost.

FIRE AND FIGHTING.

Outbreak of Incendiarism at Manila—Property Loss Enormous.

Manila, Feb. 23—(7.30 a.m.)—There was an outbreak of incendiarism, accompanied by fighting, in Manila last evening. The casualties were few, but the property loss is enormous.

Loubet Has Pluck.

Paris, Feb. 23.—President Loubet has notified M. Dupuy of his intention to accompany the funeral procession from the beginning to the end of the route, though his friends have vainly tried to dissuade him by pointing out the danger of a hostile manifestation. The League of Patriots has been refused a place in the procession by Premier Dupuy.

Troops have been pouring into the city for the ceremony, and it is estimated that no fewer than 100,000 are already in the city.

Requiem Mass in London.

London, Feb. 23.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of President Faure was celebrated here yesterday. The services were of a most impressive character. Pere Charrier, rector of the church, conducted the services, and Cardinal Vaughan pronounced the absolution.

The Prince of Wales, The Duke of York, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, many members of Queen's Privy Council, and a large number of other distinguished persons were present. Most of these were in court dress, making a brilliant display.

Baron Reuter at Death's Door.

London, Feb. 23.—Baron Paul Julius de Reuter, founder of Reuter's Telegraph Company, who is over 80 years old, is lying at the point of death at his villa at Nice.

What Is Behind This?

Paris, Feb. 23.—The police yesterday seized in this city 10,000 medals bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, and five moulds for striking them. In view of possible demonstrations to-day, upon the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, the prefect of police has ordered the seizure of all seditious emblems, the arrest of their wearers, the dispersal of all street gatherings, and the arrest of anybody raising insulting cries against the President, members of Parliament or other state officers.

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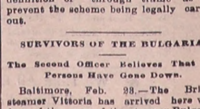
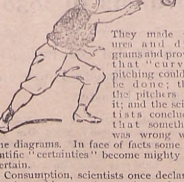


THE BASE-BALL CRANK.

It ought to interest a great many people besides base-ball cranks to know that when a ball "curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand, it does what scientific men once declared was imposible.



They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curve" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain.

Consumption, scientists once declared, was incurable; now they see it cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and vitalizes the blood; drives out the poisonous elements; supplies the life-giving red corpuscles; stops the accumulation of morbid deposits; heals and builds up the lung tissues; puts good solid muscular flesh on to the frame; and imparts fresh nerve-force and vital energy. It is the most perfect cure ever discovered for throat and bronchial affections, wasted, run-down conditions; and all diseases due to impoverished blood.

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"Some five or six years ago I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up long at a time," writes Mrs. Mittie Gray, of New London, Union Co., Ark. "We called our family physician, and he told my husband that I had consumption. All of our neighbors thought so too. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I commenced with your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and had only taken it two or three days when I felt like a different person. I took four bottles of the medicine and it cured my cough. I have not been bothered since, until a short time ago I took cold and commenced to cough again; I got a bottle of the 'Discovery' and it relieved me at once. I think it is the best medicine in the world. It saved my life. I don't think any one would die of consumption if they would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I recommend it to all my friends, and tell them what it did for me."

"About six years ago my health began to fail," writes Miss Mollie Buttry, of Sneedville, Hancock Co., Tenn. "I was weak and nervous, had catarrh in the head, and indigestion—everything I ate hurt me and caused me to have palpitation of the heart. My lungs were weak, was troubled with asthma a great deal, and was so despondent I did not take any interest in anything. I tried several doctors, and every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing seemed to do me any good only for a little while at a time. About one year ago I was almost a skeleton and had almost given up ever being well again. A friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce about my case, and I did so, and followed the advice he gave me. I began at once to use the medicines that he prescribed—'Golden Medical Discovery,' three bottles, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' one bottle, and the little 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can truly say they did me great good. I can now eat anything I want, work all day, sleep well, and I weigh one hundred and twenty-three pounds—nearly as much as I ever weighed in my life."

It would save doctor bills for any family to have a copy of Dr. Pierce's splendid thousand-page free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," explaining the laws of life and health in clear and interesting language, with many valuable suggestions and receipts for curing common ailments by simple home-treatment. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A strong paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free, on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. A handsome cloth-bound, beautifully stamped copy will be sent for 50 stamps. This popular work contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, for the non-professional reader.

RUSKIN HALL OPENED.

A Place of Learning in Old Oxford Where Labor Leaders Will Have a Chance.

Oxford, Feb. 23.—The Labor College, or College for Labor Leaders, called Ruskin Hall, and founded by two young Americans, Messrs. W. Vrooman and C. A. Baird, was formally inaugurated last evening at the Oxford Town Hall, at a largely-attended meeting, presided over by Mr. Y. York Powell, regis professor of modern history in the University of Oxford. Representatives of trades and labor were present from various parts of the Kingdom. Mr. Vrooman delivered the inaugural address. Ruskin Hall will accommodate about 40 men. The promoters have leased the Stobbs House, an old mansion built in 1649, near Christ Church College. There will be no ordinary servants, but among the students will be cooks and other servants, who will get their board free in return for four hours' daily work. The remainder of their time will be available for study. The entire expense of the students for board, lodging and tuition will be £1 a week. The funds for the scheme are provided by American admirers of John Ruskin, the famous art critic and author.

AGAINST THE OIL TRUST.

Quick Justice at Ottawa—The Railways Will Not Be Permitted to Discriminate Against Our Interests.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The C.P.R. and G.T.R. Companies were regularly called down before the railway committee of the Privy Council yesterday in the matter of their discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company. Both, after hearing argument and the comment of the committee as to its applicability, agreed to revoke the obnoxious schedules as towards local traffic, but as to "through traffic" declined to make any change, pending a definition by the Governor-General in Council as to what "through traffic" really means. The railways hold that as regards freight rates from United States points, the railway committee has no jurisdiction so long as they keep within the maximum charge allowed by their sanctioned schedules. The chances are, therefore, that while the appellants, who are handling not Canadian but American oils, have gained a temporary advantage as regards local rates, the railway companies will strive to get even with them by means of discriminatory rates on the oil imported from the States, and this they will be able to do unless the Government makes such a definition of "through traffic" as will prevent the scheme being legally carried out.

SURVIVORS OF THE BULGARIA.

The Second Officer Believes That 101 Persons Have Gone Down.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Vittoria has arrived here with four of the crew of the steamer Bulgaria, which was reported as disabled 800 miles off the Azores. These four, along with 25 women and children, taken off the Bulgaria by the Weehawken, are all that are known to be safe of the crew of 59 and 41 passengers, which were on the unlucky ship. These four were picked up from one of the Bulgaria's small boats on Feb. 5. Second Officer Scharges, one of the rescued, believes that 101 persons have gone down with the Bulgaria.

MUCH WRATH IN VANCOUVER

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M.P., Accused of Jobbery in a Big Scheme.

The People Say He Has Sold Them, and They Are in a State Bordering on Frenzy—A Vancouver Alderman Said to Have Been Offered $20,000 to Vote for the Same Deal—The Government Damned.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Theodore Ludgate arrived from Ottawa yesterday with a lease in his possession, secured from the Federal Government, for part of the Stanley Park Naval Reserve, on which he will build a huge sawmill, employing 1,000 Chinese and Japanese. The people of Vancouver are excited to a point bordering upon frenzy. They accuse Rev. Mr. Maxwell, member for Vancouver, of jobbery.

It was stated yesterday that Ald. Skinner was offered by the Chicago capitalists interested in the property the sum of $20,000 to vote for the syndicate. Some of the people of the city are saying that Mr. Maxwell and the Government he represents are politically damned for all time in Vancouver for selling the people.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have returned to Ottawa from Washington.

Rev. T. N. Morrison of the Church of Epiphany, Chicago, has been consecrated Bishop of Iowa.

General Gomez is having a warm reception in Cuba, and the warmth is increasing as he nears Havana.

Ex-Mayor Beatty of Toronto the other day suffered a stroke of paralysis and has not been able since to talk.

Dr. Montizambert has been appointed in an advisory capacity to the Government as director of public health in Canada.

The building known as the Green Block, Port Rowan, owned by Mrs. S. P. Mabee, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

Joseph H. Choate, the new ambassador to the court of St. James, sailed on Wednesday from New York on the American liner St. Paul for London.

Rudyard Kipling is ill in New York of inflammation of the right lung, but the doctors are hopeful that he will pull through all right, as he has a good constitution.

Samuel Derry was arrested at Cornwall on Wednesday by an officer of the Dominion police, on the charge of having stolen a mail bag at Campbellville, Halton County. He was taken to Milton for trial.

Dr. Saunders of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa has received letters from St. Petersburg, Russia; Brisbane, Australia, and several German cities, for samples of seed grain of Canadian varieties.

W. W. Moore, a young man taking a science course at Queen's University, Kingston, was notified on Wednesday that by the death of an aunt in Kamloops, B.C., he has fallen heir to one-third of $750,000.

The inquiry into the beef controversy in Washington is proceeding. The evidence goes to show that the canned roast beef served to the army was unsatisfactory, but refrigerated beef was all right. Gen. Eagan is expected to testify.

The Crescent Athletic Club on Wednesday completed its program of 40 rounds of boxing for the Auditorium in Toronto on Saturday night: Jack Smith vs. Jack Daly five rounds, Joe Youngs vs. Andy Ward 15 rounds and Ed. Lenny vs. Luke Burke 20 rounds.

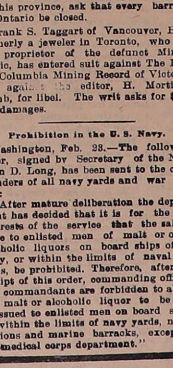
A very large meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance at Stratford on Wednesday voted to approach the Ontario Government, and, in view of the recent plebiscite vote in this province, ask that every barroom in Ontario be closed.

Frank S. Taggart of Vancouver, B.C., formerly a jeweler in Toronto, who was the proprietor of the defunct Mining Critic, has entered suit against The British Columbia Mining Record of Victoria, and against the editor, H. Mortimer Lamb, for libel. The writ asks for $10,000 damages.

Prohibition in the U. S. Navy.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The following order, signed by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, has been sent to the commanders of all navy yards and war vessels:

"After mature deliberation the department has decided that it is for the best interests of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stations, be prohibited. Therefore, after the receipt of this order, commanding officers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquor to be sold or issued to enlisted men on board ships or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations and marine barracks, except in the medical corps department."



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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings in Book "S" for the Township of Madoc on the 24th day of March, 1898, as No. 6488, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs C. M. Henderson & Co., Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, 73 King Street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Freehold property in the Village of Bannockburn and Township of Madoc, in the County of Hastings, fully described in the said mortgage, and being the property of The Bannockburn Gold Mine Company, Limited, with the gold quartz crushing mill thereon erected and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

"Business is business you know," in municipal management, seems to be the principle upon which some corporations have been managed of late, that is, if we are to take as samples the many exposures which have been brought to light in various cities in the Dominion, notably Montreal and Ottawa. In the latter city the grossest of irregularities have been brought to light. In the water works department, thousands of dollars have been lost through favoritism, while other thousands have, if not embezzled, been lost to the city through carelessness. Another case that has come to light, is that of the payment to contractors of more money than they were entitled to receive. In one case about $1,000 and in another $270; how much more that has not yet been discovered, is not known.

The way in which the "error," as it is termed, occurred, is told in the following extract from the Engineer's report.

"By error the above work, (a pavement) "was constructed only five feet in width and "the contractors overpaid 2030 1-2 sq. feet "at 18 cents, $365.49, which they have "remitted, thus making my final estimate "$2,341,51."

It may fairly be asked, what was the Engineer of the City doing to allow such a blunder, if such it were, to be perpetrated? Surely he knew, or ought to have known, whether the work done was of the contract width. If he did, then he was criminally guilty; if he did not, he was culpably guilty of negligence.

This seems to be a favorite mode of making up losses incurred in contracts for work taken at rates which do not pay. An instance in Belleville is in point, in which tenders were asked for the printing of the By-laws of the City. A book of statistics was shown to the tenderers as a sample of the work to be done, a contract was entered into, but instead of the specifications being followed, the work was scrimped in size and in other respects, thus enabling the contractor to bill the City for some $30 or $40 more than the account should have been, had the work been done in accordance with the terms of the specification. And the account was paid, though the facts were known to the Aldermen, for one of them had pointed out to the contractor the deviation which was made from the terms of the contract. "Oh," some of the custodians of the City funds exclaimed "the work could not be done for the price at which the contract was taken, therefore it was only right to pay a fair price." The other tenderers knew that when they tendered, but never knew that a profit could be secured by scrimping the work and then having it accepted. It would be well if some taxpayer in such cases would ask the courts to make Aldermen supporting such improper expenditure of municipal funds pay it out of their own pockets.

The other day a sale of household effects by auction took place for unpaid taxes for two years. Why was this permitted? It was not a case in which poverty could be pleaded. Those who are compelled to pay their taxes within the limit of time allowed by law may well ask, who are the favored ones and why favored? It is to be hoped the new order of things may be an improvement upon the past.

In Montreal the figures showing negligence and fraud are of a much more gigantic character. Default in water rates run up to the handsome sum in some cases of from $30,000 to $40,000 in one year; and the sums over paid to those who have been honored with supplying the city with various articles are startling. The buying or attempting to buy members of the Council to vote in certain ways was exposed by one of the Aldermen at a late meeting of the City Council in that City.

BEAT THE BISHOP.

The Late Rev. John Halliwell Was the Only Man Who Ever Got Ahead of Archbishop Lewis.

Kingston News: The Rev. John Halliwell, whose death at Stirling is reported in another column, was a preacher of considerable ability and note, and a first-class platform speaker. He served in the Methodist ministry up to the year 1870, being ordained in July of that year as a minister of the Church of England, at the same time as the Rev. Dr. Nimmo. Immediately after his ordination he was sent to the mission of Finch, county of Stormont, Ont., and subsequently appointed to the incumbency of Hillier, Prince Edward county, Ont. Mr. Halliwell was the only person who has ever got the better of Archbishop Lewis. When at Hillier, some difficulties in the parish arose, and the Bishop, without trial, decided to withdraw Mr. Halliwell's license and deprive him of his living. Mr. Halliwell disputed the course taken by the Bishop, and was successful in his contention. Subsequently the Bishop preferred him to the mission of Vankleek Hill.

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C.O.R. Makes a Kick.

A despatch from Ottawa, dated 22nd inst., says: The Central Ontario Railway Company raised an interesting question before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council this morning, when Mr. Evans made an application for leave to remove the packing from the frogs and way rails between December and April annually. It was urged that the Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic Railways had this permission.

Hon. Mr. Blair said it was a question whether this permission in these cases should not be rescinded. The question was a very serious one. The case was taken into consideration.

THE BLOODLESS BATTLE OF SHANNONVILLE.

A Veteran Tells of the Adventures of Belleville Loyalists In 1838.

How a Small Force of Rebels Eluded the Embrace of the Anxious Volunteers—The Colonel's Horse and His Tidings of Disaster.

To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.

The 22nd of February, 1838, will no doubt still be remembered by the few remaining inhabitants of Belleville who were alive at that time. On that day, orders had been sent by the Commandant at Kingston to the militia authorities here to assemble all the men they could muster at such short notice, and send them at once to that place to assist in repelling an attack about to be made by a large force of American sympathizers under the leadership of Bill Johnson and Vanranstene. It was late in the afternoon when the order reached Col. John Turnbull, then in command of the 1st Hastings Regiment of Militia. He lost no time in having the alarm sounded from the big bell in the tower of the old Methodist Church on Pinnacle street, and in a very short time over a hundred men answered to the call, and, with the usual alacrity of our Belleville boys, were ready to go anywhere to repel the foe, who dared to profane by their presence the soil of Canada.

Teams and sleighs were extemporized and pressed into service, and by eight o'clock that evening we were on our way to Kingston. We were a motley crowd. If our well-uniformed, well-armed militiamen of to-day had been there to have seen us, they would have smiled. Every man had come in his working clothes, in fact anything heavy we could pick up in our hurry, the cold being most intense—away down below zero. Some of us had blankets wrapped about us, some quilts, and one man, I recollect, wore an old woman's red cloak which he had thrown about his manly form and, with an old rusty sword, without a scabbard, buckled round his waist, he presented a fine, martial appearance, of which he was very proud. As for arms, with the exception of McKenzie's Company from Madoc, who had been on duty here for some time previous and were provided with flint muskets and bayonets, we had none but what we picked up in a hurry.

In the sleigh in which I found myself, were the owner, old Dan, or, as we used to call him, "King," Young, the late Hon Robert Read and Mr. Whiteford, a watchmaker, who had a shop here at the time. "Bob" Read, as we familiarly called him then, had a pitch-fork and an old naval cutlass; Whiteford had an old musket and bayonet, but no cartridges; "King" Young had brought a fowling piece that had been loaded with buckshot and had hung up behind the bar of his hotel for six months previous. It would do execution, he said, if it would only go off. The rest of us thought the same, but we had a lingering suspicion that it might be the man behind it who would suffer. As for myself, I had a pair of big horse pistols that had been given me by somebody out of a case just opened, and a pocketful of cartridges. So much by way of digression.

With our gallant Colonel, mounted on his "Bucephalus," with his "scymitar" buckled round his waist, at our head, we started on our journey and in due time arrived at the historic town of Shannonville, at that time consisting of two taverns, a mill and a blacksmith shop and two or three dwellings. Here a stop was made to warm, and I, for one, would gladly have availed myself of the opportunity, but our team being the fastest of the lot, and the Colonel deeming our sleigh party, if my modesty will allow me to say so, the bravest, and, of course, the most intelligent of the whole detachment, ordered us to go ahead and see that the road was clear. It appeared that upon our arrival at Shannonville he had been informed that a strong party of Reformers had passed that place on their way to join the attacking forces at Kingston, just an hour before our arrival.

Here I shall be obliged to digress again for a short space in order that the reader of to-day may understand the true state of affairs at the time of which I write.

The Rebellion of the year 1837 in Upper Canada turned out to be a small affair, the promoters being few in number, and the determined action of the large body of the citizens soon extinguished the revolt. The leaders had been either captured or had fled to the United States. Peace seemed to have again settled over the Province. Volunteers who had sprung to arms at the first call were disbanded and their arms restored into store. But, as the sequel will show, we reckoned without our host, for our Yankee cousins, who had always cast longing eyes at our fair domain, thought that as there was some dissatisfaction against the British Government, the time had come when the much desired was about to happen. Emissaries were accordingly secretly sent over in large numbers to use their influence with the disaffected in our midst, promising them aid in men and munitions of war, and I am sorry to say that they were only too successful in many instances. The result was a renewal of our troubles for the next two years, during which time much loyal blood was shed in repelling invasions at Navy Island, Prescott, and many other places along the frontier.

Remembering all these circumstances, I have often been much amused, as well as annoyed, on reading the speeches of members in both Houses of Parliament in opposition to motions to reward the Loyal Volunteers of 1837-8-9, wherein they extolled the rebels of that period as being the means of securing for us Responsible Government. Those members must either have known better or have been deplorably ignorant of the history of their country. Indeed, to sum up the whole, it was simply a dodge on the part of our neighbors across the boundary here to gain possession of our country, assisted by a few mistaken individuals among our people, and had not the Loyalists risen to a man and defeated them, I have no doubt they would have succeeded, and where then would have been their Responsible Government?

But now the reader will think it is time to return to my narrative.

Our team having, as already stated, been sent ahead, we not gone more than a mile or so when we descried three double sleighs, filled with men, coming up the road at full speed in our direction. "What does it mean?" cried Dan Young, "we will stop here and see." Accordingly, he drove to one side of the road and waited until they came within hearing, when he called upon them to "Halt! In the Queen's Name." They paid no attention to his call, but whipped up their horses and passed us at a gallop. As they did so, we could see that each sleigh contained six men, armed with rifles.

"They are rebels," shouted Dan, "Fire on them, boys!" at the same time turning in pursuit. Fortunately his gun, which he had brought to his shoulder, missed fire, or the result might have been disastrous to the party behind. As for myself, I had previously stuffed cartridges in the barrels of the pistols, but as I afterwards found they were minus the necessary flints, my efforts to fire were not very successful. "Bob" Read's pitchfork and cutlass were not much use as projectiles, and Whiteford's musket, without cartridge was likewise valueless. Consequently there was nothing for us to do but to pursue the enemy and give the alarm to the main body we had left in the village, which we did. As we entered the village in hot chase, Dan shouted "Stop them; they're rebels!" but the rebels were too quick for our friends, for before the latter could form across the road, the three teams dashed up the 2nd concession road and were out of sight in a twinkling. There were a few scattering shots fired after them by McKenzie's company, but without effect.

The firing, however, had a disastrous and unlooked-for result. The Colonel's charger, never having been under fire took fright, threw his rider into a snow-bank and put for Belleville as fast as he could gallop, causing consternation and dismay when he arrived here with the saddle and holsters dangling under his belly. His appearance, as he dashed down the street, gave rise to the conjecture that there had been a fight down the road, and that the Loyalists had been cut to pieces. As there were no telegraph or telephone communication in those days, the people here were kept in a fever of suspense for several hours.

The excitement of the chase having died away, preparations to resume our march were made, but just then a dispatch arrived countermanding the order to go to Kingston, our services not being required, as the sympathizers had abandoned the idea of attacking the town and had moved down the other side of the river. We therefore turned about and marched home, where we were warmly welcomed by an excited crowd, who had not expected ever to see us again alive and well. Explanations were in order, and so ended our first call to arms, although not the last obeyed by the

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PNEUMONIA'S VICTIM.

Mr. Jas. Vandervoort, of Rawdon, Died This Morning.

Mr. Jas. Vandervoort, a wealthy and respected Rawdon farmer, died at his home near Wellman's Corners this morning. Mr. Vandervoort had been ill for two or three days with pneumonia, and this morning at two o'clock was stricken with paralysis, dying six hours later.

He leaves two sons, Wilmot, in Manitoba and Dr. Charles, in the United States, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Bird, formerly of Sidney, now in Manitoba. Mr. Vandervoort was a consistent Methodist, a staunch Conservative, and by his demise this paper loses a life long, valued friend.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. Wm. Binniger is ill.

Mr. Byron Burdett is a victim of la grippe.

Dr. Walker is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. S. Symons, who has been ill for some time, left to-day for the country to recuperate.

Miss Jenkins, of St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., has returned to that city, after a visit here.

Miss Carrie Walker, who has been nursing Rev. Mr. Burton, Madoc, returned home last night.

Miss Lucy G. Salbin, of Rochester, N. Y., has completed a course at O.B.C., and left to-day for Colborne, Ont.

Mrs. Glenny and Miss Hayward, of D. V. Sinclair & Co.'s Millinery Department, are attending the Spring Openings in Toronto.

Mrs (Prof.) G. A. Swayze is in the city visiting friends. She reports Prof. Swayze, who has been ill for some time, as improving.

Mrs. Hy. Knight has returned home from Owen Sound, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. Brown. He is now much improved.

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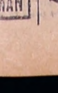
Rev. J. Halliwell's Funeral

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Wm. Johnson, F. M. Clarke, A. M. Ketcheson, W. C. Reid and D. T. Rutledge went to Stirling this morning to attend the funeral of the late Rev. J. Halliwell, who was buried with Orange honors.



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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Was Steady, But the American Boards Were Closed Owing to Washington's Birthday—Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Yesterday being Washington's birthday all American exchanges were closed.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—The wheat market held quiet, futures closing unchanged to ¼d per cental higher than Tuesday.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	74
Wheat, red, bu	73	74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71½	72
Wheat, goose, bu	70	—
Rye, bu	53½	54
Oats, bu	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	50
Peas, bu	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to $3	80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9	50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to $0	21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to $3	50
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to $5	70
Cattle, good to choice	4 40	4 80
Calves	7 00	7 50
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	4 90	5 00
Lambs, good to choice	4 75	4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 85	3 90
Hogs, Yorkers	3 70	3 75
Pigs	2 50	3 50

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—The closing prices yesterday were: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s ½d; futures, red winter, 5s 7¾d for March and 5s 7 7-8d for May. Maize steady, 3s 7½d for old; 3s 6¼d for new; futures quiet; 3s 5½d for March and 3s 5¼d for May. Flour, 18s 6d.

Made the First Phonograph.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 23.—John Kreusi, one of the best known mechanical engineers in this country, died yesterday, aged 56 years. At the time of his death Mr. Kreusi was the chief mechanical engineer of the General Electric Company. He was a native of Switzerland, came to this country in 1870, he entered the employ of Thomas A. Edison at Menlo Park, N.J., and in a short time became the inventor's confidential man. It was to him that Edison gave the task of construction of the first phonograph. Mr. Kreusi was the inventor and perfector of the underground tubing system that is now in general use.

Lord Beresford's China Prediction.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview yesterday afternoon, predicted that China would be bankrupt in four years, and said that what England had done for Egypt the four nations controlling China trade could do for China.

"Save for its strategic advantages," he added, "Egypt has not been worth a shilling to England. She sacrificed lives and money to make Egypt safe and secure, and she put the Egyptian army and police in order."

Colored Man Married White Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—John W. Prior, the colored man who was married to Celia, the 16-year-old white girl, daughter of Christopher Mondry, Detroit, in Windsor, Sunday afternoon, is now locked up in a cell at the Windsor Police Station, charged with perjury. The charge is based on the fact that in securing the marriage license Prior made an affidavit to the effect that the girl was 18 years old.

Will Participate at Glasgow.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Hay has suggested to Congress the appropriateness of participation by the United States in the Glasgow International Exposition in 1901.

$20,000,000 Capital.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Dominion Coal Company of the greater part of the Belle Isle iron mines have gone so far that the mines have been handed to members of the company. A new company is to be formed to take over the mines, and it is not at all unlikely that the capital will be as great as $20,000,0000.

Backed by $300,000,000.

New York, Feb. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., started in business life yesterday. He was elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. At 23 years of age he thus starts upon his active career with practical training and backed by $300,000,000.

Bob's Second Venture.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—The Blade announces that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very rich widow of Pasadena, Cal., who has been his lifelong friend. The ceremony will take place at Pasadena about Easter.

The Professional Burglar.

The professional burglars belong to a special class, stereotyped and exclusive, forming a community of their own. These men take a peculiar pride in their "profession," and a certain amount of union exists between its members. If a burglar is in trouble, his friends will pay for the defense, though they are not above betraying each other occasionally if circumstances require it. The receiver of stolen goods works hand in hand with these men, and without them the profits of the robberies would be small.

It is difficult to state as to how far the love of excitement and adventure instigates the burglar to crime; but that it plays an important part, of this there can be no doubt. To creep along house tops in the dark, to mount ladders and lay wire traps for the upsetting of inmates should they run out to give an alarm, to screw up the doors of dressing rooms and tamper with domestics, all these pursuits doubtless have their fascination to the criminal mind.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Both Wanted Bites.

A sportsman went out fishing on a highland loch, his companion being the estate keeper, Sandy McKay. The gentleman proved rather unsuccessful with his rod, and after persevering for a couple of hours he said:

"I think we may as well go home now, Sandy. The trout won't bite today."

When they went ashore, the sportsman offered the keeper some sherry, which that functionary declined.

"I've got no whisky," said the gentleman. "What is your objection to a drop of sherry?"

"Weel," replied Sandy, "if ye maun ken, it's the same objection as ye hae tae the troot the day—it winna bite."—Dundee Courier.

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We sell the transparent Parchment Butter Paper, cut to he right size. All dealers will find it to their advantage to try this sanitary paper.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Parody on Mary's Lamb.

The Grits had once a little lamb.
His name was Byron O—
And everywhere that Allen went,
He ambulated too.

He came to Bancroft one fine day,
To do all in his power,
To buy up all the "Monk Road votes;"
By sending them "tea" and "flour."

But still we "left" him at the polls;
Even though he lingered near,
And waited patiently about,
And wiped away a tear.

And soon he ran to us once more.
But still it was "no go;"
For old North Hastings can't be bought
By the friends of Byron O.

"What makes the "Grits" love Byron so?"
The eager "Tories" cry;
"Oh, Byron gives them honey sweet,
And that's the reason why."

But Allen is the man for us;
And we'll do without the honey
For the pleasure of showing Byron O.
We can live without Grit money.

They may "protest" and "bribe" and "plan"
And try all means to gain
John Allen's seat in Parliament,
But it will be all in vain.

For Hastings' sons are leal and true
To the cause they know is right;
So "Grits" you'd better take a rest,
And Byron O. good-night.

"TORY."

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. J. B. Wilson is seriously ill.

Miss Beatrice Sine is visiting friends in Murray.

Mr. Peter Milon gave a party last Tuesday night.

Mr. Dan MacDonnell gave a pedro party last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lyla McDougal has returned from visiting friends at Foxboro.

Mrs. Wes MacDonald has been home visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Mrs. James Donaldson and Miss Bertha have been visiting friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening.

Rev. D. O. McArthur, of Melrose, paid a flying visit to Spencer's school last week.

Miss Wilson, teacher at Spencer's, is going home to Brussels to attend the wedding of her sister.

Indoor Baseball.

An interesting practice match of baseball was played last evening in the drill shed, and was witnessed by many spectators. A team representing the XV. Battalion and a picked nine were the competitors. The former were the victors. Sergts. Sharp and Geen were the battery for the XV. Batt., and G. Bradford and J. Low for the picked nine.

It is the intention to have a number of games, and, in order to increase the interest, Mr. Geo. Bradford, the well-known pitcher, will, while in the city, instruct the boys.

How Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Nasal Catarrh.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a penetrating, soothing, and healing pomade, which is inserted up the nostrils by a small camel's hair pencil. The heat of the body melts this pomade and the patient breathes the soothing medicine through the nostrils and the nasal channels open up. The stuffed-up feeling in the head leaves, and the person can breathe naturally through the nose. The dull pains across the head cease. Continual use for a short time soothes the mucous membrane until the soreness and inflammation are all gone. The bad odor of the breath passes away, and the lost senses of smell and hearing return. The dropping in the throat is permanently checked, and the noses does not stop up towards night. The discharge from the nose grows less and less, and finally stops altogether. It does not drive the disease into the throat or lungs or into the ears, as so often is done by washes, douches, and the temporary relief catarrh powders and other snuffs which contain cocaine and other fatal alkaloids, which relieve at the time, but give rise to a false security. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a thorough antiseptic, is cleansing and healing in its action, and soothes the minute applied. Six boxes are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh or money will be refunded. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this most dangerous disease. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six for $2.50, or by mail. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto.—Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

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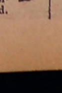

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Lent.

We expect this week to have our regular supply of Oysters coming in again. The severe weather we have had froze the oyster beds and consequently no oysters were to be had last week, but we received word that they would be able to ship again this week.

There is always an extra demand for oysters during Lent and we shall try and supply your wants with good fresh stock

Ed. F. Dickens.

Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, Feb. 22, 1899.

There has been during the past week a slight advance in the price of some grain, such as barley, rye and peas. The receipts of grain have been very small.

During the week a large number of live hogs have been sold here for shipment for which $3.50 to $4 per hundred lbs. was paid. Heavy dressed hogs do not command more than $4.50, whilst a few prime have been sold at $5.

Market produce remains about the same with the exception of potatoes which show an increase in price. As high as 90c per bag has been paid, but the ruling price is 85c per bag. There is no particular change in the prices of dairy products.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—65c to 70c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 48c to 50c.
No. 2, 40c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—30c.
RYE—60c.
PEAS—Common, 65c. to 70c.
BUCKWHEAT—40c.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 20c.
EGGS—18c. to 20c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.50 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 5c to 6c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 4c to 5c.
LAMB—6c to 7c.
HIDES—No. 1, $8.00
HORSE HIDES—$2.00 to $2.50.
VEAL HIDES—7c to 8c per lb.
DEAKINS—25c. to 40c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—10c.
POTATOES—80c to 85c per bag
HAY—$5.50 to $6.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
APPLES—65c to 75c per bag.

CROOKSTON.

Miss Alice Reynolds, of Frankford, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Reynolds.

Miss Lucy Merritt, of Madoc, was the guest of Miss Annie Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Embrey, of Thurlow, spent Sunday at Edward Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fox, of Rawdon, were the guests of Mr. Jarvis Fox on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear the rattling of the wheels again, that is to say our sleighing is about gone.

Quite a number from Salem attended the social last Thursday evening given by the League.

A large number of Madoc people attended Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Henry, of Madoc, spent last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Tweeddy.

Mrs. Thos. Scott, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

Eight of our stone-cutters left on Friday last for Beamsville, where they will resume work for a couple of months.

BLESSINGTON.

Will Robertson and sister spent last week with friends in Fuller.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended revival service at Melrose on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Miller, of Madoc, is visiting her father, John Sparrow, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole and Miss Theda Cole spent Sunday with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. Tom Nixon, of Deseronto, passed through our village on Wednesday last on his way to Tweed.

Miss Minnie Robinson has returned home after spending a week with friends at Gilead.

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The Central Place For House Furnishing Goods.

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In this department we have our Carpets. Wiltons, Axminster, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestrys, Wools, Unions and Hemp.

IN CURTAINS—
Silk, Oriental, Tapestry, Chenille and Lace.

IN TABLE COVERS—
Oriental, Tapestry and Chenille.

Art Sateens, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Silk, Wool and Jute Tapestry Coverings, Madras Muslins, Swiss Muslins, Oiled Linen Blinds, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Mats, Rugs, &c.

We invite inspection.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAYS PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
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C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bazaar.

Whose Head

Aches? Yours! If so what is the cause? Does a little business worry or overwork bring up that tight, oppressive, aching sensation just behind the ear at the base of the brain? Could you believe this sort of a headache might come from your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses? This is one of the peculiar "eyeheadaches," indicating pronounced refractive error that glasses will correct. The cause removed the effect disappears. Consultation free.

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Crisp Butter Twist,
Crisp Molasses Twist,
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Chas. S. Clapp.

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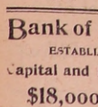

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These cold mornings—Strond's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

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Coming on Thursday, March 2nd. Prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plan open at Riges'.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Benjamin I.O.L.
Church Choir Practice.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

New "For Duty" Forms at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10c per doz.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

Mr. Frank Broderick, formerly merchant tailor of this City, has secured the clothing contract for the manufacture of clothing for the G.T.R.

NORTH HASTINGS MISSION

Work of the Anglican Church in the Back Townships.

Bay of Quinte Churchman: The Rev. A. H. Lord has held missionary meetings in this immense mission with satisfactory results. This mission is in great need of division. It extends over an area of six hundred square miles, and comprises the greater part of six townships. There are twelve Sunday stations and six week day stations. The work is done by the missionary in charge and a lay-reader. Help is also given by a layman at Bancroft, who holds service there fortnightly, and similarly by a local layman at Coe Hill. The missionary and his helper travel over 3,000 miles annually, while at work in the mission. There are six churches all nearly complete and all consecrated but one, and all out of debt. There is also a mission house and property worth about $600, now also out of debt. The New Year was begun with the mission practically out of debt. Sixty-five candidates were confirmed in December last by the Bishop of Ottawa. Fifty-six this year received their Christmas communion. There is an average of forty baptisms and ten marriages during the year. The missionary in charge, the Rev. Thos. Leech, is deservedly beloved by his parishioners. We hope he will soon see the fruit of his extraordinary labors in the division of his mission.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Wm. Carson, of Thurlow, Dies at the Age of 94 Years.

One of the oldest residents of the township of Thurlow died this morning in the person of Mrs. Wm. Carson. Deceased was born in Ireland 94 years ago. When a young woman she came to this country, and with her parents settled in this community. For upwards of 75 years she has been a resident of Thurlow township. Of late years she has resided with her son John, who lives in the 2nd concession of Thurlow. In June last she was injured by a cow, which trampled upon her, causing internal injuries which hastened her death. Deceased was a lady widely known and highly esteemed. She leaves 3 sons, John, of Thurlow, James, of Sidney, Wm., of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Simmonds.

U.S. SOLDIERS HERE.

Four Missouri Regulars Stop Off to Paint Belleville a Bright Vermilion.

T. Coyle, H. Brown, T. Huffman and F. Weekzer, troopers in the 3rd U.S. Cavalry, of Missouri, on their way home on furlough from Cuba, stopped off here to-day at noon to see the town and incidentally to sample our bug-juice.

They were under fire in the fight at San Juan Hill, Coyle being slightly wounded in the side. Since the suspension of hostilities they have been engaged in police duty at Rhan Allen post in Cuba.

May Go to Manila.

It is understood that Miss Ridley, daughter of the late Dr. Ridley, of this city, is going as a Red Cross nurse to the Philippines.

UNDER ORANGE AUSPICES.

Funeral of Rev. John Halliwell at Stirling.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Halliwell, who died on the 20th inst., and who at the time of his death was a Past-Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, and also of the Triennial Council of Orangemen of the World, took place in Stirling on the 23rd inst. under the auspices of the Orange County Lodge of Central Hastings.

The funeral cortege formed at the late residence of the deceased at eleven a.m., the bearers being the four sons, viz., John Earle, Wm. E., Lawrence E., and owing to Edward being in Mexico he was represented by his cousin Charles E. Halliwell, and proceeded to St. John's Church where the beautiful service for the dead of the Church of England was conducted by Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Rector of the Parish. Rev. Mr. Harris, of Marmora, delivered an appropriate memorial address, reminding his hearers of the Christian and patriotic nature of the deceased's character.

The members of the Orange Society attended in large numbers from all parts of the County, as well as representatives from a distance, forming a procession preceding the hearse to the cemetery about a quarter of a mile long. At the cemetery the burial ceremony of the Order was conducted by Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.G.M. & S., of Belleville, and R. W. Bro. Wm. Johnson, P. G. M. O. E., acting as Grand Master and Grand Chaplain respectively. Among the prominent members of the Order we noticed Brothers Sir M. Bowell, Past President of the Triennial Council; Wm. Johnson, Past Grand Master; Robert Gordon, Grand Treasurer; F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East; Thomas Dalton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of E. O. J. C. McConnell, County Master; D. T. Rutledge County Master; James Haggerty, P. C. M.; J. R. Orr, P. C. M.; H. M. Blair, D. C. M.; Alex. Harvey, County Chaplain; W. S. Martin, County Treas.; James Caskey, Co. F. Sec'y; W. C. Reid, Co. Treas; Thos. Kelly, Jesse Barlow, James Gay, Forbes Sherry, John Tanner, P. C. M., A. Reid, L. Holland, G. W. Carter, Thos. McKee, D.M., J. A. Potts, D. M., and others.

After the service at the grave the brethren returned to the lodge room and closed in due form after a few appropriate remarks were made by Bros. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Wm. Johnson.

The floral tributes were numerous, and indicated the fond remembrance of many friends, among which was a beautiful pillow from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

The following tribute paid by his family is the highest we can render: "He was the tenderest, truest, loving husband, the kindest father, and the most faithful and unselfish friend."

You Know Better

Neckwear than our showing is not to be found outside of our store. Unless you have seen our stock you can have no conception of the assorted varieties in quality, style and make to be found in our spring selections. We are showing a big range at 10c each that are well worth double that price. We can please you.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of our known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post-card to, or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury is in Kingston on business.

Mrs. Fred Richardson has a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. John Kerr is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. Kerr, at Madoc.

Miss M. Huffman is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jas. Ralph, Stirling.

Mrs. W. Latta, William st., who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Gunyon is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Bean, Gananoque.

Mrs. A. Finkle has returned to the City, after visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Margory Taylor, daughter of Mr. Wm. Taylor, Reid st., is very ill.

Mrs. S. Eustace and daughter May are in Toronto attending the millinery opening.

Mr. O. Brickman, who has been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to state, much improved.

Mrs. L. Benmore, who arrived from California a short time ago, is not improving in health.

Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, Bridge st. west, last evening entertained a number of her friends.

Mrs. J. Francis, who has been in the Dominion Bank here for some time, left today for Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Reid st., who has been confined to her home for three weeks with la grippe, is improving.

Miss Ada Ward, of Frankford, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea's, has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe. Mr. Taylor, who has been a victim of la grippe, is improving.

Mrs. McMaster, of Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. Livermore and little daughter Vaun, of Brownville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. K. tcheson's, Front of Sidney.

Kingston Whig: T. W. R. McRae, Montreal, Grand Trunk detective, arrived in the city last evening to take up work on the recent robbery of a Grand Trunk freight car.

Mr. Thos. McQuillan, known to many in Belleville as traveller for many years for Wyld, Grassett & Darling, of Toronto, has been given charge of the first floor in this well-known establishment, a very responsible position.

Cheese Fell on Him.

Jas. Simmonds, employed at Watkin's cheese warehouse at the G.T.R. station, was seriously injured this morning. He was wheeling out a truck when it ran off the gangway, and the contents, four heavy cheese fell on him. His shoulder was dislocated, and he sustained internal injuries.

TRACED TO BELLEVILLE.

A Suspected Mail Thief Run Down at Cornwall.

He was Traced to Toronto, Then to Belleville and Finally to Cornwall.

A despatch from Cornwall dated yesterday says:

Samuel Derry, of Campbellville, Halton County, Ont., was arrested here last night upon a warrant issued by the Post Office Inspector, Toronto, charged with stealing a mail bag at Campbellville on January 12th last. Derry, who was stopping around that section for some time previous to the robbery, left shortly afterwards.

The mail bag is placed on a hook or arm, so that the mail clerks may catch it while the train, which does not stop at the station, is in progress. The bag was missed, and Derry was suspected. He was traced from the Palmer House, Toronto, then to Belleville, then to Cornwall. Inspector Burnham came to Cornwall when wired that his man was here, and had an interview with Derry, but could not get sufficient information to justify his arrest at the time.

He was allowed to go and his movements have been watched by the local police, and he was arrested last night by Dominion Policeman Chamberlain. It is said by Chamberlain that Derry is an old bird, and wore the stripes in Kingston penitentiary for three years for robbery at Woodstock some years ago. Derry admitted his having seen the bag, which contained about $250 in registered letters, on the track, and claims he threw it on the platform. When he was searched $125 was found on his person. Derry claims he worked on the N. Y. and O. bridge here last fall, and in this way accounts for the money found on him. Inspector Henderson and Dominion Policeman Chamberlain left with their man for Milton, Ont., last night.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tuscan, Black, Cubs, Pearl and Havana. Buy your hats from Quick & Robertson and save money.

CHAMBERS, NOT CHAMBERLAIN.

The Man Insane in Michigan is Probably a Thurlow Farmer.

Chief Newton received a second telegram from Grand Rapids, Mich., this morning in regard to the Belleville man who had become demented there. The name, it seems, is G. A. Chambers, and the authorities asked if there was a man bearing that name residing about five miles from Belleville. On looking up the directory the Chief found that a man named "G. A. Chambers" resided on lot 12 in the 4th con. of Thurlow.

It is regrettable that the similarity of names should have led to his confusion with a well-known insurance agent who formerly resided here. The friends of Mr. Chamberlain, it may be added, were so incredulous as to the truth of the former rumor that they did not even think it necessary to make inquiries.

Overcoat Selling.

It is surprising the number of overcoats and ulsters the Oak Hall have sold during the month of February. You would think that any person needing an overcoat would have bought early in the season. Our prices were the drawing card. Investigate.

GOLD IN HASTINGS.

A District Rich in Minerals Being Opened Up and Worked.

Ottawa Citizen: All the gold is not in the Yukon, nor yet in British Columbia. There is an immense tract of it in Hastings, Addington and North Frontenac, which is gradually being taken up and developed by practical miners. The Kingston papers last week contained interviews with Mr. George Wilson, the well known contractor, who spent a full day in inspecting the mill and property of the Sovereign gold mine, and the Brockville papers contain similar interviews with Dr. Easton and Dr. Jack son, of that town, both of whom paid a visit to the mines. All three are highly enthusiastic over the wealth of the district, and procured excellent specimens of ore very rich in gold and other minerals.

They are firmly convinced that there is a great future for mining in this district. They report that mines are now being operated steadily and profitably, and that new mines are being quietly opened which would startle the public with the richness of their ore were their assays published.

Mr. Crossley's Work.

Mr. H. T. Crossley, the well-known evangelist, is conducting services in St. John's, Ndd, and reports that he is meeting with the greatest success. The Gower st. Methodist church, in which the services are being held, cannot accommodate the crowds who wish to attend. From 60 to 100 converts are received into the fold nightly, and the whole city is stirred by the enthusiasm of the great religious revival.

Hear! Hear!

Picton Gazette: What is the origin of the name Belleville? Citizens of that town are discussing the question. Some hold it was called after lady Belle Gore, wife of a late Governor, while others say it was called after the late Col. Bell. It is more than likely it was named as a compliment to the numerous belles for which the Bay City has been for many years proverbial.

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We are selling a lot of mixed teas, blacks and greens. We keep 4 blends that are just about the right proportions to suit different tastes. Call and let us try and please you with one of them. Stroud's, the tea dealers.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED.

Bible Class of Rev. N. Hill Makes a Presentation.

For some time past the Bible Class taught by Rev. N. Hill, in connection with the Sabbath School of the Tabernacle Church, has been making preparations for a surprise to its teacher, and last evening the event transpired. It took place in the lecture room of the church and about 75 persons were present, including the officers and teachers of the school and a few invited friends. Mr. W. H. Gordon, Superintendent of the School, presided, and in his opening remarks referred to the valuable services rendered the school by the pastor, and the fine class over which he presided. This was followed by a vocal solo rendered acceptably by Master Erwin Gordon; an instrumental solo by Miss Bascom; a duet by the Misses Bell, two little girls who sang sweetly, and a selection on the graphophone. At this stage of the proceedings the real object of the gathering was made manifest. Rev. Mr. Hill was called to the front, and Mr. D. T. Rutledge read an address, which referred in complimentary terms to the faithful services rendered by the reverend gentleman in his capacity as their teacher. At the proper time Mr. R. Garrett presented to their teacher a beautifully executed crayon picture of himself, Mr. Hill was completely taken by surprise, but made a happy and appropriate reply, expressing his high appreciation of the gift and his thanks to the donors. Refreshments were then served, after which the remainder of the programme was carried out, consisting of recitations by Miss Ethel Sager, Miss Beckett, Miss Ella Hudgins and Mr. Farley of Albert College, which were interspersed by appropriate selections on the graphophone.

The evening's proceedings throughout were of a most social and pleasant character, and cannot fail to cement even closer the kindly relations which exist between the teacher and the scholars of the class.

The picture is a fine likeness of Rev. Mr. Hill, and reflects much credit upon Mr. R. McCormack, who executed it.

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ANOTHER GONE.

The Ranks of the Veterans of '37 Growing Thinner.

An old and very much respected resident of Consecon passed away very suddenly Wednesday morning, last week, in the person of Mr. James P. Locie, in his seventy-sixth year. Mr. Locie was very smart for a man of his age, and the day before his death he attended the sale at Joseph L. Adams', and was as well as usual. On Wednesday morning he got up, made no complaint as to not feeling well, ate his breakfast as usual and started to go over to his son's, Daniel James, who lives just a short distance from his father's, which place, however, he did not reach alive as he dropped dead in the road before he reached his son's house. Miss Ida Howe, who teaches school on the Point, where Mr. Locie lived, started to go to the school house and found Mr. Locie lying prostrate on the roadside nearly in front of his son's residence. She at once gave the alarm and ran and told Mrs. Locie. Mr. Locie had not been gone out of the house more than ten minutes before Miss Howe came telling Mrs. Locie that her husband was dead. It was a great shock to her and the children, and his sudden death was also a very great shock to his neighbors and friends. Mr. Locie was a staunch life-long Conservative and a great lover of his Queen and country, which he showed in a practical manner in the Rebellion of 1837-8. He also loved his God as well as his Queen. He was converted to God over thirty years ago under the powerful preaching of the Rev. Wm. Henry Poole, who was the Methodist preacher then stationed at Consecon, and has been a very consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church ever since. He leaves a wife and three sons, David James, Walter and Willard, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and loving father. Rev. Mr. Duprau conducted the funeral service, which was held on Friday last, 10th inst., at 2 p.m., and preached a very powerful and searching sermon. Our friend, Mr. Locie, who has been so suddenly called away, will be very much missed, as he was a good neighbor and a very friendly man with everybody.

Ladies' Fine Boots.

We have just received a large shipment of J. and T. Bell's fine boots and shoes. They are the latest style of fine footwear. —VERMILYEA & SON.

The Newest Books.

Books placed in the Public Library, February, 1899: New England Poets, Lawton; Familiar Features of the Road-side, F. Schuyler Matthews; The Express Messenger, Cy Warman; Thekla, Robert Barr; Father Anthony, Robert Buchanan; Wild Edric, William Black; The Changeling, Walter Besant; The Looms of Time, Mrs. Hugh Fraser; The Forest Lovers, Maurice Hewlett; Fetonel, Florence Marryat; Under the Spell, F. W. Robinson; Penelope's Experiences in Scotland, Kate Douglas Wiggin; Heart and Sword, John Strange Winter; Dreamers of the Ghetto, Zangwill.

Succession Duties.

The following amounts were collected from estates as succession duties in this County in 1898: Wm. Leonard, $2 576 10; Wm. DaCoe, $2 546 41; James Meagher, $418 92. Total—$5,541 43.

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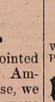

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NORTHPORT LADY DEAD.

The Possessor of a Sweet Christian Character, She Will be Much Missed.

A very sad occurrence took place last Monday at Northport, in the death of Mrs. Billa Crysdale, after a protracted illness of some four months. Although death was a happy relief, she will be much missed, especially in her home, for she was a devoted, kind, and loving wife and mother. Deceased, who was a member of the Church of England, always did all in her power to promote the cause of Christ. Even in the Methodist church here, which she attended quite regularly before her sickness, she always took an active part in missionary work. Deceased was forty-six years of age, and was the adopted daughter of the late James Agnew, of Kingston. She leaves a sister, one brother, a husband, and three children to mourn her loss. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A.O.F. Ball.

Court Quinte, A.O.F., will give their annual ball on the evening of Easter Monday. Five medals will be offered for competition, two solid silver medals for the successful lady and gentleman in a cake walk; two solid gold medals for the best lady and gentleman waltzers, and a solid silver medal for the best gentleman step dancer.

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MR. PETERSEN IN TORONTO.

A Quebec Province Woman Sleeps Her Life Away.

Sousa's Band by Playing "Yankee Doodle" Prevents a Panic—Smuggled Cigars and Tobacco Seized in the Township of Nepean—Death of the General Manager of the Standard Gas & Oil Company of Essex.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston sails from Boston for England next Wednesday.

Lord Beresford will take a steamer Saturday for England from New York.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, Attorney-General of Manitoba, left Toronto for Winnipeg on Thursday.

The total assets of the Niagara Gorge Route are about $1,125,000 and the liabilities about $1,140,000.

Mr. Petersen of fast Atlantic fame is staying with Mr. William McKenzie of the Street Railway, Toronto.

The Germanic was successfully raised on Wednesday. The White Star Liner had been sunk at her New York dock for about ten days.

The steamship Gaspesia of the new Canadian line has moved since last reports and it is now thought she may get clear of the ice.

A requiem service in memory of President Faure was held in Notre Dame Church at Montreal on Thursday morning, and the edifice was crowded.

W. R. Dick, secretary of the Kingston Reform Association, has been appointed bursar of Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, vice William Anglin, retired.

William Clark, Joseph Thompson and John McFarlane, suspected of being the Hillsburg robbers, have been captured in Toronto and sent to Guelph for trial.

Mme. Patti is spending her third honeymoon in Rome. There was a tremendous rush for tickets for the charitable concert at which she sang last night.

John C. Swackhammer of Hamilton and Thomas Burns and Arthur Walmsley of Toronto have been taken to Thamesford as suspects in a recent robbery there.

The investigation into the Manitoba Hotel fire at Winnipeg discloses that the fire started under the lavatory in the fourth flat, and worked its way for some time before being discovered.

By playing "Yankee Doodle" three times at the Kansas City great new auditorium, Sousa's band saved a panic in the 20,000 audience that had been frightened by an imaginary cry of fire.

Thursday morning Driver Delagran of St. Catharines, a member of the Welland Field Battery, taking a short course in "A" Field Battery, had the misfortune to break an arm by falling off a horse in the riding school.

Mrs. Augustine Croteau, over 80 years of age, slept her life away at Sherbrooke, Quebec. She fell asleep a week ago and never fully awoke. The case is remarkable. The old lady retired as usual and no illness was apparent at the time.

During a Chicago fire, which for two hours on Wednesday threatened to annihilate the entire packing-house district of the stock yards, one fireman was killed and three others severely injured, one so seriously that it is believed he will die.

A Toronto revenue officer seized a large quantity of smuggled cigars and tobacco in a house in the Township of Nepean on Wednesday afternoon. It is said three noted smugglers are interested, the business having been carried on for six or eight months.

Edward E. Harris, general manager of the Standard Gas & Oil Company of Essex County, died on Thursday morning at the age of 38, at Kingsville, from paralysis of body and brain, caused by a violent attack of la grippe. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

As shown by the autopsy, Mrs. Sarah Tefft, who shot herself in her home in Fordham, N.Y., on Feb. 6 and died Tuesday, lived over 14 days with a bullet practically in her brain. The prize fighter, "Bill" Poole, who was shot in 1856, lived nine days with a similar wound.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Co., with authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company is empowered to acquire and manufacture, buy and sell vehicles of all kinds to be operated by electricity, compressed air, gasoline and other means of motive power, also to acquire franchises for the operating of these vehicles to carry passengers and freight of all descriptions.

Brave Mary Kerr.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 24.—Nellie Carswell, the 12-year-old daughter of W. H. Carswell, contractor, attempted to cross the River Thames on the ice. Getting part way across the ice gave way, and she was immediately in the cold water calling for help. Mary Kerr, aged 14 years, ran out and rescued the child. The act was a deed of heroism and she showed great courage, as she was herself in danger of meeting a watery grave.

Tons of Tobacco Burned.

Leamington, Feb. 24.—The old roundhouse of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad Company, at this place, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Conover & Westcott's entire crop of tobacco was also entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of a tramp. The building contained about 30 tons of tobacco, which was insured for $1,500.

THE SULTAN WAS TRICKY,

But the British Authorities Were on the Alert.

English Gunboat Speirx Despatched an Armed Party to the Sultan, But He Was Obdurate—Admiral Drummond Sent an Ultimatum to the Sultan and a Bombardment Was Threatened—Cable News.

Bombay, Feb. 24.—Important details regarding the action of the British authorities at Muscat, the capital of the Sultanate of Oman, have just become public. It appears that the news of the lease by the Sultan of Oman of a coaling station to France on the coast of Oman, hoisted out while the British political agent at Muscat, Major Fagan, was absent. He promptly returned to his post, but the Sultan refused to furnish him with any information. The commander of the British gunboat Sphinx thereupon despatched a lieutenant and an armed party to Bandar-Jissih, but the Sultan, hoping to receive aid from the French, continued to be non-committal. The arrival of the second-class cruiser Eclipse, flagship of the East Indian station, with Rear-Admiral Edmund C. Drummond on board, threw the Sultan's subjects into a panic, though the Sultan himself still remained obdurate. On receiving the news of Feb. 16 Admiral Drummond sent word ashore that unless the Sultan attended a durbar on board the Eclipse at 2 o'clock that afternoon he would bombard the forts at 2:30 p.m.

Ships Cleared for Action.

Notice of the Admiral's intention was sent to the foreign consuls and the town was speedily in confusion. The advisers of the Sultan entreated him to submit and the Eclipse took up a position broadside to the town, while the other British warships cleared for action. The Sultan thereupon posted a notification at the custom house and on the gates of the town that the agreement with the French was cancelled.

At noon the Sultan sent his brother on board the Eclipse, but the British Admiral refused to receive him as a substitute.

Just before 2 o'clock the Sultan of Oman, almost routed, arrived on board the flagship and remained there for three hours, while the whole population lined the beach and anxiously awaited the outcome.

The Sultan Came Down.

The Sultan, it appears, completely acquiesced to the British demand and handed over to Admiral Drummond the treaty with France. On the following day the Admiral went to the palace, where a great durbar was held, and the Sultan publicly repudiated his agreement with France.

LONDON'S 15 MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. A. J. Balfour Introduced the Measure in the Imperial House.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House, introduced the London Municipalities bill, the principal measure of the session. The bill divides the metropolis of London into 15 municipalities, each electing a mayor, councillors and aldermen, with full local power. The area of the metropolis known as the City of London, under the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor and Common Council, is not touched by the measure, which deals exclusively with the territory governed by the administrative County of London.

The new bodies will have the same powers as are now possessed by the great provincial municipalities of England, and will not be connected with the London County Council, the governing body of the administrative county. The Council in future will deal only with matters of general metropolitan concern.

Mr. Balfour, in presenting the measure, said the Government was convinced that the plan proposed was the only one for dealing effectively with such an enormous aggregate of humanity as the population of the metropolis. It was hoped by the Government, he added, that the new bodies might be launched in November of next year.

THE CZAR'S PEACE CONGRESS.

A New Position Assumed by the Vatican in Regard to It.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Vatican officials are taking a new position in regard to the Czar's peace congress. They say it is useless to cry "Peace" when there is no peace. It was the theft of the Pope's domain in Italy which drove the Government into the triple alliance and made such a ruinous attack on the church.

The Vatican does not think it wise to sanction an effort toward universal peace until the church has come into her own again.

One prelate said yesterday: "Whether we are invited to the peace congress or not, the Russian ship of fools will be wrecked on the rock of St. Peter."

Loubet Is a Democrat.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Great emphasis is given to the President's future course by the fact that he not only does not intend to abandon the visit to his aged half-peasant mother, living in the country in southern France—it is arranged before he so much as dreamed of election to the Presidency—but he will make the journey like a private gentleman, just in the way President Grevy used to do and just as an American President would do, an example of custom unfortunately abandoned by MM. Carnot and Faure.

Germany's Persian Consuls.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Much importance is attached in diplomatic circles here to the sudden decision of the German Foreign Office to recall several of the German consuls from Persia. The incumbents will be replaced by military men of high standing. The Kaiser, it is said, is responsible for this new and interesting departure, which is obviously inspired at the alarm felt at the immense spread of Russian influence in Persia, thanks to the activity and ability of the Czar's representatives.

The Fast Atlantic Line.

London, Feb. 24.—Hon. R. R. Dobell has been interviewed regarding the Canadian fast Atlantic steamship line. He said the assertion that the Canadian Government would accept a 17 or 18-knot service was inaccurate, and that a speed of at least 20 knots would be insisted on. He also denied the report that Mr. Petersen is again lecturing. He said the Petersen deposit of £10,000 as an earnest of good faith was still retained by the Government, and the Petersen scheme is entirely off.

THE FUNERAL OF FAURE.

Parisians Attended in Thousands—President Loubet Honored—Trouble at Night, Followed by Many Arrests.

Paris, Feb. 24.—At the funeral of the late President Faure yesterday thousands upon thousands of people thronged the streets and boulevards, and the different societies were fully represented. Members of the Government and army officials were in evidence, and President Loubet attended, wearing the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor and escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The new President was greeted with enthusiasm.

Madame and Mademoiselle Faure, who had been praying the whole night and the night beside the remains, attended mass at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the palace. They then retired to their apartments and did not take part in the procession or in the funeral ceremonies.

The hearse, drawn by six horses, each led by a footman, entered the principal gate of the palace at 9 o'clock. It was a magnificent car with large black plumes and having a dome decorated with silver stars.

The procession proceeded slowly toward the cathedral, the crowds reverently standing with bared heads as it passed. Nothing was said to President Loubet, who, bare headed, escorted by policemen, was the object of much interest.

Trouble at Night—Many Arrests.

At about 6.30 last evening a crowd of people assembled in front of the offices of The Libre Parole and started shouting "Panama" and "Down with Loubet." Several of these persons were promptly arrested, and Deputy Milleroye (Nationalist Republican), who attempted to rescue them, was also placed under arrest. The rioters then became more violent and factional fights ensued, whereupon the police charged the mob and dispersed it. In the course of the evening a crowd of demonstrators broke the windows of The Petit Journal with stones. This precipitated a fight, in which several persons were wounded, the police making many arrests.

M. Paul Deroulede, chief of the League of Patriots, and M. Marcel Habert, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Rambouillet, were placed under arrest for refusing to quit the barracks at Reuilly, where they had entered with a returning regiment. Up to midnight about 200 arrests had been made, most of the demonstrators being anti-Semites.

President Loubet gave a diplomatic dinner last evening to the foreign delegates who attended the funeral.

A Very Ambiguous Answer.

London, Feb. 24.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, in the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question on the subject, said that on certain questions the Anglo-American joint commission has made progress towards their settlement, and he hoped that Her Majesty's Government hoped further negotiations would solve the questions which were still in dispute. The Parliamentary Secretary said that the papers could not be laid on the table, as two commissioners had requested that the proceedings be kept confidential.

The Finns Are Indignant.

Christiana, Feb. 24.—There is great indignation among the Scandinavian Governments at the Czar's ukase to Russianize the Duchy of Finland. The study of Finnish and Swedish in parts of Russia has been forbidden and oppressive measures have been taken against the Lutherans in the Duchy. The Czar's orders have practically abrogated the Finnish constitution. As a protest against these measures Norway and Sweden are likely to refuse to take part in the Czar's peace conference.

Overhead Trolleys Must Go.

Venice, Feb. 24.—Sig. Arna, a well-known engineer of Turin, thinks he has solved the problem of dispensing with the overhead trolley in electric traction. He asserts that his ground-conduit system is adaptable to any locality or climate and is workable in all sorts of weather. He has interested a number of tramway companies in his device.

Turks in Macedonia.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—It is learned that Turkish officials in the Province of Macedonia, who have not received any salaries since several months, are raising funds by imprisoning wealthy Macedonians, who are released only on payment of a heavy ransom. This adds new fuel to the revolutionary movement in Macedonia.

GRANGERS' 24TH MEET.

A Two Days' Session—Election of Officers for the Year.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—For the 24th time the Dominion Grange met in annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday at the Albion Hotel. Addresses and reports pertaining to the benefit of the order were delivered. London will be the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected: W. M., Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; D. M., Thomas McMurchy, Thornbury; W. S. and T., Robert Wilkie, Hamilton; W. C., William Oke, Whitby; W. S., C. Shrigley, Allandale; A. S., D. W. Lennox, Churchill; W. G., Lyman Henry, Sombra.

Executive—H. Glendinning, F. W. Fisher, J. Robinson and R. Wilkie (W. M.).

Good of the Order—Thomas McMurchy, N. Schiltz, R. W. Southcombe.

Legislation—F. W. Fisher, William Wallace, H. Glendinning, Edward Peart.

Press—J. W. Lennox, F. Parsons, J. McDougall.

Education—J. M. Symn, C. Shrigley, G. Buck.

Agriculture and Horticulture—W. Oke, J. Ramsay, J. Follis.

Finance—A. Elder, Lyman Henry, N. Lockie.

Auditors—E. Peart and J. McDougall. The session closed at 5.30 p.m.

Left $40,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. W. J. Ryan of the Department of Railways and Canals is left a legacy of $40,000 by the will of his uncle, the late Hugh Ryan of Toronto.

Muskogee Burning Down.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Telegraphic advices from Muskogee, I.T., say that town is burning down. Muskogee is the principal city of the Creek nation.

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WENT OVER THE BANK.

Ten Cars Derailed and Fall 72 Feet Into the Irvine River—Man Burned Beyond Recognition.

Fergus, Feb. 24.—Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, when nearing the bridge over the Irvine River, three miles west of this place, the Grand Trunk mixed train going north was derailed. The engine, tender and eight cars passed safely over the bridge, but the ten cars immediately following went down the bank, a distance of 72 feet, into the river, the second-class coach and car in front of it, although off the rails, remaining on the ties. The trainmen and passengers were unhurt. A bull and a pig went down with the wreck unhurt and when these were secured, the wreck, which was a complete one, was fired.

Yesterday morning the charred trunk of a man was found burned beyond recognition. The remains were brought here. An inquest will be held. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Other Railway Accidents.

At Cassopolis, Mich., Francis B. Ives, fireman, was killed in a smash-up caused by spreading rails. He leaves a widow and two children.

At Portland, Ore., Harry Buchner, son of the night editor of The Toronto World, is in St. Vincent's Hospital, in that place, from the loss of a leg in a railway smash-up. He was on his way to Portland to cash a cheque in payment for his work on the road, and the train went into a rock-slide. Harry was standing on the platform and the jolt threw him under the wheels. His right leg was so crushed that amputation was necessary below the knee.

A despatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: One man was killed and seven injured by the wreck of Union Pacific train No. 2, east-bound, known as the overland flyer. Mrs. M. E. Appley of Cooping, Ont., was one of the injured. It is not stated whether she is seriously hurt or not.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

Does Washington Failure Give Her the Right to Negotiate a Treaty?

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The failure of the joint high commission to reach an agreement revives the question whether Newfoundland is not entitled to demand from the British Government the right to negotiate a fisheries treaty with the United States, independent of Canada.

The Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated in 1890, was vetoed by the Imperial authorities only until Canada should have obtained the right to attempt such an arrangement herself, the failure of which would logically involve a revision of the British Government's course.

Royal Templars Grand Officers.

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Its Lessons May Be Assimilated by Those of the Commercial Travellers' Association of This Country—Rev. Dr. Talmage Handles a Unique Subject in a Unique Way.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached the following sermon from the text Nahum ii, 4, "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightnings." He said:

It has been found out that many of the arts and discoveries which we supposed were peculiar to our own age are merely the restoration of the arts and discoveries of thousands of years ago. I suppose that the past centuries have forgotten more than the present century knows. It seems to me that they must have known thousands of years ago, in the days of Nineveh, of the uses of steam and its application to swift travel. In my text, I hear the rush of the rail train, the clang of the wheels and the jamming of the car couplings. "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

Have you ever taken your position in the night far away from a depot along the track waiting to see the rail train come at full speed? At first you heard in the distance a rumbling like the coming of a storm; then you saw the flash of the headlight of the locomotive as it turned the curve; then you saw the wilder glare of the fiery eyes of the train as it came plunging toward you; then you heard the shriek of the whistle that frenzied all the echoes; then you saw the hurricane dash of cinders; then you felt the jar of the passing earthquake and you saw the shot thunderbolt of the express train. Well, it seems that we can hear the passing of a midnight express train in my text, "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."

I halt the train long enough to get on board, and I go through the cars, and I find three-fourths of the passengers are commercial travellers. They are a folk peculiar to themselves, easily recognized, at home on all the trains, not startled by the sudden dropping of the brakes, familiar with all the railroad signals, can tell you what is the next station, how long the train will stop, what place the passengers take luncheon at, can give you information on almost any subject, are cosmopolitan, at home everywhere from Halifax to San Francisco. They are on the 8 o'clock morning train, on the noon train, on the midnight train. You take a berth in a sleeping car, and either above you or beneath you is one of those gentlemen. There are 100,000 professed commercial travellers in the United States, but 500,000 would not include all those who are sometimes engaged in this service. They spend millions of dollars every day in the hotels and in the rail trains. They have their official newspaper organ. They have their mutual benefit association, about 4,000 names on the rolls, and have already distributed more than $200,000 among the families of deceased members. They are ubiquitous, unique and tremendous for good or evil. All the tendencies of merchandise are toward their multiplication. The house that stands back on its dignity and waits for customers to come instead of going to seek bargain makers will have more and more unsalable goods on the shelf and will gradually lose its control of the markets, while the great, enterprising and successful houses will have their agents on all the trains, and "their chariots will rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

I think commercial travellers can stand a sermon of warm hearted sympathy. If you have any words of good cheer for them, you have better utter them. If you have any good, honest prayer in their behalf, they will be greatly obliged to you. I never knew a man yet who did not like to be prayed for. I never knew a man yet that did not like to be helped. It seems to me this sermon is timely. At this season of the year there are tens of thousands of men going out to gather the spring trade. The months of February and March in all our commercial establishments are very busy months. In a few days our national perplexities will all be settled, and then look out for the brightest ten years of national prosperity which this country has ever witnessed. All our astute commercial men feel that we are standing at the opening gate of wonderful prosperity. Let the manufacturers put the bands on their wheels, and the merchants open a new set of account books in place of those filled with long columns of bad debts. Let us start on a new commercial campaign. Let us drop the old tune of "Naomi," and take up "Ariel" or "Antioch."

Now you, the commercial traveller, have received orders from the head men of the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared. You have them put up in bundle or case and marked. You have full instructions as to prices. You know on what price you are to stand firm, and from what prices you may retreat somewhat. You have your valise or trunk, or both, packed. If I were a stranger I would have no right to look into that valise, but as I am your brother I will take the liberty. I look into the valise, and I congratulate you on these comfortable articles of apparel. The seasons are so changeable you have not taken a single precaution too many. Some night you will get out in the snowbank and have to walk three or four miles until you get to the railroad station, and you will want all these comforts and conveniences. But will you excuse me if I make a suggestion or two about this valise? You say, "Certainly; as we are having a plain, frank talk I will not be offended at any honorable suggestion."

Put in among your baggage some carefully selected, wholesome reading. Let it be in history, or a poem, or a book of pure fiction, or some volume that will give you information in regard to your line of business. Then add to that a Bible in round, beautiful type—small type is bad for the eyes anywhere, but peculiarly killing in the jolt of a rail train. Put your railroad guide and your Bible side by side—the one to show you the route through this world and the other to show you the route to the next world. "Oh," you say, "that is superfluous, for now in all the hotels, in the parlor, you will find a Bible, and in nearly all the rooms of the guests you will find one!" But, my brother, that is not your Bible. You want your own hat, your own coat, your own blanket, your own Bible. "But," you say, "I am not a Christian, and you ought not to expect me to carry a Bible." My brother, a great many people are not Christians who carry a Bible. Besides that, before you get home you might become a Christian, and you would feel awkward without a copy. Besides that, you might get bad news from home. I see you with trembling hand opening the telegram saying, "George is dying," or "Fannie is dead; come home!" Oh, as you sit in the train, stunned with the calamity, going home, you will have no taste for fine scenery, or for conversation, and yet you must keep your thoughts employed or you will go stark mad. Then you will want a Bible, whether you read it or not. It will be a comfort to have it near you—that book full of promises which have comforted other people in like calamity. Whether you study the promises or not you will want that book near you. Am I not wise when I say put in the Bible?

Now, you are all ready to start. You have your valise in the right hand and you have your blanket and shawl strap in the left hand. Goodbye! May you have a prosperous journey, large sales, great percentages. Oh, there is one thing I forgot to ask you about—what train are you going to take? "Well," you say, "I will take the 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon train." Why? "Oh," you say, "I shall save a day by that, and on Monday morning I will be in the distant city in the commercial establishment by the time the merchant comes down!" My brother, you are starting wrong. If you clip off something from the Lord's day, the Lord will clip off something from your lifetime successes. Sabbath breaking pays no better for this world than it pays for the next.

There was a large establishment in New York that said to a young man, "We want you to start to-morrow afternoon—Sunday afternoon—at 5 o'clock for Pittsburg." "Oh," replied the young man, "I never travel on Sunday." "Well," said the head man of the firm, "you must go. We have got to make time, and you must go to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock." The young man said, "I can't go; it is against my conscience; I can't go." "Well," said the head man of the firm, "then you will have to lose your situation. There are plenty of men who would like to go." The temptation was too great for the young man, and he succumbed to it. He obeyed orders. He left on the 5 o'clock train Sunday afternoon for Pittsburg. Do you want the sequel in very short meter? That young man has gone down into a life of dissipation. What has become of the business firm? Bankrupt—one of the firm a confirmed gambler. Out of every week get 24 hours for yourself. Your employer, young man, has no right to swindle you out of that rest. The bitter curse of Almighty God will rest upon that commercial establishment which expects its employes to break the Sabbath. What right has a Christian merchant to sit down in church on the Sabbath when his clerks are travelling abroad through the land on that day? Get up, professed Christian merchant so acting. You have no business here. Go out and call that boy back. There was a merchant in 1837 who wrote: "I should have been a dead man had it not been for the Sabbath. Obliged to work from morning until night through the whole week, I felt on Saturday, especially on Saturday afternoon, that I must have rest. It was like going into a dense fog. Everything looked dark and gloomy, as if nothing could be saved. I dismissed all and kept the Sabbath in the old way. On Monday it was all sunshine, but had it not been for the Sabbath I have no doubt I should have been in my grave." Now, I say, if the Sabbath is good for the employer it is good for the employe. O young man, the dollar that you earn on the Sabbath is a redhot dollar, and if you put it into a bag with 5,000 honest dollars that redhot dollar will burn a hole through the bottom of the bag and let out all the 5,000 honest dollars with it.

But I see you change your mind, and you are going on Monday morning, and I see you take the train—Pennsylvania, or the Baltimore & Ohio, or the Hudson River, or the Erie, or the Harlem, or the New Haven train. For a few weeks now you will pass half of your time in the rail train. How are you going to occupy the time? Open the valise and take out a book and begin to read. Magnificent opportunities have our commercial travellers for gaining information above all other clerks or merchants. The best place in the world to study is a rail train. I know it by experience. Do not do as some commercial travellers do—as many of them do, as most of them do—sit reading the same newspaper over and over again and all the advertisements through and through, then sit for two or three hours calculating the profits they expect to make, then spending two or three hours looking listlessly out of the window, then spending three or four hours in the smoking car, the nastiest place in Christendom, talking with men who do not know as much as you do. Instead of that, call William Shakespeare, the dramatist, and John Ruskin, the essayist, and Tennyson, the poet, and Bancroft and Macaulay, the historians, and Ezekiel and Paul, the inspired men of God, and ask them to sit with you and talk with you, as they will if you ask them. I hear you say: "I do wish I could get out of this business of commercial travelling. I don't like it." My brother, why don't you read yourself out? Give me a young man of ordinary intellect and good eyesight, and let him devote to valuable reading the time not actually occupied in commercial errand, and in six years he will be qualified for any position for which he is ambitious.

"Oh," you say, "I have no taste for reading." Now, that is the trouble, but it is no excuse. There was a time, my brother, when you had no taste for cigars, they made you very sick, but you persevered until cigars have become to you a luxury. Now, if you can afford to struggle on to get a bad habit, is it not worth while to struggle on to get a good habit like that of reading? I am amazed to find how many merchants and commercial travellers preserve their ignorance from year to year, notwithstanding all their opportunities. It was well illustrated by one who had been largely successful, and who wanted the show of a library at home, and he wrote to a book merchant in London saying: "Send me six feet of theology, and about as much metaphysics, and near a yard of civil law in old folio!" There is no excuse for a man lacking information, if he have the rare opportunities of a commercial traveller. Improve your mind. Remember the "Learned Blacksmith," who, while blowing the bellows set his book up against the brickwork, and became acquainted with 50 languages. Remember the scholarly Gifford, who, while an apprentice, wrought out the arithmetical problem with his awl on a piece of leather. Remember Abercrombie, who snatched here and there a fragmentary five minutes from an exhausting profession, and wrote immortal treatises on ethics.

Be ashamed to sell foreign fabrics or fruits unless you know something about the looms that wove them or the vineyards that grew them. Understand all about the laws that control commercial life, about banking, about tariffs, about markets, about navigation, about foreign people—their characteristics and their political revolutions as they affect ours; about the harvests of Russia, the vineyards of Italy, the teafields of China. Learn about the great commercial centres of Carthage and Assyria and Phoenica. Read all about the Medici of Florence, mighty in trade, mightier in philanthropies. You belong to the royal family of merchants. Be worthy of that royal family. Oh, take my advice and turn the years of weariness into years of luxury. Take those hours you spend at the depot waiting for the delayed train and make them Pisgah heights from which you can view the promised land. When you are waiting for the train hour after hour in the depot, do not spend your time reading the sewing machine advertisements and looking up the time tables of routes you will never take, going the twentieth time to the door to see whether the train is coming, bothering the ticket agent and telegraph operator with questions which you ask merely because you want to pass away the time. But rather summon up the great essayists and philosophers and story tellers and thinkers of the ages and have them entertain you.

But you have come near the end of your railroad travel. I can tell by the motion of the car that they are pulling the patent brakes down. The engineer rings the bell at the crossing. The train stops. "All out!" cries the conductor. You dismount from the train. You reach the hotel. The landlord is glad to see you—very glad! He stretches out his hand across the registry book with all the disinterested warmth of a brother! You are assigned an apartment. In that uninviting apartment you stay only long enough to make yourself presentable. You descend then into the reading room, and there you find the commercial travellers sitting around a long table with a great elevation in the center covered with advertisements, while there are inkstands sunken in the bed of the table, and scattered all around rusty steel pens and patches of blotting paper. Of course you will not stay there. You saunter out among the merchants. You present your letters of introduction and authority. You begin business. Now, let me say, there are two or three things you ought to remember. First, that all the trade you get by the practice of "treating" will not stick. If you cannot get custom except by tipping a wine glass with somebody, you had better not get his custom. An old commercial traveller gives as his experience that trade got by "treating" always damages the house that get it in one way or the other.

Besides that, you cannot afford to injure yourself for the purpose of benefiting your employers. Your common sense tells you that you cannot get into the habit of taking strong drink to please others without getting that habit fastened on you. I do not know whether to tell it or not. I think I will. A close carriage came to the door of my church in Brooklyn one night at the close of a religious service. Some one said, "'A gentleman in that carriage wants to see you." I looked into the carriage, and there sat as fine a salesman and as elegant a gentleman as New York ever saw, but that night he was intoxicated. He said he wanted to put himself under my care. He said he had left home, and he never meant to go back again. I got into the carriage with him and rode with him until after midnight trying to persuade him to go home. I have been scores of times to Greenwood, following the dead, but that was the most doleful ride I ever took. After midnight I persuaded him to go home. We alighted at his door. We walked through his beautiful hall, his wife and daughter standing back affrighted at his appearance. I took him to his room. I undressed him. I put him to bed. Where is that home now? All broken up. Where are the wife and the daughter? Gone into the desolations of widowhood and orphanage. Where is the man himself? Dead by the violence of his own hand. O commercial traveller, though your firm may give you the largest salary of any man in your line, though they might give you ten per cent. of all you sell, or 20 per cent., or 50 per cent., or 99 per cent., they cannot pay enough to make it worth your while to ruin your soul. Besides that, a commercial house never compensates a man who has been morally ruined in their employ. A young man in Philadelphia was turned out from his employ because of inebriation, got in the service of the merchant who employed him, and here is the letter he wrote to his employer:

"Sir, I came into your service uncorrupt in principles and in morals, but the rules of your house required me to spend my evenings at places of public entertainment and amusement in search of customers. To accomplish my work in your service, I was obliged to drink with them and join them in their pursuits of pleasure. It was not my choice, but the rule of the house. I went with them to the theater and the billiard table, but it was not my choice. I did not wish to go. I went in your service. It was not my pleasure so to do, but I was the conductor and companion of the simple ones, void alike of understanding and of principle, in their sinful pleasures and deeds of deeper darkness, that I might retain them as your customers. Your interest required it. I have added thousands of dollars to the profits of your trade, but at what expense you now see, and I know too well. You have become wealthy, but I am poor indeed. And now this cruel dismissal from your employ is the recompense I receive for a character ruined and prospects blasted in helping to make you a rich man!" Alas for the man who gets such a letter as that!

Again, I charge you, tell the whole truth about anything you sell. Lying commercial travellers will precede you. Lying commercial travellers will come right after you into the same store. Do not let their unfair competition tempt you from the straight line. It is an awful bargain that a man makes when he sells his goods and his soul at the same time. A young man in one of the stores of New York was selling some silks. He was binding them up when he said to the lady customer, "It is my duty to show you that there is a fracture in that silk." She looked at it and rejected the goods. The head man of the firm, hearing of it, wrote to the father of the young man in the country, saying: "Come and take your son away. He will never make a merchant." The father came in agitation, wondering what his boy had been doing, and the head men of the firm said: "Why your son stood here at this counter and pointed out a fracture in the silk, and of course the lady wouldn't take it. We are not responsible for the ignorance of customers. Customers must look out for themselves, and we look out for ourselves. Your son will never make a merchant." "Is that all?" said the father. "Ah! I am prouder of my boy than I ever was. John, get your hat and come home."

But it is almost night, and you go back to the hotel. Now comes the mighty tug for the commercial traveller. Tell me where he spends his evenings, and I will tell you where he will spend eternity, and I will tell you what will be his worldly prospects. There is an abundance of choice. There is your room with the books. There are the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. There are the week night services of the Christian churches. There is the gambling saloon. There is the theater. There is the house of infamy. Plenty of places to go to. But which, O immortal man, which? O God, which? "Well," you say, "I guess I will—I guess I will go to the theater." Do you think the tarrying in that place until 11 o'clock at night will improve your bodly health or your financial prospects or your eternal fortune? No man ever found the path to usefulness or honor or happiness or commercial success or heaven through the American theater. "Well," you say, "I guess, then, I will go to—I guess I will go to the gambling saloon." You will first go to look. Then you will go to play. You will make $100, you will make $500, you will make $1,000, you will make $1,500—then you will lose all. Then you will borrow some money so as to start anew. You will make $50, you will make $200, you will make $600—then you will lose all. These wretches of the gambling saloon know how to tempt you. But mark this—all gamblers die poor. They may make fortunes—great fortunes—but they lose them.

"Well," you say, "if I can't go to the theater and if I can't go to the gambling saloon, then I guess—I guess I will go to the house of infamy." Commercial travellers have told me that in the letter box at the hotel within one hour after their arrival they have had letters of evil solicitation in that direction. It is far away from home. Nobody will know it. Commercial travellers have sometimes gone in that evil path. Why not you? Halt! There are other gates of ruin through which a man may go and yet come out, but that gate has a spring lock which snaps him in forever. He who goes there is damned already. He may seem to be comparatively free for a little while, but he is only on the limits, and the satanic police have their eyes upon him to bring him in at any moment.

But now the question is still open, Where will you spend your evening? Oh, commercial travellers, how much will you give me to put you on the right track? Without charging you a farthing I will prescribe for you a plan which will save you for this world and the next if you will take it. Go before you leave home to the Young Men's Christian Association of the city where you live. Get from them letters of introduction. Carry them out to the towns and cities where you go. If there be no such association in the place you visit, then present them at the door of Christian churches and hand them over to the pastors. Be not slow to arise in the devotional meeting and say: "I am a commercial traveller. I am far away from home, and I come in here tonight to seek Christian society." The best houses and the highest style of amusement will open before you, and instead of your being dependent upon the leprous crew who hang around the hotels, wanting to show you all the slums of the city on the one condition that you will pay their expenses, you will get the benediction of God in every town you visit. Remember this, that whatever place you visit bad influences will seek you out. Good influences you must seek out.

While I stand here I bethink myself of a commercial traveller who was a member of my church in Philadelphia. He was a splendid young man, the pride of his widowed mother and of his sisters. It was his joy to support them, and for that purpose he postponed his own marriage day. He thrived in business and after awhile set up his own household. Leaving that city for another city, I had no opportunity for three or four years of making inquiry in regard to him. When I made such inquiry, I was told that he was dead. The story was, he was largely generous and kind hearted and genial and social, and he got into the habit of "treating" customers and of showing them all the sights of the town, and he began rapidly to go down, and he lost his position in the church of which he was a member, and he lost his position in the commercial house of which he was the best agent, and his beautiful young wife and his sick old mother and his sisters went into destitution, and he, as a result of his dissipation, died in Kirkbride Insane Asylum.

O commercial travellers, I pray for you the all sustaining grace of God! There are two kinds of days when you are especially in need of divine grace. The one, the day when you have no success—when you fail to make a sale, and you go back to your hotel discomfited. That night you will be tempted to go to strong drink and rush into bad surroundings. The other day when you will especially need divine grace will be when you have had a day of great success and the devil tells you you must go and celebrate that success. Then you will want the grace of God to restrain you from rollicking indulgences. Yes, there will be a third day when you will need to be Christians, and that will be the last day of your life. I do not know where you will spend it. Perhaps in your house, more probably in a rail car, or a steamer, or the strange hotel. I see you on your last commercial errand. You have bidden goodbye to the family at home for the last time. The train of your earthly existence is nearing the depot of one grave. The brakes are falling. The bell rings at the terminus. The train stops. All out for eternity. Show your ticket now for getting into the gate of the shining city—the red tickets washed in the blood of the Lamb.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Was Active and Advanced and Declined Again—Liverpool Market Had Better Tone—Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The wheat market was stronger yesterday and futures closed 3-8d per cental higher than on Wednesday.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The wheat market showed activity yesterday. There was some buying by big dealers and through commission houses early and the price of the May and July options advanced ⅜c per bushel. The rise brought out sellers.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73¼	$ 71⅝
New York	—	—	77⅝	75⅞
Milwaukee	73	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	74	76¼	70¼
Toledo	73½	—	76	73¼
Detroit	74	—	76	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅞	70⅞	72⅜	72¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅞	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70⅜	71⅛	71⅜
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Receipts of farm produce were larger yesterday, 1,600 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and five of straw. Wheat steady, barley easier, oats steady and hay unchanged.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 74 to $	74½
Wheat, red, bu	73½	74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71½	72
Wheat, goose, bu	70	72
Rye, bu	53½	—
Oats, bu	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	48
Peas, bu	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to $3	80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60	85
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	80	85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Receipts of live stock were fairly large for Thursday—48 carloads, composed of 800 cattle, 350 sheep, 2,000 hogs and 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was again only medium, and not enough of good quality coming forward. Trade good and prices firm.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 10	4 30
Butchers', good	3 75	3 90
Butchers', medium	3 35	3 60
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 90	4 20
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 70
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Calves, each	3 00	7 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs	4 25	4 37½
Hogs, light fats	4 00	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 75	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 50
Cattle, good to choice	4 40	4 80
Calves	3 60	7 25
Sheep, choice to extra	4 50	4 55
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 40
Lambs, choice to extra	4 75	5 00
Lambs, good to choice	4 60	4 80
Lambs, common to fair	4 75	4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 50	3 85½
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	3 95
Pigs	3 60	3 65

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 24. — Yesterday the market closed as follows: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s ½d; futures, red winter, 5s 8 1-8d for March, 5s 8¼d for May and 5s 7 5-8d for July. Maize steady; 3s 6¼d for new; futures quiet; 3s 5 5-8d for March and 3s 5¼d for May. Flour, 18s 6d.

A Hamilton Church Scandal.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—For months past rumors concerning Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Church and warden of St. Peter's Infirmary, have been in the air. Most of his friends declined to believe what was alleged—that he had betrayed a well-known Hamilton lady, who had given birth to a child in Buffalo; but now a court of his peers will investigate the charge. J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., is acting for the relatives of the lady, and a charge was preferred against Rev. Father Geoghegan. This came before the committee of discipline of the Niagara Diocese, and the committee appointed a committee of triers before whom the clergyman will appear next Tuesday for trial. The charge laid is a most serious one, and Rev. Father Geoghegan denies it, saying he merely acted as a friend of the family through a trying crisis.

King Goes to Iowa.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 24.—Robert W. King of Paisley, who has been fighting extradition to the United States for two months, leaves for Rock Rapids, Iowa, this morning, in company with James Kemplay, sheriff of Lyon County, Ia., a deputy sheriff from the same county, and I. Stiefel of the Pinkerton staff, Chicago. King is supposed to have made a living by passing forged drafts on country banks in the United States.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Lind Building, 28 to 32 Market street, one of the few buildings which stood through the great fire of 1871 and through several other fires. Total loss estimated at $225,000.

Perished in the Storm.

Cape Mabou, Feb. 24.—Mary McInnis, daughter of James McInnis of Cape Mabou, perished in last Monday night's storm on her way coming home from a neighbor's house. She missed her course and next morning her frozen corpse was discovered quite handy to her home.

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HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

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Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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MADOC'S COURT.

A Number of Cases Before A. F. Wood, J. P.

On Friday, the 17th., A. F. Wood, J.P., heard the complaint of Wm. Kellar against Mrs. Mary Kellar, both of Elzevir, for assault and abusive language. The evidence went on to show that Wm. Kellar had been making statements about Mrs Kellar's family that she claimed were false, and getting an opportunity at the house of Chas. W. Kellar, Mrs. Kellar not only expressed her opinion of William generally, but undertook to administer corporal punishment to him. William bore it with manly fortitude but decided to restrain further expressions of this kind by an appeal to the law for further protection. Mr. Wood did not appear to think the complainant had suffered much damage, and besides, even if the statements he had made were true, it was contemptible to retail them about the neighborhood, and fined Mrs. Kellar the lowest fine the law allowed, $1. Mrs. Kellar took the opportunity, before the parties separated, to express her hope that William would get his reward in this world and not deferred to a later period.

On Saturday night County Constable Huff brought before Mr. Wood a party from Crookston, one Conway, for drunk and disorderly conduct. Met some friends, drank too much whiskey, discussed an old feud with usual results. His arrest sobered him considerably and a friend promised to see him out of town without delay. The Magistrate dismissed him with a caution.

On Monday, 20th, Mr. Wood was called on to hear the complaint of Jno. White, of Rawdon, against Enos Hope, of Marmora, for assault and threatening language. The cause of complaint appeared to have taken place on Tuesday, the 14th, at Madoc. Both parties had been attending a funeral, and feeling sad, were seeking a revival of spirits by imbibing some, with the result of such an overflow that White complained he became a victim. The defendent plead guilty, though he was not altogether clear as to who was the aggressor. One thing was sure, he was there, the depressing influences of the funeral had been overcome, and they were all feeling none to clear in the head. The Magistrate fined him $1 and costs, with the suggestion that this ought to be a lesson not to be overcome on such mournful occasions.

On Tuesday, 21st, Mr. Wood tried the complaint of Patrick Ryan against "Con" Mahony for refusal or neglect to pay him certain wages, his due. The matter was finally arranged between the parties. Hard times, "Con" pleaded, had caused the delay.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the

Daily Intelligencer.

THE VETO POWER.

Goldwin Smith, alias "By-Stander," in his resume in the Farmers' Sun of Weeks Events ending February 15th, refers to the Joe Martin statesmanship in British Columbia, in dealing with aliens. He says:

> British Columbia is now assuming the right of framing her own alien law so far as mining locations are concerned. The alien question altogether is Federal, and a Province, by separate dealing with it, might involve the Federation in serious difficulties with foreign powers. But even if anything unconstitutional is done, the party Government at Ottawa will probably be deterred from exercising the Federal veto by the same fear of estranging the Provincial vote. Considering how diverse are the commercial interests of the provinces and how slender is the connection between them, it is difficult to see to what extent this assumption of anti-Federal powers by them, each in its own interest, may go.

Joe has gone further than estranging United States citizens by preventing them from taking out mining licenses, he has permitted and given his countenance to a measure declaring any bargain made with workmen other than those made in British Columbia, illegal, no matter though the party entering into the bargain be a British subject. Will the veto power be exercised in this case?

In discussing the anti alien law, Mr. Smith, after declaring that "the alien question is altogether Federal," makes the declaration that "even if anything con-"stitutional is done, the party Government "at Ottawa will probably be deterred from "exercising the Federal veto by the fear "of estranging the Provincial vote." More than likely Mr. Smith is correct in his diagnosis of the men now in power in Ottawa. Such, however, was not the case during the time that Sir John Macdonald or Edward Blake administered the Justice Department of Canada. An examination of the records will show that during the five years of the Mackenzie Government some seventeen of the Provincial Acts were disallowed, and a large number during the existence of Conservative Governments.

At that time there was no howl raised about coercion. A violation of any of the provisions of the Constitutional Act was a sufficient cause for the exercise of the veto power by the men who understood their duty and hesitated not to exercise it. At present the man at the head of the Cabinet is strong only in oratary, believing that fine words and "sunny ways" constitute statesmanship.

There is one safeguard, however, to which the wronged can appeal, should the Martin alien law be considered intra vires of the powers of the local Legislators, and that is, the Judges of the land. Yet people should not be driven to that extremity when the Government could with a stroke of the pen settle the question. A weak Government under a weak Premier, whose only power is in talk, is always a misfortune to any country.

CANADA AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EMPIRE.

Some time ago we drew attention to a proposition which had been made to substitute what was called a purely Canadian Flag for that of the Union Jack, as if Canada was not an integral part of the Empire, and condemned the proposition as veiled treason.

The Halifax Herald has taken the same view of the proposition and deprecates the idea "that Canada should be regarded as a "distinct national entity, or the territory "and home of a distinct national entity."

Our contemporary breathes and utters the opinions of every loyal Canadian when it says:

> Any such notion or such application of "the national idea" to Canada alone or distinct by itself, is radically wrong. The only true and proper application of "the national idea" for Canadians, is that which plants the Union Jack on Parliament Hill or any other part of Canada, and says: "Here is Britain! Here is one of the world-circling expansions of the Motherland." And such also is the only true application of "the national idea" to Australia and New Zealand and South Africa, and every other part of the world where the British flag has been raised in sovereignty, and British law and government have been established. The Union Jack is the National Flag of every loyal man in these countries. There is no need of new "national airs" or little national flags; they would only make for division and smallness, and would be entirely unworthy of the national greatness of which Canada and these other portions of the globe are integral parts.
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> Canada, Cornwall, Kent, Middlesex, Midlothian, and any other place under the flag, are all alike British; and the true national idea, or the true application of the national idea, for each and all these places, is one and the same. There was a time, and perhaps not very long ago, when the worthy people living within "the four British seas" imagined that they were all the Britons upon the face of the earth, but that time has gone by, and they have already learned to appreciate the fact that Britain has "expanded" all round the globe, and that there are Britons under every sun whom they must count as their worthy brethren, and true members of the national household. The Canadian on his native heath is as much upon British soil as the Cockney within the sound of Bow Bells, and each, in imitation of a citizen of ancient Rome, has an equal right to say with pride: Civis Britannicus sum." This is the only national idea, which is, or can be, of real value in Canada. Any other makes for division and comparative smallness; this makes for British unity and a national greatness without parallel.

That such journals as the Hamilton Times should rail at such utterances as these is not to be wondered at. It may designate them "lip loyalty" to its heart's content, but it is such loyalty that has made the Empire what it is, and such "lip loyalty" as will for all time to come keep the glorious old flag at the mast head in Canada.

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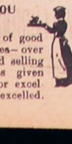

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The Toronto Globe covers the defeat at Washington, with the victory in West Huron.

—Canada can live within itself, and when once we adopt that principle, the United States will begin to realize that some other white people live on this continent.

—The Countess of Minto has sent an a petition asking for clemency for Cordelia Viau to the Department of Justice. It is gratifying to observe that Lady Minto does not interfere in the question of the reprieve of prisoners.

—The Free Press, apologizing for Sifton's descriptive atlas in Canada, says the innumerable blunders therein are "trifling inaccuracies." What is the matter with calling them "errors of judgment?" However, the Free Press' statement may be regarded in the comparative sense. When matched with the blunders Sifton's department can make these inaccuracies are trifling—Citizen.

The Spring Months

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FALSE ECONOMY.

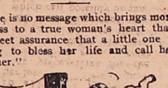
There Will be a Second Murray Hill Disaster Some Day.

Kingston Whig:—A merchant said last night: "I can tell you where the next Murray Hill disaster will occur unless some preventive measures are taken at once—and that is at Gananoque. Since the late telegraphers' strike the Grand Trunk officials have been reducing the number of their employees. At Gananoque, which place I visited the other day, the switchman has been dismissed, and the telegraph operator is compelled to attend to the sending and receiving of messages, to transact his office work and do the switching besides. It is altogether too much for any one man to do, and at the same time give safety to the people patronizing that portion of the Grand Trunk. Some day an awful catastrophe will follow as one result of this false economy, and I would not be surprised to see it happen any day.

"What astonishes me is that the Government allows a railway to be run with so few men in positions where the least neglect of duty endangers the life of hundreds. The Dominion Government should see that there are sufficient men employed on all of our railways to permit of no opportunity being afforded for trainwreck, disaster and death."

THE MESSAGE OF LOVE.

There is no message which brings more gladness to a true woman's heart than the sweet assurance that a little one is coming to bless her life and call her "Mother."



But in all her loving preparations for the expected little guest, a mother is liable to forget that her own health and physical condition is the most important provision which can possibly be made for the baby's happiness.

If the prospective mother is weak, nervous and anxious, this condition is bound to react on the baby's constitution. No daintiness of wardrobe will compensate for the loss of the natural, healthy vigor which a mother should bestow upon her baby.

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"I have taken three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription'" writes Mrs. Laura B. Chamberlain, of Estes, Pike Co., Mo. "Two before confinement, and one after. I feel that the medicine was all that saved my life. I was not able to do any work, could only sit up part of the day when I began to take it. I had only taken a few doses when I began to improve. I have a ten pound boy. Got through in a few minutes, and with but very little suffering. Baby is seven weeks old and I feel stouter and better than I have in four years. I heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women in such cases."

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable medicine, the 'Favorite Prescription' to suffering females," writes Mrs. Val Lefever, of 306 S. Division Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio. "About four years ago my health began to fail. I went to the best doctor in the city, and he said I had ulceration of the uterus. He gave me local treatment for seven months. I got better, but not well, and as soon as I stopped taking his medicine I got worse, and was not able to do anything. I *felt miserable*. Had such bearing down and shooting pains. My back ached so bad I could hardly sit up or lie down. So I wrote to you, and began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a week's time I began to improve and I kept on with this treatment. People commenced to make remarks about how much better I looked. I told everybody what I was taking. I had gained twelve pounds by the time I had taken the second bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and then I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Quite a number of my friends are taking your medicine. I told a lady about a month ago about the 'Favorite Prescription.' She took one bottle and she said she never had any medicine to do her so much good in life. She wrote to her sister and told her to get some and take it.

"I cannot say enough to praise your medicine. My husband and I both thank you for what it has done for me, as we had paid out about $60.00 for medicine and local treatment, and $5.00 *worth of your medicine has cured me*."

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SPORTING NEWS.

The Ameliasburg and Belleville Gun Clubs will hold a shooting competition here next Friday.

Queen's defeated 'Varsity hockey team in the final game for the Robertson cup last night by 10 to 8.

A practice game of baseball will be played at the drill shed to-night between teams representing the XV. Battalion and a team of civilians.

In the International Chess match between Canada and the United States, Mr. J. W. Dafoe, of this city, is paired off against Dr. S. T. King, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Belleville hockey club have lost a good and reliable player, in the person of J. Francis, who to-day left for Toronto, where he intends to reside. Mr. Robert McDougall, who played with the Victorias of Montreal, may join the local team.

Fishing through the ice is a pastime which is being indulged in by a number of local sports at present. The catches principally consist of perch, which are taken in large numbers. Occasionally a fine specimen of pike is hooked, and successfully landed.

The local hockey team intended to play at Port Hope this evening with the famous Ontario team of that town, but owing to soft ice the game has been postponed. Ice permitting, the Ontarios will play a friendly match here on Monday evening next.

The protest which was entered by the Napanee hockey team against Belleville will be decided when Mr. F. McKeown returns to the city. The Executive Committee of the Quinte League, of which he is chairman, will be called together as soon as he returns.

Brockville Recorder: The bay pacing gelding which, under the name of "Looking Glass," won some races on the tracks last fall and on the ice this winter for L. G. Bennett, of Port Hope, was protested at Ottawa as a ringer. The animal won two races there, but it is stated Bennett got no money, as he failed to identify his horse satisfactorily. It is alleged that "Looking Glass" has a record of 2 13¼.

Kingston News: The Kingston Curling Club will send two rinks to Belleville next week, to compete in the Midland district for a cup. Kingston will be drawn against Campbellford first, the winner to play Belleville. After these games the Kingston club will go to Campbellford and play for a cup valued at $100. The cup is the gift of the municipality of Campbellford, and will be competed for by about fifteen clubs from the Midland Curling Association.

There is a good restaurant story in connection with Tom Sharkey, the eminent exponent of the Queensberry art.

Tom can neither read nor write but he has lived so long at a New York cafe that his sense of touch tells him just where any article of diet is to be found on the bill of fare.

The other night, however, he decided to make a change in his ordinary fare, and when the waiter handed him a menu he looked at it wonderfully. He couldn't make head or tail of it, as was to be expected, and when a dapper youth seated himself at an adjoining table, Tom listened attentively, until his order was given.

"I'm not hungry," said the dapper youngster, "so I guess I'll have some chocolate."

"That will do for me, too," said Sharkey a moment later, "and gim'me a cup of coffee with it."

Picton Gazette: We are greatly pleased to notice the active interest the Forest and Stream Club of Belleville is taking to try and induce the Government to prohibit all net fishing in the Bay of Quinte for a term of years, in order that the bay may again be restocked with fish. We have long felt it was a great mistake on the part of our Government to allow our beautiful bay to be fenced in from end to end with all kinds of nets from January almost to the following January, until there is nothing left larger than a very small sample of perch, and it has been harder to bear this incessant netting when we knew that the Yankee Fish Trust was at the bottom of it. Of course they care not whether we poor Canucks ever get a fish again or not as long as their pot is filled, but we do most fervently hope our Government under the new regulations will see that the old and historic Bay of Quinte is given a chance to recover its children again, and keep the products for the benefit of our own people as it should be.

Arthur Irwin, "The Little Magnate," Manager of the Toronto Eastern League Team, and of the Washington National League Team, has great faith in the Eastern League this season. He believes the class of ball will be better than ever; the teams look to be evenly matched and the prospects of a great fight for the championship are very bright. The close location of Worcester, Springfield, Hartford and Providence makes the eastern portion of the circuit the best the Eastern ever had. The schedule pleases Mr. Irwin immensely. The Toronto club gets its share of the plums, having games for all Canadian holidays and ten Saturdays. The players will report in Newark on April 10, a week before the championship season opens. Practice games have been arranged with Atlantic and Connecticut League clubs for the six days. The following players have been signed:

Pitchers, Williams, Sutthoff, Crystall, Best and Pears; catchers, Bemis and Luskey; first base, Beaumont; second base, Taylor (manager and captain); shortstop, Gatins; third base, Fox; outfielders, Hannivan and Grey.

Mr. Irwin expects to get McHale, of the Ottawas, which will complete the outfield. Four of the five pitchers will be kept. There is some doubt as to Fox for third base, and Mr. Irwin has opened negotiations for another player, who is a prime favorite in Toronto. Arlie Latham, the wittiest coacher in the business, is a possibility for the team. Mr. Irwin had a long chat with the comedian in Philadelphia yesterday, and as a result Latham will go south with the Washingtons. If he does well on the practice trip he will be sent to the Toronto club. Latham, according to Mr. Irwin, is looking as fine as silk and is full of snap and ginger. Bemis is a jewel, to Mr. Irwin's way of thinking.

"He can catch every day," he said, "and is a great batter. Luskey is another fine hitter and a good infielder, too. Best, the new pitcher, had a batting average of .348 last season, so he is not so bad."

ACCIDENT AT LADNER'S LANDING.

A Bale of Hay Falls on the Shoulder of a Prominent Citizen.

I was badly crippled with a sprained shoulder, and the doctor told me I would not be able to raise my arm for a week. I procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and after three rubbings I was back to work the day after the accident. I had used many different liniments, but Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the best. This Liniment and my quick recovery are the talk of the town.

(Signed) J. McLAREN,
Carriage Builder, Ladner's, B.C.

WILL LOSE ITS MONOPOLY.

Canadian Niagara Power Must Fulfill That Contract.

If It Does Not Do the Impossible by Nov. 1 Next Its Charter Is to Be Forfeited—Premier Hardy Has Come to Time—Budget Debate Resumed on Thursday—House Proceedings—Assembly Notes.

Toronto, Feb. 24. — The Canadian Niagara Power Company is going to lose its monopoly. Its agreement with the Government has not been fulfilled, and the Government will declare it null and void at its expiration in November. Mr. German's refusal to be put off by Premier Hardy, and the notice of motion which resulted from it, led to a conference with the members of the Cabinet, and has had the good effect of bringing the Government to time. At an early date a resolution will be passed in the Legislature to the effect that if the terms of the agreement have not been complied with by the company on Nov. 1st, 1899, the liberties, licenses, powers and authorities granted the company in the said agreement shall hereafter be forfeited, in so far as they give the company exclusive right to use the waters of the Niagara River within the park, and that no performance of work, letting of contracts, or expenditure of moneys in part performance of the agreement will be taken into consideration to save such forfeiture. It is an absolute impossibility for the company to fulfill its agreement by the date specified, and the Government will therefore be able at once to take steps to bring about the largest possible development of Niagara power.

Budget Debate Resumed.

Mr. A. Hislop (East Huron) opened the debate in a half hour's speech, in which he maintained that Ontario had increased its expenditure in a lesser degree than any other province. He justified the augmented cost of education by the results obtained. As to the agricultural farm at Guelph, he said not only the instruction but the experiments had largely benefitted the farmers. The money expended on farmers' institutes was a good investment; in fact, all the appropriations he regarded to have been wisely and well spent for the general welfare.

Mr. J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) launched out with the statement that the Government's surplus was a myth. There was a deficit instead of excess in the receipts compared with the expenditure for the past year. Strenuously he condemned the Government's educational policy, alleging that boys and girls on leaving the public schools are not as well fitted for the battle of life as when there were no advanced subjects taught. He charged extravagance in regard to the Guelph Agricultural College, and said bad management was responsible for the non-paying of this provincial farm. It should be put on a paying basis. Mr. Duff deprecated the export of ore or raw materials from Ontario. He hoped the Government would move in this direction, and that speedily.

Mr. C. F. Farwell (East Algoma) defied the Opposition to instance one dollar of illegal expenditure in East Algoma. On the colonization roads the Government got full value for every dollar expended. He heartily endorsed the proposition that the Government should allow no export of ore or raw material. He favored an export duty on sawlogs, which would cause work in Ontario instead of Michigan, and prosperity would result along the shores of the Georgian Bay. A Canadian policy was wanted not only in this respect but for mineral development. This country would work out its own salvation apart from the Americans. Industrial communities ought to be built up where there was mineral wealth. Every possible encouragement should be given by the Government to this end.

Mr. John McLaughlin (Stormont) said the Provincial Treasurer must have thought hon. members were numbskulls when he told them the Government had a surplus. There must be a screw loose or the Guelph agricultural farm would pay its way, which it had never done, and, under present management, never would. It was a sinkhole for the people's money, and he maintained it had not done the wonderful things that were claimed for it. The Government ran that farm in a rut, and they would continue in that rut till they were turned out of office. After a reference to the Educational Department, he said he objected to the Government putting up to auction valuable timber and putting the proceeds down as receipts of the year, so as to try and equalize expenditure. At 6 o'clock he moved the adjournment of the debate.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Madame Evanturel, wife of Speaker Evanturel, is seriously ill.

Mr. Miscampbell has introduced a private bill to authorize the sale of Knox Church, Toronto.

Dr. Pyne has introduced a bill to incorporate the Synod of Toronto Diocese.

Mr. Pattullo introduced a bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society, for the promotion of historical objects. The society wants a Government grant.

E. A. Macdonald, G. P. Ridler and W. J. Urquhart are petitioning for an act to amend and interpret certain conditions of sale of the street railway franchise of the City of Toronto.

Mr. Graham has a bill for an act to amend the Municipal Act; for providing that the councils of townships may pass bylaws for establishing fire limits in unincorporated villages.

Charles Miller, G. T. Mallory (by his agent, E. A. Macdonald), J. W. Moyes and G. E. Broadfield are petitioning for incorporation of the Toronto Elevated Railway Company, for the construction of railways (subject to existing rights) within a radius of 50 miles of the city.

Mr. McLoughlin has a bill for an act to amend the Assessment Act; for exempting farming implements and vehicles, hay, grain and other farm products, the property of the owner or tenants of farm lands, from taxation.

The sixth annual report of the Department of Neglected Children shows that during the year 225 children were placed in foster-homes. Reports were received from the various societies of the province. The immigration of children from abroad was 461 boys and 357 girls.

A deputation from the Guelph Fat Stock Show Club waited on the Government yesterday afternoon, asking a grant towards the Fat Stock Show, and also discussed the question of incorporation, in order that they may own property and legally receive grants from municipalities and other bodies. Col. Mutrie introduced the deputation, which was an influential one.

The Commissioner of Public Works has issued his annual report, which shows that during the year the total expenditure on maintenance account for fuel, gas, water, repairs, vault fitting, furnishing and furniture was $82,494. Of this $30,736 was for the new Parliament buildings, including salaries of engineers, firemen and messengers. The statement of expenditure on capital account for 1898 was $115,889. Of this amount $72,559 was expended under the Department of Public Works and $43,330 under the inspectors. The report gives a detailed statement, showing that there are 6,691 miles of railway in the province, the total length constructed since Confederation being 4,243 miles.

The private bills committee had before them yesterday the bill sanctioning the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Co. and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. After discussion the committee was unanimous for an adjournment to enable further information to be obtained, and the bill stands.

A deputation waited upon the Ontario Cabinet last night representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council and the Technical School Board. The object of the visit was to ask the Government to pass the City of Toronto's bill for sanction to issue debentures for $75,000 for the building of a technical school, and also to request the Government to give an annual grant of $5,000 toward maintaining the institution. In answer to the deputation, Mr. Ross said if the revenues of the country could afford it, he had no doubt that the grant would be made.

JAMES HALLY MURDERED.

A Young Torontonian Shot Down in Spokane, Washington Territory.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—News has just been received in the city that James Hally, son of Mr. John Hally, 38 Grove avenue, Toronto, was shot dead by William Albi at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday last. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in that city. The victim was shot in the back by his assassin. Albi deliberately waited for him. After young Hally fell from the first shot the murderer fired two other shots, but the first bullet had done its work. Albi then tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by the crowd, as some person struck his arm as he fired the shot at his own head, and the bullet entered the wall. The murderer afterward made good his escape.

Countess Webenau on the Stand.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Von Webenau trial was on yesterday. The defendant, Countess von Webenau, was on the stand and was put through a close cross-examination by Mr. Clement, Crown attorney. Her evidence was to the effect that goods found at Waterloo were not those insured, and such as were identical to those in the policy were duplicates. She was kept in the witness box till 1 p.m., when court adjourned till 3.

Judgment was reserved until to-day.

Swallowed the Deal.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—The Liberals met last night to discuss the question of the Government handing over a piece of Vancouver's birthright (Stanley Park) to Chicago Yankees for sawmill purposes, and the opposition of the council of the City Board of Trade and the Labor Council, who charge bribery and corruption. They swallowed the pill and endorsed the deal, taking the occasion to express the opinion in passing that the Canadian Senate should be abolished.

WOES OF AN INSTRUCTOR.

Tribulations of a West Point Teacher Who Was Unhorsed Suddenly.

During the annual examinations of the West Point cadets in the month of June, 1868, General Grant was a visitor to his alma mater. In the evenings he spent an hour or two in the rooms of the board of visitors. General Pitcher, who was the superintendent of the post, and three of the board of visitors had been cadets when Grant was a cadet, so there were many good "schoolboy days" stories told by them. One evening one of the officers of the post told a story on himself.

"It was before the war," said the instructor. "I was giving the 'plebes' their first lesson on horseback. I saw that many of them looked shaky. Indeed I do believe that a few of them had never been in the saddle before. They were lined up just off the carriageway near the library building, and there was a line of carriages there with the anxious friends and relatives of the boys.

"It was a hot day and some of the horses got ugly. You know what a West Point horse is always—ever ready to make a plunge.

"'Now, gentlemen,' said I, 'don't feel nervous. All you've got to do is to sit firmly erect in your saddles, keep your knees tightly pressed to the horses' sides and no horse in the world will ever get the best of you.'

"Well, there I was, doubtless in the sight of those youngsters the personification of a horseman. While talking to them my horse danced about and did all sorts of gymnastics, and there they saw me taking no more notice of his doings than if I was on a sofa.

"Then, just as I had told them that no horse in the world could get the best of them if they did what I told them to do, a gun was fired on the plain just behind us and that horse of mine gave a tremendous jump backward, something broke and I went clear over his head, body, soul and breeches."

Everybody in the room roared. Even the story teller had to smile. "Do you know what the effect of it all was?" ended the officer. "Those boys for the four years they were here after that, before they graduated, wouldn't believe a word I said on any subject!"

THE MIND'S EYE.

It Is an Important Factor In the Work of the Senses.

It is a commonplace taught from nursery to university that we see with our eyes, hear with our ears and feel with the fingers. This is the truth, but not the whole truth. Indispensable as are the sense organs in gaining an acquaintance with the world in which we live, yet they alone do not determine how extensive or how accurate that acquaintance shall be. There is a mind behind the eye and the ear and the finger tips which guides them in gathering information and gives value and order to the exercise of the senses. This is particularly true of vision, the most intellectual of all the senses, the one in which more acuteness of the sense organ counts least and the training in observation counts most. The eagle's eye sees farther, but our eyes tell us much more of what is seen.

The eye is often compared to a photographic camera, with its eyelid cap, its iris shutter, its lens and its sensitive plate—the retina. When properly adjusted for distance and light, the image is formed on the retina as on the glass plate, and the picture is taken. So far the comparison is helpful. But while the camera takes a picture whenever and wherever the plate happens to be exposed the complete act of seeing requires some co-operation on the part of the mind.

The retina may be exposed a thousand times and take but few pictures, or perhaps it is better to say that the pictures may be taken, but remain undeveloped and evanescent. The pictures that are developed are stacked up, like the negatives in the photographer's shop, in the pigeonholes of our mental storerooms—some faded and blurred, some poorly arranged or mislaid, some often referred to and fresh prints made therefrom, and some quite neglected.—Professor Joseph Jastrow in Popular Science Monthly.

Odorless Benzene.

A writer in the Wiener Drogisten Zeitung calls attention to a new method of masking the unpleasant odor of petroleum and benzene. This method consists simply in the addition of 1 per cent of amylacetate. To destroy alike the offensive odor of benzene and to render the latter colorless the following treatment is found successful: To a mixture of one-fourth liter of sulphuric acid and 1¾ liters of water, are added, after cooling, 30 grams of potassium permanganate, followed by mixing with 4 5-10 liters of benzene, the whole to stand for 24 hours, with occasional shaking. After this period the benzene is lifted off and agitated for several hours with a solution of 7 5-10 grams of the potassium permanganate and 15 grams of sodium carbonate in 1 liter of water, the separating benzene being thus rendered odorless and colorless.

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Do not delay. Write us a post card to-day and we will send you the dyes and prize list at once. Can fairer treatment be had anywhere? We trust you simply because we have confidence in our dyes and know you can sell them. You run no risk as we ask no money; all unsold goods may be returned. When writing mention this paper. A few lines are sufficient.

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The King's Rivals.

THE KING'S RIVALS, by E. N. Barrow. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Price, postpaid, Cloth, $1.00; Paper, 50c.

It is not often that an author can hold our attention by a tale of mystery without giving the slightest clue to its solution until we are within a hundred pages of the end. But that is what Mr. Barrow has succeeded in doing in the story which we have just been reading.

In the early spring of 1660 a boy, twelve years of age, and evidently of noble birth, was picked up by a New England fishing schooner when he was so near succumbing to the cold that, even on being restored to consciousness, his memory of previous events remained a complete blank, and as his few belongings afforded no clue to his identity, he remained among the fisher folk for six years, growing up with all the open manliness of the Puritan and the inborn courtliness of a cavalier. When Hal was in his eighteenth year, however, another shipwreck brought a second stranger to the village; this time a lady of unusual beauty. She declared that she knew who the young man was, and without even telling her own name, persuaded him to return with her, and then, after showing during their voyage that she is at cross purposes with herself in the matter, deserts him upon their arrival in England.

All this, however, is merely introductory to the story, in which the endeavors of Hal and his friends to discover his own identity and that of the mysterious lady claim undivided attention.

The author gives a most interesting picture of the court of King Charles II, where the handsome young Puritan has the misfortune to unwittingly attract the admiration of one of the King's beauties, hence the title of the book. We catch vivid glimpses of Samuel Pepys, the gossip, the unlucky Duke of Albemarle and his scolding wife, and also of the most famous, or rather infamous, beauties of the time, while we hear not a little of court scandal, though this is handled with such a delicacy of touch as to be free from that suggestiveness of evil by which so many writers seek to gain popularity.

Lent.

We expect this week to have our regular supply of Oysters coming in again. The severe weather we have had froze the oyster beds and consequently no oysters were to be had last week, but we received word that they would be able to ship again this week.

There is always an extra demand for oysters during Lent and we shall try and supply your wants with good fresh stock.

Ed. F. Dickens.

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

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Daily Intelligencer.

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Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little business worry or overwork bring up that tight, oppressive, aching sensation just behind the seat the base of the brain? Could you believe this sort of a headache might come from your eyes? Could we convince you by reflecting it with glasses? This is one of the peculiar "eye-headaches," indicating pronounced refractive error that glasses will correct. The cause removed the effect disappears. Consultation free.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Plan now open at Riggs' for "The World Against Her."

New "For Duty" Forms, at the INTELLIGENCER Office—10cper doz.

A horse, partially harnessed, was running about wild in West Belleville last evening.

An entertainment was held at Redneresville last night, at which a number of the students of Albert College assisted.

If you want any printing done, no matter what kind, we can suit you in price and quality. INTELLIGENCER Job Office. Im

Gospel Temperance Meeting in R. T. of T. Hall Sunday at 4.15. Special Testimony Meeting. Special Music will be provided. We will be pleased to see you.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burrows.

Owing to the absence of Rev. W. J. Gilliland, of the Reformed Episcopal church, W. A. Parfett, Esq., of Collingwood, a well-known Bible Teacher, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, Sunday, Feb. 26th.

A little boy, attending No. 2 School, left a pair of rubbers under his desk the other evening, and on his return the following day they were gone. The youthful thief, whoever he may be, should be ferreted out, before he contaminates the other children.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the Colonist excursions that will be run every week by the C.P.R. to the Northwest, beginning March 7th, whereby colonists may travel with their stock on the same train, and still have colonist sleepers and good accommodation.—S. BURROWS.

Ameliasburg Deaths.

Mrs. Aaron Babcock, who resides with her family near Roblin's Mills, died at an early hour this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr David Glen, of the same township, and was about 35 years of age. She was a lady who was widely known and highly respected. She leaves, in addition to her husband, a family of three children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wecse, of Albury, Ameliasburg township, will have the sympathy of their many friends, owing to the death of their infant daughter, Mary, aged 18 months. The child died last evening.

The Market.

There was a good market to-day and prices were also good. Butter sold at 18c to 22c; eggs, 18c to 20c per dozen; chickens, 50c to 80c a per pair; geese, 60 to 75c; turkeys, 90c to $1.25. A few pairs of ducks were offered for sale and brought 85c and 90c a pair. Potatoes are somewhat scarce, and command from 75c to 90c per bag. Lettuce, rhubarb, fresh onions and radishes were procurable at fair prices.

An Unnatural Parent.

County Constable Johnson yesterday arrested John H. Marsele, of the Reserve, on the charge of maintaining incestuous relations with his 14-year-old daughter, Hannah. This morning the Magistrate enlarged the case until Tuesday.

Constable Johnson, as agent of the Children's Aid Society, also took charge of two other children, Maggie, aged 11, and Lily, aged 9. They are now at the home of a relative in this city.

Police Court.

Bowen Lucas, of Thurlow, was charged before the P. M. this afternoon with refusing to pay $2.4 to Edward Balmore, who claims Lucas owed him this amount for balance of wages.

WAS JACK ROACH MURDERED?

Detective Greer Said to Think That He Was.

A Theory Which Meets With Acceptance at Napanee.

Beaver: We have it on reliable authority that the Ont. Government has become suspicious as to the whereabouts or fate of Jack Roach, who would have proved a most important witness in the Napanee Bank Robbery Trial. During the past eighteen months all the detective agencies and prison authorities on this continent have been searching for him in prison and outside, unable to get the least trace of him. Finding him should not be a very difficult task, if he is in the land of the living, as he is well known to many, and a reliable photograph of "Jack" has been placed in the hands of all the agencies mentioned. Detective Greer, on behalf of the Government, we are informed, has been for months past searching for a clue, and it is now pretty generally conceded that Roach must have been "made away with." Would certain parties now behind the bars, judging by the light they have stated in evidence, hesitate to put a fellow crook out of the way to protect themselves or further their plans?

The detective's strong suspicion in the matter is strengthened by the fact that certain crooks had more than their share of the swag, and more than they were able to account for. Whose was the unaccounted for surplus? Was it Jack Roach's?

Inspector Greer was seen at his house by a Mail and Empire reporter last night, and asked what he thought of the above theory. "There is nothing whatever in it," he replied. "No such idea has been entertained, at least by me, and we are still looking for Roach. As a matter of fact, I got trace three weeks ago of where he had been in the United States a month ago, but he had again disappeared. That, however, is of itself sufficient to knock out the Napanee story."

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

G. T. R. NOTES.

Interesting Budget of Happenings from the North End.

Mr. Geo. Bowler, yardman, is laid up with a severe cold.

Both passenger and freight traffic at present is exceedingly brisk.

Mr. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, of Toronto, was here this week on business.

Mr. I. B. A. Lucas, day ticket agent here, has resumed his duties after a severe illness.

The shipments of cheese, apples and dairy products to the Old Country for the past few days, been heavy.

Yesterday a shipment of cheese, of six cars, containing over 3,000 boxes, was made by Mr. Thos. Watkin. They were destined for the Old Country.

The library, under the supervision of Miss Sisson, is at present well patronized. The reading room is a cozy corner, and is well supplied with the leading papers and magazines.

The management of this section of the road are congratulating themselves upon the fact that, thus far this winter, their task of keeping the line free of snow has been an easy one. Snow ploughs have not been used here at all as yet, while at various points along the line it has been necessary to use the rotary plough. At Collingwood and other places, snow banks 8 and 10 feet high for some distance along the track have formed, blockading travel for hours.

There is considerable complaint here, and not without cause, of the large number of small, and even large, boys who congregate at night about the station and sheds. A word to them through the press may save the parents trouble, as if the nuisance is continued some of them may find themselves behind prison bars.

Fine Footwear.

We have for the spring trade a large assortment of Men's and Ladies' fine boots, colored and black. Prices reasonable—VERMILYEA & SON.

OUR FIREMEN INVITED

To Participate in a Celebration at Madoc.

Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, has received a communication from Mr. McDonald, Secretary of the Aler Ho e Company, of Madoc, inviting the Belleville firemen to participate in the demonstration at that village on the Queen's Birthday. It is the intention of the Madoc firemen to offer valuable prizes for competition among the various fire departments which are expected to be present. If no demonstration is held here on that date, the local brigade will endeavor to be well represented at the neighboring town.

They are Simply Great.

Mr. Charles H. Mills, a member of the Y.M.C.A. entertainment committee of Albany, N. Y., in writing of the Ladies' Military Band, which plays here March 2, says; "They are simply great. In addition to the regular programme, every number of which was roundly applauded, the leader gave a trio and chorus, by the members, which were both much appreciated, the trio particularly. Again they are really a Military Band. Their modest demeanor and absence of ogling the audience, etc., so common to some female companies, was marked by a great many. To sum it up, as I heard several say last night, "They're all right."

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Your money back if they do not please you. We are tea dealers, and import our teas direct from the places of growth. Japan, Black and Green Teas, 20, 25, 30, 40c per lb. up—Stroud's tea store

DEAF WOMAN KILLED.

A Douro Widow Struck by a Train at Peterboro.

Front Wheels of Engine Crushed Her Body Into Pulp.

(By Associated Press To-day.)

PETERBORO, Feb. 25.—A shocking accident occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Margaret Shepan, widow of Cornelius Shepan, an aged lady well-known in town, being struck and run over by the Lakefield train. The accident was witnessed by a number of people. The old lady attempted to cross in front of the train, which was approaching the station slowly from the north. She was somewhat deaf, and it is supposed she did not hear or see the train. The front wheels of the engine passed over her body, crushing it into pulp. Mrs. Shepan came from Douro township and had a grown up family.

Invest in an Overcoat.

The man who is a student of economy and has a little money to spare just now, could not make a better investment than in a nice overcoat or ulster at the Oak Hall. We are quite satisfied to get the cost. Buy now for next winter.

FROM THE SHOULDER.

A Citizen Delivers Himself Strongly on the Elevator Question.

To the Ed tor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—It is much to be regretted that the celebrated spectacular pantomime play, "Excelsior," has not been produced in this City for the enlightenment of that element of darkness and ignorance that in past ages has ever opposed the march of progress and civilization, and which seems present in this community to an alarming extent, and having such a worthy leading representative as the autocrat of the Reform party, the proprietor of the Ontario. We trust that Mr. Corby will consider the recent semi-savage attack re the elevator by the Ontario as voicing simply this detestable element, and we beg to assure him that he has the hearty support and confidence of the civilized community.

Mr. Corby is a citizen of whom we feel justly proud. Not only have his sterling qualities of hand and heart endeared him to us, but also his marked activity in advancing the best interests of the City. When a good hotel was needed, who was foremost? When the Bay Bridge was needed, who was foremost? When the river needed dredging to relieve the sufferings of the poor, who was foremost? and now that a large elevator seems needed, who is foremost but our esteemed and honored citizen, Mr. H. Corby?

We trust that with energy, enterprise, perseverance, moderation, affability, his marked characteristics, emblazoned on his banner, he will march on conquering and to conquer, de pite the despicable attacks of the barbarian element.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB E. SINKLE.

You Know Better

Neckwear than our showing is not to be found outside of our store. Unless you have seen our stock you can have no conception of the assorted varieties in quality, style and make to be found in our spring selections. We are showing a big range at 10c each that are well worth double that price. We can please you.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Friends Whacked Up.

On the evening of Wednesday, 15th inst., Joseph Campbell, of this city, fell into bad company in Kingston and become intoxicated. For this offence he was fined $5 or 60 days in gaol. Being short of funds he was sent up. A number of the unfortunate man's friends in this city have subscribed the amount of the fine and last evening Chief of Police Newton forwarded the money to the Limestone City to secure Campbell's release.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suff-red with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of his medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Catherine A. Sweet, of Trenton, has been probated to F. D. Kinsella and R. F. Sweet, who are the executors. Estate $3,984. J. H. T. Bleasdall, solicitor.

James Hudson, late of Tyendinaga. Letters of administration granted to Mrs. Jane Hudson. Estate $3,000. Wilson & Wilson, Napanee, solicitors.

Margaret Graham, late of Belleville. Probate of will granted to Wm. Everett Drake, executor. Estate $1,750. F. S. Wallbridge, solicitor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Growing in Popularity.

Canadian Tobacco Journal: G. A. McGowan paid Toronto and Hamilton a visit this week, in company with his representative, W. H. Ponton. The Kingston factory is working with a night staff at present, owing to an exceptional stress of s[illegible] orders. W. H. Ponton is developing into a clever and popular traveller, and is building up an excellent connection for himself.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.

We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

SPORTING NEWS.

The junior Victorias defeated the Beavers to-day by a score of 3 to 1.

Two teams of young lady hockeyists played on the rink this afternoon.

The Junior Quinte Hockey team and the Britannias played a match at the rink this morning, which resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 1 goal.

Trenton Advocate: It is said that the O. H. A. will be notified of Belleville's hired men and an effort made to put them out of the O. H. A. for their many acts of kindness.

In the O. H. A. semi-finals at Toronto last night the Frontenacs of Kingston defeated Collingwood by a score of 3 to 2. Kingston passes say that the Frontenacs are now as fast as Queen's.

Queen's Hockey Club, through Secretary Heaton, (c. H. A., has sent a challenge to the Victoria hockey team of Montreal, holder of the Stanley Cup, for the championship of Canada. Should this challenge be accepted, of which there is every likelihood, the first game may be to-night in Montreal.

The Port Hope Ontarios, who play the local team here on Monday night, are thus spoken of by the Mail and Empire: The Port Hope Ontarios are to be congratulated on winning for the third time the Day cup in the Midland Hockey League. They played a good clean game throughout the season, which is more than can be said of some teams in that association. They won the cup in 1897, 1898 and 1899, and also a set of gold medals presented by H. B. Roseveare.

Madoc Review: Marmora Hockey team evidently owns that village, or is at least a controlling interest in the local newspaper establishment. Last week's issue of the Herald had about three columns of hockey "news"—a two column article describing "three glorious victories," a column of advertising for a "Buffer-Duffer" match, and a quarter column communication from an enthusiast who complains that some of the players were not being praised enough. Verily, it is a great game—in Marmora!

Trenton Advocate: On Tuesday evening at Napanee, Belleville was defeated by the senior team of that town in a Quinte League game by a score of 6 to 0. Belleville was never in the game seriously from the start, and it is said by those in a position to know that they allowed themselves to be defeated for the purpose of getting big gate receipts at Belleville on Friday evening, when the return match was played there. There is no doubt that Napanee can hold their own on their billiard table rink, but when away from it they are outclassed.

The puck which Queen's hockey team presented to J. Ross Robertson, M.P., last night, has been used in all the matches which the college players have been in this season. The piece of rubber brought victory to Queen's every time, and Capt. Curtis was very particular after each game to conceal the precious treasure under his jersey. In fact "the old Roman" would rush to the other end of the rink when time was up to get hold of this coveted disc. Dalton, of Queen's, stated that McGill will likely play Queen's in Kingston on Monday, March 6th.

This morning two junior teams, the Stars and the Maples, played on the rink, the former wining by a score of 2 to 1. The Stars played 7 men to their opponents 14. The teams were: Stars—Roy Hull, Jack Rathbun, Newton Alford, Herbert Wallace, Warren Lockett, John Turner, Frank Pringle.

Maples Chester Lawrence, Gordon Caldwell, Eddie O'Flynn, Willie Haslett, Percy Anderson, Brodin Galbraith, Karl Spangenberg, Jr. Spangenberg, Willie Allen, Geo. Wallridge, John O'Flynn, Clifford Burrows, Ernest Alford, Arthur Bird and Kenneth Phillips.

Two curling matches took place last evening between members of the club, to determine the possession of the four medals donated by the club. Other matches will have to be played in order to determine who will wear the coveted prizes. The players and scores were as follows:

C. C. Leavens		J. Luton
A. J. Bird		T. Hanley
M. Wright		C. F. Clarke
S. W. Vermilyea—	skip, 18	J. Brasier— skip, 9
A. Lewis		Geo. Fax
Rev. J. J. Connolly		U. E. Thompson
M. D. Ward		W. Smith
S. D. Lazier—	skip, 10	Dr. Goldsmith— skip, 9

A large number of spectators gathered at the drill shed last evening to witness an indoor baseball match between teams representing the X.V. Battalion and Civilians. The play at times was sharp, in fact during the entire progress of the game the visitors were kept in the best of humor. The brave defenders of our country proved to be the victors, defeating the Civilians by a score of 27 to 18. Mr. J. E. Dempsey was umpire, and his decisions were often questioned, but by the aid of the rules his contention was invariably sustained. The players and their positions were as follows:

XV. BATT.	POSITIONS.	CIVILIANS.
Sharp	Pitcher	Bradford
Geen	Catcher	Johnston
Canning	1st Base	Ketcheson
Perkins	2nd Base	Kerr
Stanford	3rd Base	Treleaven
Phillips	shortstop	Dunn
Newton	Centre Field	MacDonald
McNair	Right Field	McInich
McGinnis	Left Field	Phillips

That spicy little journal, the Bancroft Times, makes the following very sensible suggestion in this week's issue: Reports have reached this office of the wholesale slaughter of deer in the vicinity of Paudash lake. The men who are in the habit of indulging in this so-called "sport" are men who are too lazy to work in order to provide a living for their families, and as soon as the snow gets sufficiently deep they mount a pair of snowshoes and his themselves off to the "yards" where the deer spend the winter. The result is that the poor animals, being unable to escape, are mercilessly slaughtered. Venison is only fit for dog meat at this time of the year, in fact a well bred dog would turn up his nose at it, but we are informed that it is eagerly devoured by these nondescripts. It is no wonder deer are becoming very scarce in this north country. Every doe killed during the winter months means from two to three deer less next fall when the hunting season comes in. The attention of Game Warden Smith is directed to this matter. That gentleman gets a good fat salary for seeing that the game laws are enforced, and if he would only spend a few days in this part of the country and bring some of

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these offenders to justice he would earn the gratitude of every true sportsman.

The final hockey match between Napanee and Belleville is thus described by the Beaver:

About seventy-five of our sport loving citizens accompanied the Napanee hockey team to Belleville on Friday last, to witness the game, and to lend encouragement to the boys in their struggle. The game was the deciding one for the league trophy, and expectations were great at both ends. The attendance was the largest of the season in Belleville. Shortly after 8 o'clock the fun commenced, and it was easily seen that the players were doing their very best. Dr. "Jock" Harty, of Kingston, was the referee. The teams were the same that played here last week, with the exception of McGuire, who replaced Ault, a Belleville forward, and a much lighter man. Belleville scored first, quickly followed by one for Napanee, and each team notched up one alternately, and at half time it was a tie, 2—2.

In the second half the play was a little rough, and as a result three Belleville and two Napanee players were sent off the ice for short periods. The play for a while was slower and more even, and the defences had a good chance to life. Each side added 4 to their score. About ten minutes before time Belleville team seemed to have gained new strength and some fine rushes were made, in one of which they scored by a fluke. The shot was going wide when it struck another of their players and slid through. Napanee made a living for their families, and as soon as the snow gets sufficiently deep they mount a pair of snowshoes and his themselves off to the "yards" where the deer spend the winter. The result is that the poor animals, being unable to escape, are mercilessly slaughtered. Venison is only fit for dog meat at this time of the year, in fact a well bred dog would turn up his nose at it, but we are informed that it is eagerly devoured by these nondescripts. It is no wonder deer are becoming very scarce in this north country. Every doe killed during the winter months means from two to three deer less next fall when the hunting season comes in. The attention of Game Warden Smith is directed to this matter. That gentleman gets a good fat salary for seeing that the game laws are enforced, and if he would only spend a few days in this part of the country and bring some of

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BRITAIN'S CHINA TRADE

Amounts to 55 Per Cent. of the Country's Whole Business, Says Lord Charles Beresford at New York.

New York, Feb. 28.—The New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon tendered a public reception to Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Never before in the history of the Chamber was there gathered together such a representative assemblage of members.

In replying to President Alexander Odd's welcome, Lord Beresford said in part as follows:

"What remarks I have to offer may be somewhat stale, as it is difficult not to repeat when speaking for two days running. With regard to the development of trade in China and Japan, about which you desire me to speak, I will say that as a result of my investigation I found that the total trade of China was $275,000,000. Out of that England, or Great Britain, owns 55 per cent. and America owns 15 per cent. The remaining countries of the world own 30 per cent., and out of that, too, Great Britain comes in for a large share because of the extent of her colonies.

"What you do with your sphere of influence pr'ty'g is your own business, not mine. I'm not a mercantile man; I'm only a British seaman. (Cheers.) What we've got to look out for is the volume of trade. While I have any sympathy, I naturally would not like to see a British merchant cut out by an American. Suppose China was smothered in cotton mills. American and British trade will not suffer. In China they take every available asset and make it a dividend. (Laughter.) No; the question is, Shall China remain a power and be assisted, or is she to be brought to an end and divided among the great European powers? Without the aid of the United States and certain European powers. I am certain China will go to pieces. I maintain that the more Great Britain, Germany, the United States and Japan have their vested interests in China, the greater the security for the peace of the world. The first thing needed is to help China to get law and order and stop rebellions.

"I cannot conclude without expressing gratitude for the reception which has been tendered me. If we can get together, I don't say in an alliance, but in national affection, and trade purposes and the spread of civilization, the peace of the whole world will be assured." (Cheers.)

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Lord Beresford. Luncheon was then taken.

SEWELL EXPECTS TROUBLE.

U. S. Senator Says 30,000 Troops Will Be Needed in Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sewell took the floor in the Senate to make a speech in support of the army bill, urging action. He made a statement to the effect that 30,000 soldiers would be needed in Cuba, which was challenged by Mr. Forakor, the latter saying that the military committee had put the number at 12,000. He expressed the opinion that the United States would soon be at war with Cuba, and said very decisive action was necessary in the Philippines.

The Hackney Horse Society.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the seventh annual meeting of the Hackney Horse Society the reports showed that during the past year 32 pedigrees have been received and 16 fees paid. There is $165.51 in the treasury.

The officers elected were as follows: President, H. N. Crossley, Toronto; first vice-president, John Macdonald, Toronto; second vice-president, Robert Graham, Claremont. Vice-Presidents for the Provinces—Ontario, A. C. Ramsay, Hamilton; Quebec, Jas. A. Cochrane, Hillhurst; Alberta, A. M. Rawlinson, Calgary, Man.; Manitoba, Mr. McMillan, Brandon; New Brunswick, J. R. Frink, St. John, N.B.

Silver medals were accepted from the English Hackney Society for Canadian bred stock. The sum of $25 was voted to the Spring Horse Show for the best Hackney stallion of any age, and $25 for the best mare of any age, sired by a registered Hackney stallion, both classes to be shown on the line.

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corrects these conditions. It gives strength and stability and the strong throw off the disease. 'Twill lift you out of that terrible depression which follows. All druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

TO CHECK THE KHALIFA.

Kitchener Getting Ready to Meet His Superior Force.

The Demolition of the Mahdi's Tomb Considered Justifiable—No Steps Have Been Taken to Terminate the Tripartite Government of Samoa—Movement Against Sultan of Oman Backed by Imperial Government—Cable News.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons Mr. Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, announced that Col. Kitchener had found the Khalifa with a force of 6,000 Dervishes, occupying a strong position 112 miles distant from the Nile. Not having a sufficient force to justify him in making an attack upon the Khalifa, Col. Kitchener returned to Omdurman, where, on Feb. 15, he was reported that the Khalifa's cavalry had defeated a force of friendly Arabs on the White Nile. Preparations were being made, he said, to stop the Khalifa's advance.

In answer to a series of questions regarding the alleged mutilation of the body of the Mahdi, Mr. Broderick said that Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent in Egypt, had reported that under the exceptional circumstances the action of the Sirdar was justified. In regard to the demolition of the Mahdi's tomb, Mr. Broderick said he had no information that the Mahdi's head had been presented to the son of General Gordon.

As to Samoa.

Mr. Broderick denied that any steps had been taken to terminate the tripartite government of Samoa, or to establish a German protectorate over the islands. He also denied that the Government had taken any side in the struggle between Mataafa and Malietoa. He added that he was unable to explain the action of the German commander at Apia.

The Muscat Incident.

Mr. Broderick said that the lease of a coaling station to France by the Sultan of Oman was contrary to the terms of the treaty under which it was proceeded with. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question whether the naval demonstration against Muscat was made by the order of the Indian Government or Her Majesty's, said: "We throughout have been in close communication with the Indian Government."

DEROULEDE FAILED

In an Attempt to Suborn the Army in Paris—Jailed and Will Be Tried.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Paul Deroulede yesterday made an effort to suborn the army and signally failed. He is now biting his nails in the Reuilly barracks, in a cell at the depot. MM. Habert and Millevoye were also arrested. The Figaro gives the following version:

"At 5 o'clock M. Deroulede was at the head of the Ligue des Patriots and the anti-Semite committees in the Place des Nations when General Roget, formerly M. Cavaignac's chief of Cabinet, returned from the funeral at the head of a brigade of infantry.

"The League cheered M. Deroulede, and MM. Marcel and Habert placed themselves beside the General, who shook hands with M. Deroulede, who is an old friend.

M. Deroulede exclaimed, 'I hope you will march to the Elysee. France is with you. You must save the unhappy country. The League is with you.'

"The General did not reply, but continued to march along the Boulevard de Diderot, followed by M. Deroulede and the patriots, who perhaps thought of going to the Elysee via the quays.

"At the Rue de Reuilly they were disillusioned. The troops went up to the barracks. The League stopped, while MM. Deroulede and Habert followed into the barracks and harangued the soldiers, repeating: 'Save us from anarchy and the Dreyfusards. The General who will save the country will deserve well of France.'

"The General replied, 'Go out or I will close the gates on you as prisoners.'

"'All right we are your prisoners, and remain with you.'

"The gates were then closed."

Confronted by Gen. Roget.

Deputies Deroulede, Marcel, Habert and Millevoye were confronted at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with General Roget, who declared that M. Deroulede had tried to induce him and his troops to march on the Elysee Palace. The friends of M. Deroulede fear that he will be tried before the Senate, sitting as a high court. In all, the police made about 400 arrests yesterday.

To Be Prosecuted.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon M. Deschanel read a request to prosecute Mm. Deroulede and Habert. It came from the public prosecutor.

Amid a great uproar Premier Dupuy said a decision whether or not to prosecute the two men should be had without delay, and he asked for the appointment of a committee with instructions to report on the subject immediately. (Cheers.)

The Bureau selected a committee unanimously favorable to the prosecution of MM. Deroulede and Habert.

After the briefest meeting, at which M. Dupuy was heard on the question, the committee decided to authorize the prosecution of the two deputies and subsequently reported to the Chamber, which, by a show of hands, voted for the prosecution.

DUC D'ORLEANS MUST GIT.

Belgian Government Does Not Want Him to Stay in Brussels.

London, Feb. 25.—The Brussels correspondent of The Morning Post says the Belgian Government has requested the Duc d'Orleans to curtail his stay in Brussels in order to prevent misunderstandings. Accordingly, the Duke will return to-day (Saturday) to Turin.

Has Maagascia Captured.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Jibuti, on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden, announces that Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia has captured, without striking a blow, Ras Gobena, Abyssinian Chief Ras Mangascia, Governor of the Province of Tigre, who for some time had maintained a rebellious attitude toward the Negus.

Old French General Dead.

Paris, Feb. 25.—General Gaslan de Grimaudet du Roche Bousset, who was Premier and Minister of War under Marshal Macmahon, second President of the third republic of France, died yesterday, in his 86th year.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IS ANGRY.

Her Majesty Instructs Chinese Foreign Office to Protest.

Pekin, Feb. 25.—The Dowager Empress is greatly incensed at the action of the Russians at Tallenwan, on the Liaotung Peninsula, near Port Arthur, in killing 300 Chinese during a conflict which originated in a question of taxes, as cabled on Feb. 19. Her Majesty has instructed the Chinese foreign office to protest in the strongest possible language against this "Unwarrantable action of the Russians," who, it is added, distinctly broke the terms of the Port Arthur convention, which does not give the Russians authority to collect taxes.

The Bulgaria Safe in Port.

Ponta del Gada, Feb. 25.—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, from New York on Jan. 28 for Hamburg, previously reported in great distress by the British tank steamer Woodhawker, 800 miles from the Azore islands, is here. All on board the Bulgaria are in good health.

Grip's Fearful Ravages.

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—An epidemic of influenza is raging here and at Christiania. Last week there were 2,913 cases here and 197 deaths. At Christiania there were 2,291 cases and 189 deaths.

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New York.....	—	—	78½	76¼
Milwaukee.....	73	—	—	—
St. Louis.....	73¼	73¾	76¾	70¾
Toledo.....	74¼	—	76¼	73¾
Detroit.....	74	—	76½	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.....	70¼	71¾	72¾	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard.....	72¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis.....	—	70¾	71¾	71¾
Toronto, red.....	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, bu.....	$0 74 to $ 74½
Wheat, red, bu.....	73½ 74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	72 —
Wheat, goose, bu.....	70 71
Rye, bu.....	53½ —
Oats, bu.....	34 34½
Buckwheat, bu.....	52 —
Barley, bu.....	47 48
Peas, bu.....	64 65
SEEDS.	
Red clover, bu.....	$3 80 to $3 83
White clover, seed, bu	5 00 8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80 4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2 ...	3 50 3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3 ...	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bu.....	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bu.....	80 90
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, timothy, per ton .	$8 00 to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton....	6 00 7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton..	5 00 6 00
Straw, loose, per ton..	4 00 5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 16 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls....	13 16
Eggs, new laid.....	20 25
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair....	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb.....	8 9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples, per bbl.....	$2 00 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	80 85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The run of live stock was light yesterday—44 loads all told, composed of 650 cattle, 350 sheep, 25 calves and 1,500 hogs. The quality of fat cattle was only medium generally, not enough choice cattle coming forward. Few straight loads of export cattle in, the bulk of offerings being mixed loads. Trade was good and prices firm as the following quotations:

Export cattle, choice..	$4 75 to $5 00
Export cattle, light ..	4 40 4 60
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 15 4 30
Butchers', good.....	3 80 4 00
Butchers', medium ...	3 50 3 70
Butchers', common ...	3 25 3 40
Butchers', inferior	2 90 3 10
Milch cows, each	25 00 42 00
Bulls, medium export .	3 25 3 50
Bulls, nvy exp., good qlty	3 60 4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00 4 20
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25 3 70
Feeders, heavy.....	3 80 4 00
Calves, each.....	3 00 5 00
Sheep, per cwt.....	3 25 3 50
Spring lambs, each....	3 00 4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs...	4 25 4 37½
Hogs, light fats.....	4 00 —
Hogs, heavy fats.....	3 75 —
Hogs, sows.....	3 00 —

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra. $5 25 to $5 60
Cattle, good to choice.. 4 40 4 80
Calves..... 3 50 7 25
Sheep, choice to extra . 4 25 4 60
Sheep, good to choice.. 4 00 4 25
Lambs, choice to extra. 5 03 5 05
Lambs, good to choice.. 4 90 5 00
Lambs, common to fair. 4 75 4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy 3 95 4 00
Hogs, Yorkers..... 3 90 3 95
Pigs..... 3 80 3 70

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—The prices closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1½d; India, 6s 8d; futures, red winter, 5s 7 7-8d for March, 5s 8d for May and 5s 7 3-8d for July. Maize steady; 3s 6¼d for new; futures quiet; 3s 3½d for March, 3s 5¼d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

THE BIGGEST ON RECORD.

Alarming Increase in the Provincial Deaths From Consumption.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—There are two significant items noticeable in connection with the last monthly report issued by the Provincial Board of Health, for January, 1899.

The first is, that by dint of much hard work and continued application the total returns equal 98 per cent., or 2,393,053 out of a population of 2,383,182, which exhibits the perfection of the system.

The other item is the alarming increase in deaths from consumption, reaching the total of 184 during January, which is larger than any month since records were established.

Other diseases as follows:

Scarlatina 23 deaths, same month '98, 16; diphtheria 48, in '98 51; measles 5, in '98, 4; whooping cough 9, in '98, 8; typhoid fever 21, in '98, 13.

In January, 1898, the total population reporting was 1,659,771, or 70 per cent.; in December, 1898, it was 2,178,906, or 96 per cent.

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!

"Don't want any." "It's time to go to work!" "Leave me alone." There you are, limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town. But your head is heavy, your eyes dull and lead. Your tongue tastes bad. And you don't care. It's your liver—liver. And stomach—stomach—stomach. You don't know it, but it's so.

There's just one remedy that will put vim in you—by giving you clean bowels, a healthy stomach, a lively liver, and blood that is rich and red and not stagnate. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts an appetite in your stomach, and tones up your bowels, life in your liver, and the stuff that builds a strong, healthy body, bone, flesh and nerve in your blood. It will make you sleep at night, wake refreshed in the morning, eat your meals and work with a zest. It cures all diseases resulting from improper and insufficient nourishment—lung, nerve, liver and blood troubles. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or concentrated stimulants. An honest dealer won't offer you an inferior substitute for a little extra profit.

In a letter received from A. D. Welter, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla., he says: "I live in Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. You will please state: 'I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I have found myself from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and shall always take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our Uncle Samuel in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Done.'"

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Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, bu.....	$0 74 to $ 74½
Wheat, red, bu.....	73½ 74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	72 —
Wheat, goose, bu.....	70 71
Rye, bu.....	53½ —
Oats, bu.....	34 34½
Buckwheat, bu.....	52 —
Barley, bu.....	47 48
Peas, bu.....	64 65
SEEDS.	
Red clover, bu.....	$3 80 to $3 83
White clover, seed, bu	5 00 8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80 4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2 ...	3 50 3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3 ...	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bu.....	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bu.....	80 90
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, timothy, per ton .	$8 00 to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton....	6 00 7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton..	5 00 6 00
Straw, loose, per ton..	4 00 5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 16 to $0 21
Butter, large rolls....	13 16
Eggs, new laid.....	20 25
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair....	$0 40 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	60 85
Geese, per lb.....	8 9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Apples, per bbl.....	$2 00 to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	80 85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The run of live stock was light yesterday—44 loads all told, composed of 650 cattle, 350 sheep, 25 calves and 1,500 hogs. The quality of fat cattle was only medium generally, not enough choice cattle coming forward. Few straight loads of export cattle in, the bulk of offerings being mixed loads. Trade was good and prices firm as the following quotations:

Export cattle, choice..	$4 75 to $5 00
Export cattle, light ..	4 40 4 60
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 15 4 30
Butchers', good.....	3 80 4 00
Butchers', medium ...	3 50 3 70
Butchers', common ...	3 25 3 40
Butchers', inferior	2 90 3 10
Milch cows, each	25 00 42 00
Bulls, medium export .	3 25 3 50
Bulls, nvy exp., good qlty	3 60 4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00 4 20
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25 3 70
Feeders, heavy.....	3 80 4 00
Calves, each.....	3 00 5 00
Sheep, per cwt.....	3 25 3 50
Spring lambs, each....	3 00 4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs...	4 25 4 37½
Hogs, light fats.....	4 00 —
Hogs, heavy fats.....	3 75 —
Hogs, sows.....	3 00 —

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra.	$5 25 to $5 60
Cattle, good to choice..	4 40 4 80
Calves.....	3 50 7 25
Sheep, choice to extra .	4 25 4 60
Sheep, good to choice..	4 00 4 25
Lambs, choice to extra.	5 03 5 05
Lambs, good to choice..	4 90 5 00
Lambs, common to fair.	4 75 4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 95 4 00
Hogs, Yorkers.....	3 90 3 95
Pigs.....	3 80 3 70

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—The prices closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1½d; India, 6s 8d; futures, red winter, 5s 7 7-8d for March, 5s 8d for May and 5s 7 3-8d for July. Maize steady; 3s 6¼d for new; futures quiet; 3s 3½d for March, 3s 5¼d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

THE BIGGEST ON RECORD.

Alarming Increase in the Provincial Deaths From Consumption.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—There are two significant items noticeable in connection with the last monthly report issued by the Provincial Board of Health, for January, 1899.

The first is, that by dint of much hard work and continued application the total returns equal 98 per cent., or 2,393,053 out of a population of 2,383,182, which exhibits the perfection of the system.

The other item is the alarming increase in deaths from consumption, reaching the total of 184 during January, which is larger than any month since records were established.

Other diseases as follows:

Scarlatina 23 deaths, same month '98, 16; diphtheria 48, in '98 51; measles 5, in '98, 4; whooping cough 9, in '98, 8; typhoid fever 21, in '98, 13.

In January, 1898, the total population reporting was 1,659,771, or 70 per cent.; in December, 1898, it was 2,178,906, or 96 per cent.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting foods, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. In cases of summer complaint in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Express Fast.....	12.45 p.m.	12.40 p.m.
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THE LEGISLATORS' OFF DAY.

The Ontario Assembly Sat Only Half an Hour on Friday.

Replies to Mr. Carscallen's Queries About Funds in Court, Respecting Which He Afterwards Gets the Premier's Promise of a Return as Full and as Early as It Is Possible to Make It—Fisheries Board Service.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Yesterday was almost an off day at the Parliament Buildings. The local legislators only sat for half an hour. There were many vacant seats on both sides of the House, and the Government was only represented by the Attorney-General and Hon. Mr. Davis. The campaign in South Perth had an irresistible attraction for several Ministerialists, including Hon. Mr. Ross. Mr. John Barr (Dufferin) presented two petitions from his constituency against the passing of the Ontario Veterinary Surgeons' bill, and Mr. W. J. Hill (West York) a bill respecting the office of sheriff.

Funds in Court.

In reply to Mr. H. Carscallen's series of questions respecting the investment of funds in court, the responsibility for the same, and the interest received, the Attorney-General said, by J. A., rule 521 (which remains unrepealed, and which is printed in Maclennan's Judicature Act, second edition, p. 577), it was ordered that the judges of the Chancery Division might arrange with the Toronto General Trusts Company to make investments and to take security in the name of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature of moneys in court upon first mortgages of land, etc. The rate of interest had been modified by the judges from 4½ to 3¾ per cent. No specific funds are invested. Titles are investigated by the solicitor for the Toronto General Trusts Company and are approved by the registrar of the Court of Appeal, who also approves of the valuation. The Toronto General Trusts Company invests and is the only company with which the court has at present any arrangement with reference to the investment of moneys. The Toronto General Trusts Company has for some time been anxious that the work shall be divided with other companies. The consideration which the Toronto General Trusts Company receives is a percentage of the interest accruing on the investments, varying with the rate at which the investments are made.

Answers Deferred.

Questions by Mr. A. B. Thompson (Centre Simcoe) and Mr. J. H. Carnegie (East Victoria) were allowed to stand over in the absence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Fisheries Board Service.

Mr. C. B. Powell (Ottawa) asked: How many officers have been appointed to the Fisheries Board (inside service) since Sept. 1, 1898; their names and salaries.

The Attorney-General stated, in reply, that there are three officers: Mr. Bastedo, transferred from the Attorney-General's office, salary $1,900; Mr. James Webster, transferred from Ottawa, salary $1,400, and Mr. W. W. Ellis, from the Postoffice Department, salary $700.

Money in Court.

Mr. Carscallen moved for a return showing the total amount of moneys now on deposit in, or subject to, the control and distribution of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, or either division thereof; the full style of cause of each action or proceeding in which such moneys have been so paid in, and the county in which each action or proceeding was commenced and hereafter prosecuted; together with the amount now standing to the credit of each such action or proceeding, and also the dates when the said moneys were paid in; the names of the persons by whom such payments were respectively made, and on what account; the names and last known addresses of the persons entitled thereto, so far as appears by the books and papers in the office of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and the amounts due to said persons respectively; also for a return showing specifically the nature and amount of each investment now outstanding of the moneys or funds of infants and others in court, the date when each such investment was made, the rate of interest the same bears, when and how payable, and the security held for each of such investments.

The Attorney-General said it would be somewhat difficult to give all the detailed information asked for. Considerable search would have to be made to obtain it, but the Government would give all the information in their power as early as possible.

Binder Twine Once Again.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) moved for a return of all papers, correspondence and documents in relation to the sale of the output of binder twine manufactured in the Central Prison in 1899. Mr. Barr said he regretted that Hon. Mr. Davis did not give a more detailed statement when this subject was brought before the House the other day. Farmers were humbugged last year and, as a consequence, had to pay just about double what they should have paid for their binder twine. There was a danger that similar tactics might be resorted to this year. He suggested that the Provincial and Dominion Governments might legislate to prevent the monopolists buying up the binder twine and thus thwart the combine. There were only two or three firms in Ontario manufacturing binder twine, so there was not the benefit of competition. If this state of affairs should continue he hoped the Government would see the necessity of enlarging their works, so that they would be able to supply the whole of the province. He saw no reason why farmers' institutes should not supply farmers in the respective districts with binder twine at cost. Many enquiries had been made in this respect, and there was a feeling that such facilities should be provided.

Minister's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Davis said that there was no correspondence in his department on this subject.

Mr. Barr said he wished to be informed where binder twine could be obtained and whether in large or small quantities.

Hon. Mr. Davis said particulars of price and arrangements for sale were sent out in the terms of the contract. Places of purchase were advertised in the local papers. The price was fixed by certain data, which he had already communicated to the House. A very small percentage was allowed above the actual cost as a maximum price. The Government was now in a position to make binder twine cheaper than ever before.

Mr. Barr thanked the Minister for the information supplied, and withdrew his motion.

The Attorney-General moved the adjournment of the House till Monday afternoon.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. Hill has introduced a bill to prohibit the appointment of persons other than county constables as constables in county courts.

Dr. Zelinski's application for permission to practice as an eclectic physician in Toronto will come up next Wednesday.

J. C. Cragg, Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed bailiff of the First Division Court of the District of Algoma, vice Robert Rush, resigned.

The Provincial Board of Health has received returns in regard to the mortality of the province during the month of January. Deaths from all causes totalled 2,154.

There is a disagreement over the Government grant of $380 to the East Elgin Agricultural Society, and the place where the show is to be held. St. Thomas, where it has been held heretofore, wants it again, but Aylmer claims to have a better right. Deputations from each place waited upon Hon. Mr. Dryden yesterday, each claiming to be entitled to the grant. Mr. Dryden is thinking the matter out.

A petition from East Algoma has been presented by Mr. Farwell. It is to have the name of the Township of Coffin changed to Aberdeen and the name of Lake Desert to be changed to Gordon, both in honor of the ex-Governor-General.

Strike at Nanaimo Mines.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—There is a strike at Nanaimo coal mines. Yesterday morning when the morning shift went to work at Alexandria mines, the pushers made application for higher wages, and not receiving what they deemed a satisfactory reply they left the mines. This caused the closing down of the mines, as the miners and other employes could not operate without the pushers.

Is Jack Roach Alive?

Kingston, Feb. 25.—It is said that the Ontario Government is of opinion that Jack Roach, said to be associated with Pare and Holden in the Napanee bank robbery, has been made away with, for, though diligently sought for throughout America, he cannot be found.

A CORNER IN EGGS.

An Advance From 21 Cents to 40 Cents a Dozen in Pittsburg—Hens Frozen in the Blizzard.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—There is a corner in eggs here, and prices have advanced from 21 cents to 40 cents a dozen.

Last week H. D. Miller of Philo, Muskingum County, Ohio, arrived in Pittsburg and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1,000 cases, or 30,000 dozen, and now he has the market cornered. Before coming to Pittsburg, Miller went out among the poultry farms and found that the hens had been frost bitten during the blizzard.

As it takes them several weeks to recuperate, Miller says eggs will be selling a nickel apiece before Easter.

THAT ANDREE STORY WAS TRUE,

According to a Letter in The Siberian Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 25.—A despatch to The World from Berlin says: The following letter, which may have started the recent report in regard to the supposed finding of Andree, is published in The Siberian Advertiser. It is from a well-known sportsman named Ljalen: "I hasten to inform you that Andree's balloon has been found.

"I was running in snowshoes after elk in the primeval forests of South Yenisei and came across traces of Andree. It was 350 versts (234 miles) from Krasnoiarsk and 100 versts (67 miles) from the gold washings in Sanvinich, down in the pit of the river.

"The balloon and ropes were torn, and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance, so that the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washings at Sanvinich, which can only be done by means of snowshoes.

"I guarantee the truth of these facts, and shall soon be in Tomsk."

Great Tobacco Pool.

New York, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding many denials, it has now been learned that the Union Tobacco Co., the American Tobacco Co. and the Liggett & Meyers Co. have finally concluded arrangements by which consolidation of interests has been effected. The deal places the American Tobacco Company in complete control of the cigarette and plug tobacco business of the United States. The new trust will have a capital of $100,000,000.

Kipling Is No Worse.

New York, Feb. 25.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 a.m. yesterday: "Mr. Kipling passed a comfortable night. The lower part of the left lung somewhat involved. Condition is not worse."

10.30 p.m. bulletin: Mr. Kipling; owing to added inflammation and a continuation of the disease, is a little weaker.

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This Time "La Grippe" Intensified the Disease--Ask the Lady Herself What Kootenay Did for Her.

Ottawa, August 7th, 1895.

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THE AMEER REPORTED DEAD

An Injured Yardsman Beats the G.T.R. in the Privy Council.

A Woman Deliberately Stands in Front of a Train in Toronto and Is Killed—Countess Webenau and Her Nephew Were Found Guilty at Berlin and Sent to Jail for Two Months—Toronto Boy Killed.

Gas and oil is to be bored for in Guelph.

Parliament has been called to meet on March 16.

The recently burned down rubber factory at Port Dalhousie is to be rebuilt.

John McFarlane, one of the Hillsburg burglar suspects, has been discharged at Guelph.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system, 15th to 21st February, 1899, $451,427; 1898, $411,644; increase, $39,783.

The Sultan of Turkey has just contracted with M. Boudarewsky, the great Russian horse-breeder, for the supply of 15,000 cavalry horses.

Percy Kerrigan, an 8-year-old boy of Toronto, was killed on Friday by being run over by a wagon belonging to James Maunder, blacksmith.

The Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune building was totally destroyed by fire, with The Century building adjoining. The Journal-Times building was also on fire, but was saved.

Mr. J. E. Seagram's stables at Waterloo are to be represented at the Woodbine races this year with 35 horses at the track, 11 of which are 2-year-olds and have not yet been named.

Sir John Struthers, M.D., L.L.D., vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and examiner of anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons, is dead. He was born in 1823.

Charles Devine got a verdict in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on Friday for $25,000 against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. As the result of an accident Devine's backbone was shortened one and one-quarter inches.

The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada and has affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada awarding $2,500 damages to Mr. Washington, a yardman, who was injured at Hamilton, Ont., in January, 1896.

Clotilda H. Pike of Toronto got an order from a Detroit court, in which she is suing for a divorce from her husband, W. R. Pike, for $163 of $563 she asked to bring 35 witnesses to Detroit from Toronto. Mr. Pike is already paying $9 a week temporary alimony.

At Parry Sound the 7-year-old son of John Chappel got hold of his mother's scissors and was running when he tripped and fell on the points. The two points sunk about an inch into the flesh, leaving two nasty gashes. The child became very weak from the loss of blood.

Judgment in the case of Adele von Webeneau and Victor and Herman Balderhausen, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, was handed out at Berlin on Friday morning. Judge Chisholm sentenced each of the accused to two months in gaol.

There is a strong native rumor at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead. The Indian Government has not received any news tending to confirm this report, but it is thought quite probable that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

Miss Ella Byers, a woman of 35 years, committed suicide in Toronto on Friday by remaining in front of a Grand Trunk train instead of stepping off the track. On her body was found this note: "357 King street west. Forgive me. Dad." She resided with her mother at 361 King west, and the other address was that of her sister. She left other notes which threw some light on her intentions, but her people refuse them for publication.

PRETTY GOOD SHOTS.

Philippine Sharpshooters Are Picking Off a Few Yankees Day by Day—Kansas Men Hit.

Manila, Feb. 25.—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Caloocan all day long. Special attention was paid to the three-gun battery near the railroad and the improvement of the rebel markmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sand bags. A lieutenant of the 20th Kansas Volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches.

The rebel battery has not been used since a shell from the United States double-turreted Monadnock exploded over it yesterday. The enemy's fire was so hot during the night, in the vicinity of the Higgins House, that the headquarters was removed to a church 400 yards inside the line.

A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city.

Cable From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 25.—General Otis yesterday cabled the War Department as follows: "Scandia arrived last night. On nights 21st and 22nd and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to outskirts of city behind our lines. Many in hiding and about 1,000 entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday, with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing."

Also From Dewey.

The following despatch from Manila was received yesterday at the Navy Department: "For political reasons, the Oregon should be sent here at once. Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet. (Signed), Dewey."

The cablegram from Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials here. No one knew, or at least would admit, that he knew the nature of the political reasons which the Admiral says demand the immediate presence of the battleship. But there is an underlying doubt whether or not the Admiral may not be keenly sighting a gathering cloud in the east, and is looking to the prevention of any possible intervention or interference by European powers in the struggle now in progress in the neighborhood of Manila. It is believed in this connection that in the big fires much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed.

More Casualties.

Washington, Feb. 25.—General Otis cabled to the War Department yesterday from Manila a list of casualties during the past two days. The list is a long one. Among those killed were: Pte. Albert J. Rupper, First Washington Volunteers; Pte. Oscar L. Fulker and Sergt. William B. Smith, First South Dakota Volunteers; Pte. George H. Monroe, 20th Kansas; Second Lieut. Eugene S. French, First Montana, and Pte. Edward Reave, 33rd Infantry. Eleven men are reported as having serious wounds, and between 20 and 30 are reported slightly hurt.

Oregon Ordered to Manila.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The battleship Oregon is ordered by the Navy Department to arrive at Manila about March 10, and Gen. Otis within a week will have about 2,500 men as reinforcements.

B. C. CONTRACT AWARDED

For a Telegraph-Telephone Line From Trail to Camp McKinney.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 25.—Last evening W. B. Dovey, the contractor, and Mr. Donald of Rossland, were awarded a contract from the Columbia Telephone-Telegraph Company of Rossland for the immediate construction of a telephone and telegraph line from Trail, B.C., to Camp McKinney. This line will be run to the international boundary line from Trail, where it will connect with the S. F. & B. C. Telephone Company's line near Cascade City. This line will pass through Cascade City, Grand Forks, Niagara, Phoenix, Greenwood, Midway, Rock Creek and then to Camp McKinney. By the terms of this contract the line is to be in full operation by May 1 next.

THEY FOUND HIS BONES.

Terrible Ending of Old Fred Taggart in Somerville Township.

Bobcaygeon, Feb. 25.—An old man named Fred. Taggart lived alone in a shanty on lot 10, con. 1 of Somerville. He had lately been ill and the neighbors had provided him with food. They were startled on getting up a couple of mornings ago to find the smouldering embers of the Taggart shanty. It was at first thought that the old man had gone away on a visit, but when an investigation was made, the people were horrified to find the ghastly remains of Taggart in the cellar. There were the ribs, shoulder bones and skull. These bones were gathered up for burial next to his wife at Burnt River Cemetery. It is supposed that he had broken his oil lamp in handling it.

Waterworks for Dawson City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—J. A. Acklen of this city has been granted the privilege of maintaining a waterworks at Dawson City by the Canadian Government. He will tap the Klondike River four miles above Dawson.

In order to produce the svelte and clinging style of dress, skirt linings—particularly for women of full figure—are made of the softest undressed silks and satins, and all stiff moires and crisp taffetas, failles, etc., are avoided.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

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—Whig: Some people feel that daily papers should not look to them for other than legitimate support. They do not do so—at any rate the Whig does not. People can take their patronage where they like and the act will not be questioned, but they should not ask for or look for favors where they have no claim. The Daily Whig is issued at a loss of over $15 a day, which is made up from other earning sources of the office. The daily, therefore, has no charitable surpluses to dispense.

—Canadian firms are not in it any more at Ottawa. The contract for water wheels for the canals was given without tender, and the probable estimate has been made that the amount of money paid to Stillwell, Bierce and Smith, and all to enrich the city of Dayton, Ohio, was somewhere in the vicinity of thirty thousand dollars. So much for the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and the present Grit Government, who find it so convenient to give the Yankees work that properly belongs to Canadian firms and workmen.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Stephen Tufts, of Taftsville, was a visitor in the City to-day.

Miss Lizzie Miller, of Napanee, is visiting Miss Eugene Richardson, Albert st.

Mr. Harry Phalen, a prominent citizen of Peterboro, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Coleman, of Ameliasburg, is the guest of Miss Nellie Spencer, Brock st.

Mr. Wm. McCreary, College Hill, is seriously ill with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Hattie Draycup, of Morven, formerly of Belleville, has passed a very creditable examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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SEALSKIN CLOTHING.

A good deal of gush has been indulged in lately in describing the friendliness which exists on the part of the United States people, especially their Statesmen, towards England and her Colonies.

Specimens of their friendliness are cropping up every day. Not being able to secure full control of the seal fisheries in the Pacific Ocean, the Statesmen of that country, with that smallness of mind which has ever characterized their conduct when dealing with affairs affecting the British people, actually placed upon their statute book a law forbidding even travellers entering the country to wear upon their backs sealskin coats, sacques, muffs, mitts or gloves simply in revenge for the refusal of British subjects to surrender their right to catch a seal upon the high seas.

This power has lately been exercised at Vanceboro, the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the line on its way westward from New Brunswick. The Sun of St. John of the 22nd February thus describes the incident:—

Another valuable sealskin garment has paid forfeit to the avaricious greed of the Pribyloff Island monopoly, and another reminder has been given to the travelling public that they are at the dictation of the United States Government in the matter of wearing their sealskin garments across the border.

The incident referred to occurred at Vanceboro on Monday night last, on arrival of the Montreal west-bound express, when Mrs. John Moore, a St. John lady, was peremptorily deprived of her valuable sealskin sacque by the U. S. customs officer there stationed.

The particulars of the seizure, as stated by those who witnessed it, are that when the officer was about to confiscate the sacque in the case in question, a friend of Mrs. Moore, who was going through to Montreal, offered to solve the trouble by taking the garment into his keeping and returning it to St. John. To ordinary common-sense this might seem a very reasonable way out of the difficulty. Not so, however, to the officer. He immediately stated his determination to seize the sacque any way (perhaps on general principles), and made good his declaration by wresting the garment away from the gentleman who offered to take it, and consigning it to the official closet. The incident caused considerable excitement about the station at the time, and the merits of the case served as a subject for lively discussion in the smoker after the trains left.

Everybody was agreed that the whole transaction was iniquitous and a disgrace to the Government responsible for it.

What have the High Commissioners been doing during the six months they have been luxuriating in Washington and Quebec, that they could not have such iniquities removed?

BLAIR IS JUBILANT.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Liberals, held in Fredericton, N. B., on the evening of the election in that Province, Hon. Mr. Blair was jubilant, and gave vent to his joy at the result in unmistakable terms. He characterized the victory of the Government party as "a great triumph for Liberalism and all its ennobling and uplifting principles." He said that the return of Emmerson—a Liberal—would strengthen his hands at Ottawa, and give prestige to his name." He took the victory as a personal compliment, and concluded that he had pretty well smashed the Moncton Convention. He was especially pleased with the sweep which the Government had made in York, and intimated that the Federal elections would be brought on before long, when he would seek election in that county.

The Liberal press in New Brunswick echoes the same sentiments, and claims the result as a Liberal victory, and not a victory for coalition.

Mr. Blair's threat to contest York at the next election results from his having made his peace with Gibson, the Railway King. The proposition is plain, buy my railway and the county is yours, and in order to secure it the country is to be mulcted in $2,000,000. People will learn ere long what Gritism is.

THE YUKON DEAL.

Senator PERLEY, who hails from the Nor'-West, has been addressing the people at Moose Jaw upon Senate Reform. Among other things he said:

"After the Commons had passed that bill Liberal members came over to the Senate and begged of the Senators to kill the bill for which they had voted. That showed that, owing to the number of men looking for situations and to other causes which gave a Prime Minister tremendous power over his followers, the House of Commons was often not an independent Parliament."

The Senator knows whereof he speaks, and we venture the opinion that he might have thrown very much more light upon the conduct of both Liberal Commoners and Senators in reference to the Yukon Deal vote had he felt inclined to do so.

The Mail and Empire seems to be astonished at this revelation of the conduct of the Grit Commons, and expresses its disgust in the following manner:

It was a rather mean thing for these Liberal M.P.'s to vote for the bill because they were afraid to offend the Government by voting against it. And it was ungracious, after asking the Senate to do their work, to turn round and demand that the Upper House be assassinated for protecting the people.

One would have supposed that the knowledge which the Mail and Empire has of a genuine Grit politician would have prepared it to learn of his doing any "mean thing," even to voting for what he knew was wrong, providing it would aid his party.

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By-the-by, let us congratulate the "Down Street" Grit organ on its repudiation of having an editorial dictator in the person of that brilliantly endowed economist who sheds his refulgent light through the medium of its columns ever and anon. So long, however, as he is confined to such narrow limits, not much harm can be done. A few anonymous puffs now and again from his pen, in the future as in the past, eulogizing your endorsation and booming of his whims, is all right. It flatters you and hurts no one, yet don't forget Hannah More's Damet, when she apostrophized thus:

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GATHERING OF PRIESTS.

Anniversary of the Death of Archbishop Cleary--Pontifical Mass.

News: To-day being the anniversary of the death of the late Archbishop Cleary, a solemn pontifical mass for the dead was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, in St. Mary's cathedral, commencing at 9 o'clock and lasting for an hour. The service was attended by all the priests of the diocese, who had come to the city for the occasion. Rev. Charles Murray, of Trenton, was deacon of the mass, Father Davis, of Madoc, sub-deacon, and Mgr. Farrelly, of Belleville, assistant priest, while Rev. J. Doyle, of Kingston, performed the duties of master of ceremonies. There was a large congregation at the service.

The names of the visiting priests are as follows: The Revs. J. S. O'Connor, Marysville; J. Masterson, Prescott; C. J. Duffus; T. J. Spratt, Wolfe Island; C. A. McWilliams; P. A. Twohey, Westport; G. A. Cicolari, Erinsville; T. A. Kelly, Smith's Falls; P. J. Hartigan, Camden East; W. E. Walshe, Spencerville; J. S. Quinn, Chesterville; T. McCarthy, Read; J. Connolly, Belleville; J. D. O'Gorman, Gananoque; M. O'Rourke, Carleton Place; T. Carey, Brewer's Mills; J. V. Neville, Portsmouth; C. Killeen, Toledo; J. O'Brien, Stanleyville; T. Murtagh, Marmora; J. P. Kehoe, Kingston Mills; J. J. Collins, Yonge; W. A. McDonald, Prescott; R. C. O'Brien, Rector of the Cathedral, Kingston; M. Meagher, Kingston; J. J. Meagher, Brockville; J. Doyle, C. J. Mea, Kingston; W. J. Bridonneau, Bedford; L. J. Grenot. The priests leave for their various parishes to-day.

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NEWS OF STIRLING.

An Interesting Budget From That Bustling Village.

Lenten Services--A Pungent Lecture--Business Brisk--Personalia--The Horticultural Society.

(From our own Correspondent.)

STIRLING, Feb. 24.

Mr. Chas. E. Parker has been absent from Stirling a few days in Toronto on business.

Dr. Frank Zwick has had a prolonged illness, but is now able to resume his practice.

Miss Bronson and Miss Mary Dime are visiting for a few days at Mr. Thos. Montgomery's.

Mr Uriah Wright is very ill here, and but small hopes are entertained for his recovery; la grippe and lung trouble the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halliwell, of St. Louis, U.S., are here now. They came to the funeral of his uncle, Rev. John Halliwell. They return to-morrow.

We are pleased to see our genial friend Doctor R. Parker around after a very serious and prolonged illness of grip and other serious complications.

Mr. W. F. Webster, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting a few days with Mr. Ferguson, at the residence of the latter's father, returned home Tuesday.

Sleighing is all gone in this locality and half the usual supply of wood has not been furnished. The result may at least be uncomfortable. The water in the creek is very high just now, owing to the spring freshet.

We were glad to renew old friendship with an old and tried friend, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, yesterday, who was here with Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. F. M. Clark and others at the funeral of Rev. John Halliwell. Rev. Mr. Harris, and A. W. Carscallen, M.P., of Marmora, were also here for the same purpose.

The Crown Roller Mills here has proved to be a very successful industry, as its output has increased year by year from 20 to 30 per cent. It is a great boon to the farmers in this district, and its owners are to be congratulated on its management. We hope someone will start a canning factory here. It would be a great centre for it.

Our new Council for this municipality is showing very vigorous signs of life in our civic affairs, especially in our new projected waterworks system from Oak Hill Lake. They were measuring the streets a few days ago to get the length of pipes required. We have excellent prospects of a busy season here this summer in all departments of trade.

Lenton services are well provided here by the Rev. H. Spencer, Incumbent of St. John's Church. An every day service is conducted at their private chapel at five o'clock, besides the usual Bible Class on Tuesday's, and Choir practice Friday evenings. They are all fairly well attended. The Clergyman is very popular here, and his ministrations appear to be very acceptable.

Rev. W. D. T. Wilson delivered an excellent lecture at Springbrook last night. The audience was most enthusiastic and the reverend gentleman received a great ovation. The subject of the lecture was "The Trials and Triumphs of Protestantism." The reverend gentleman had statistics to show that the majority of Roman Catholic officials in the Legislature outnumbers all the others put together. "In one department," said the lecturer, "out of 39 clerks all were Romans but six." This is not as it should be, in a country bearing the title of Protestant.

The Horticultural Society in Stirling is working very successfully, and its results can be seen in very many of our dwellings. Its officers spare no trouble to make it successful. They have secured a lecturer who will give his useful lecture here in the music hall in a few days. Now, we strongly believe in the thoughts of Whittier. He says:

Give fools their gold and knaves their power;
Let fortune's bubbles rise or fall.
Who sows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree is more than all.

A Woman's Opinion

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East Hastings Reformers.

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Reform Association was held at Melrose yesterday afternoon. The old officers were all re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Dennis Hanley, who resigned the Presidency, and was succeeded by Mr. D. R. Leavens. Addresses were given by Mr. J. M. Hurley, M. P., Mr. S. Russell, M. P. P., and other prominent members of the party.

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RETURNED FROM JAPAN.

Rev. Dr. Meacham Back After Seventeen Years' Absence.

Rev. Mr. Meacham, D.D., formerly of this city, who for the past 11 years has been pastor of the Union Church in Japan, and who for six years labored as a missionary in that country, returned yesterday to spend a couple of months in Toronto. In an interview with a Mail and Empire reporter Mr. Meacham said that the Japanese were very desirous of having an alliance with the United States and England, on account of the uneasy feeling prevailing in Japan as to the movements of Russia, which is looked upon as Japan's bitterest enemy. They are very much disturbed over the probable dismemberment of China, and feel that the best interest to the world in general will be from the open door policy in that country.

Mr. Meacham says the Japanese are not taking so readily to missionary work as formerly on account of the opposition of the educated families, who wish to have agnosticism in their country. Still, the results, he said, were very satisfactory, and they were gradually getting the people to attend the meetings more regularly. The people are always pleasant and agreeable to the missionaries, but do not intermingle much with them, unless they are interested in Christianity.

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Madoc's Two Bills.

The Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday considered two bills from the Township and the Village of Madoc.

The Township asked a 20-year extension of the time to meet $32,000 worth of debentures issued in aid of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway. Since the bonus was granted a part of the Township has been incorporated as the Village of Madoc, and the $32,000 represents what the Township owes by the equalization arrangement.

The Village of Madoc asked permission to issue 20-year debentures, to the amount of $14,000, which will cover their share of the railway bonus, $5,723, a debt of $7,000 incurred by the erection of a Public school house in 1879, and $3,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine. Both bills passed the committee.

Mr. W. J. Moore ably represented the township.

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From the last of the gloaming rays,
And the west grows dear and beautiful,
And the trembling hands grow strong,
And the locks of gray are gilt with gold,
And the whisper of a song
Breathes o'er the troubled sleep of age,
And the morning seems not far,
And I write a word of hope and love
On the face of yonder star,
And the sleeper turns with a faroff smile
In the dreams of long ago,
And he stands again with the loved and lost
'Neath the witching mistletoe,
And the wedding bells come back for him
From the grave long sodden o'er,
And the songs of distant seraphim
Float from the farther shore.
This is my message—here my home—
An ark—a place of rest,
For the lips that cheer and the hands that heal
Are the lips and hands most blest!

—William B. Chisholm in New York Home Journal.

HARD TO COLLECT THE BILL.

Tincup Tired of His Name and Put It and His Debts Behind Him.

There are some Indians, not many, keeping stores in the territory. Most of the merchandising is done by white men. Formerly, when the wholesale house of the city supplied an Indian storekeeper on credit, it took long odds on his honesty, for until recently the red man could not be sued. Nevertheless in the past the losses were not so heavy as might have been supposed. A lawyer who had marked success with hard collections in the territory told this as fairly illustrative of his strange experiences when Indians belonged to other nationalities and could not be reached by court processes:

"A certain house in St. Louis had been selling goods on credit to an Indian who went by the name of Mr. Tincup. Suddenly it lost track of the customer. At that time the St. Louis firm had credited him to the amount of nearly $3,000. But while Tincup dropped out of the firm's knowledge, orders from the same place in the territory began to come in from a customer who had never been heard of before, and who gave his name as Littlepidge. I was called upon to investigate the matter and to see what I could do with that claim of about $2,800. When I arrived at the place, I discovered that Tincup and Littlepidge were the same individual. I inquired what it meant. The Indian said he had got tired of Tincup and had adopted the new name.

"'But don't you know you can't change your name that way?' I asked him. 'Don't you know you are likely to get into the penitentiary for such a thing as that?'

"The Indian said he didn't know he had violated any law. On investigation I learned that he hadn't. The law of his nation permitted him to change his name at will. I dropped that branch of the subject and got around to the question of collecting what the late Mr. Tincup owed. It was a hard job. The Indian couldn't be sued. I knew that, and so did he. I had nothing to stand upon but moral suasion. I tried bluffing. I went on one line, and when I found I was making no impression upon the debtor there I tried another. I threatened and argued and coaxed. That was all I could do. I just kept at it until I persuaded Mr. Indian to make a settlement. The result was I carried back to my clients the bulk of the debt, but I got it through no help of the law. It was just a case of talking the Indian into the payment of part of his obligation. And that was the way we had to do business down here until the United States courts were given civil jurisdiction over the Indians."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

America Not Looked For.

Nobody wanted to discover America. They wanted to reach India by sea, to reach Cathay or China and Cipango, a fabulous island of fabulous wealth, whose image seems to have been formed partly from Plato's legend of the island Atlantis, partly perhaps from rumors of Japan brought overland from mouth to mouth by oriental traders, who had never been farther than China, and, since the adventures of Marco Polo, never so far.

Mr. Fiske's book, "The Discovery of America," and the old maps which he reproduces in it show that Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci both died without a suspicion that they had discovered America. They and others after them for years practically omitted the extent of the Pacific from their conception of the globe, even as they contracted the extent of Asia eastward. Where they did, as a matter of fact, find America they expected to find China and in the south sea the great island Cipango. They were always searching for Cipango, the court of the great khan, or the land of Ophir.—Fortnightly Review.

No Disrespect Intended.

He was an old man, says the Baltimore News, and he had an honest face, but it was evident to all the passengers in the street car that his persistent stare at the pretty woman opposite embarrassed and annoyed her. Several hints were thrown out, but he did not take them, and the man beside him finally asked:

"Did you ever see a woman before?"

"Of course," was the reply.

"Well, they don't like to be stared at as you are doing. Can't you see how uncomfortable you have made that woman?"

"Have I? By George, I didn't mean to! Say, ma'am, you must excuse me. I didn't mean no disrespect nor nuthin, but you are a gaul durned good lookin woman, and I was gazin at you same as I would look at a cow!"

Sikh Regulations.

A set of regulations, intended to distinguish the Sikhs irrevocably from those around them, was the rule of the Five Kakkas. Every Sikh must have with him five things beginning with the letter k—viz, kesa (long hair), kangha (a comb), karada (a knife), kirapana (a sword) and kacha (breeches reaching to the knee). The purpose of these rules was that every Sikh should avoid shaving, as do Mohammedans and Hindoos, and should be constantly armed and free from the long garments that might impede him in a fight.—New World.

Distinguished Street.

One street of Brunswick, Me., contains the homesteads where Longfellow wrote "Outre Mer," Mrs. Stowe "Uncle Tom's Cabin," J. S. C. Abbott "A History of Napoleon Bonaparte," Professor Cleveland his "Mineralogy" and Professor Upham his "Moral and Mental Philosophy."—Keystone.

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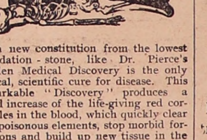

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"I feel it my duty to inform you of the great good I have derived from using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes William Miller, of 651 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa. "For the last nine years I have been very poor in health; suffered with a running sore leg. I tried many kinds of different medicines and doctors, but without relief, until I was told to use your medicine which was recommended to me by a farmer at the market. I went and bought a bottle and had relief the second day. I used that bottle and two others besides and can say that I am entirely cured, and now I can do a good day's work with the next man. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine is an invaluable remedy and one which no household should be without."

"To repeat what I said to John T. Laskey, Esq.," druggist, of Albion, N. Y., "I would say Dr. Pierce's medicines have been used in my family with the best results, the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a blood remedy, and the 'Favorite Prescription' for the numerous troubles peculiar to females. I have recommended these medicines to many of my numerous friends, and the result has been, in every instance, like a charm. I talk with many and recommend the medicines on every occasion. I think also that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are splendid."

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Lent.

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There is always an extra demand for oysters during Lent and we shall try and supply your wants with good fresh stock.

Ed. F. Dickens.

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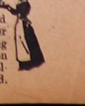

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Fresh Herring.
Sardines in Mustard.
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong westerly winds, partly fair and cold; local snow flurries. Tuesday—Fair and moderately cold.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st. The distinguished actress, AGNES WALLACE VILLA, in the greatest success of the age.

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Many dramatic surprises; Many high-class specialties; 15 competent people; 2 lovely children. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
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Young People's Societies.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Hoskey Match—Belleville vs. Port Hope.

CITY AND DISTRICT

An Elocution Recital will be given at Albert College on Friday night.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Thursday, March 2nd, is looked forward to as the day which is to bring to our City one of the greatest musical attractions that ever visited us. Secure your tickets at Riggs' Music Store.

It seems that the boy in No. 2 School, mentioned in Saturday's paper, did not lose his rubbers at school but had mislaid them outside. His father asks us to make this explanation, in justice to the other scholars attending the school.

An Exchange says: "The World Against Her" enjoyed the patronage of a large percentage of our theatre goers and the entire cast was warmly received. Comedy reigns supreme and a string of first-class specialties holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. Agnes Wallace Villa has a grand company, and each one is fitted to the part portrayed by them. By all means see "The World Against Her." Opera House, March 1st.

A TERRIBLE PEST.

San Jose Scale Found in This Neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society, held Friday evening, 24th inst., the following resolution was passed:

That the President supply the three City papers with the information that the San Jose scale has been found in this neighborhood on trees sold upon the market last year by Messrs. Collip and Fairfield.

That the Government Inspectors have been here investigating and found the scale; but as they did not succeed in getting the names of all persons to whom trees were sold a thorough inspection has not been made. The Society believes it absolutely necessary for all persons that purchased trees to know the great danger there is in having their whole orchards affected and destroyed where the scale exists, and the Society suggests that parties should lose no time in having an investigation made by the Government Inspectors.

[Ed. Note.—Owners of fruit trees who desire full information should communicate with the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Department of Agriculture, Toronto, or Secretary the Belleville Horticultural Society].

To Cure a Cold in One Day

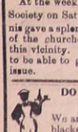
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

To Go To The Hospital.

Whig: Campbell, the Bellevillian who was injured at the lower Grand Trunk station about a week ago by jumping off a moving train and having his foot caught, will have to be removed from the county jail to the general hospital. His foot is not improving any, and it will be upwards of a couple of months before he will be able to be around.

The Historical Society.

At the weekly meeting of the Historical Society on Saturday, Mr. Arthur McGinnis gave a splendid address on the early days of the churches and mission stations in this vicinity. THE INTELLIGENCER hopes to be able to give it in full in a future issue.



DO YOU LIKE MIXED TEAS?

We are selling a lot of mixed teas, blacks and greens. We keep 4 blends that are just about the right proportions to suit different tastes. Call and let us try and please you with one of them. Stroud's, the tea dealers.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

A Strong Appeal for Greater Liberality in Their Support.

Why the Anglican Church Stands Only Third or Fourth in Ontario.

The annual missionary services were held in Christ Church yesterday, and in spite of the disagreeable state of the weather there was a fair attendance. In the morning Rev. Mr. Dibb, of Wolfe Island, preached, taking as his text Acts I., 8: But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The extension of Christ's Kingdom in the world is the essential work for which the Church exists, for, as we see, Christ's parting injunction to His disciples was to make disciples of all people. As soon as the Church ceases to diligently prosecute missionary enterprise, the seeds of death begin to show themselves in her constitution. Various branches of God's Church have appeared flourishing, have shown the fruits of holiness and pious learning, and yet have become extinct because they neglected to obey Christ's final command. For instance, take the North African Church, which did grand work for truth and which gave the world such men as St. Cyprian and St. Augustine, and yet to-day not a trace of it remains. Just as soon as our Anglican Church in Canada ceases to be diligent, active and resolute in the prosecution of this work, it has already become a dying church. He was pleased to notice throughout this Diocese a quickening of the missionary zeal, and an awakening to the fact of our neglect in the past. Thousands of emigrants have come over from England and Ireland, reared in the Church of England or Church of Ireland, and have been neglected by the Holy Mother Church, other bodies of Christians have been active, with the result that they are entirely lost to the church of the fathers. Although we were but in the field and most of the settlers belonged to us, yet now we stand only third or fourth in the religious bodies of the Province. This is because we neglected our brethren. Now there are signs of a revival of missionary zeal and we are beginning to realize the vastness of our responsibilities and how little we are doing for God and the Church. We should not rest satisfied with merely giving the money, we should take an intelligent interest in the manner in which it is expended.

In the Diocese of Ontario, comprising the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville, there are 8,835 Church of England families and 7,836 communicants, yet the total givings for the diocesan mission fund last year amounted to only $5,092. In the Deanery of Hastings there were 1,076 Church of England families and 1,380 communicans, yet the total givings for the fund last year were only $949, while the same deanery drew from the fund $1,600. This was by no means the poorest Deanery in the Diocese, yet if the other Deaneries had not done better the work of the Church would have been greatly hampered, and the blessing of the ministration of the word and sacraments would have to be withheld from many.

The average stipend of the missionary priest in this Diocese was less than $500, and yet people expected an incumbent, a gentleman by birth and breeding, with a university education, to support himself and a wife on such a salary. It was morally impossible. In Madoc the priest received but $550 stipend, including a grant from the mission fund, and in Queensboro, where the priest had to keep two horses, only $455. The Presbyterians would not allow their minister to work under $750 a year, and he did not know one within the limits of the Diocese of Ontario who received less, and yet not one Anglican missionary priest received more than $600. Methodists expected every member of the society to give at least $1 per year to the Church Extension Fund, to be paid on the receipt of Quarterly tickets. He trusted that the Anglicans would see that the amount of their givings would at least be equal to the sum of $1 for every communicant.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At the morning service Rev. Dean Carey, of Kingston, gave an address on Missions, and made an appeal on behalf of the Mission fund of the di cese. Rev. Mr. Dibb, of Wolfe Island, spoke on the same subject at the evening service.

You Know Better

Neckwear than our showing is not to be found outside of our store. Unless you have seen our stock you can have no conception of the assorted varieties in quality, style and make to be found in our spring selections. We are showing a big range at 10c each that are well worth double that price. We can please you.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

THE GAS COMPANY.

The Main on Bridge st. to be Replaced.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Gas Company was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Bell & Biggar, Bridge st.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year was submitted, which showed the Company to be in a good financial position. A dividend of 4 per cent. to the stock-holders has been declared during the year, and this in spite of extra expenditures. A new holder has been erected during the year, which cost with other necessaries $1,900.

The stock-holders recommended that, if the Directors could see their way clear, they improve the service on Bridge st. by placing in a larger main.

The Directors elected were: Mayor Johnson, Messrs. Frank Dolan, J. L. Biggar, E. Donald, S. Wood and W. J. Thompson.

The Directors met subsequently and elected the following officers for the year:

President—Mayor Johnson.
Vice-President—F. Dolan.
Secy.-Treas.—J. L. Biggar.
Auditor—E. Donald.

TO MAKE PEAT FUEL.

A Company Organized With Sole Right for Seven Counties.

An Industry Which Promises to be of Great Benefit to This County.

A company known as the Trent Valley Peat Fuel Company has been incorporated, with sole authority to manufacture peat fuel in Peterboro, Ontario, Northumberland, Hastings, Victoria, Prince Edward and Haliburton Counties. The charter members are: Mayor Davis, of Peterboro; Aaron Cox, Director of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company; W. G. Morrow, Manager of the Toronto Savings & Loan Company; J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., for West Peterboro, and W. S. Sims, contractor for the Trent Valley Canal.

As all those gentlemen are kinsmen or business partners of Hon. Geo. A. Cox, it is surmised, that that astute capitalist is behind the scheme. Deposits of peat were first found in the Trent Valley four years ago by Mr. Sims, and they now give promise of being a great source of wealth to the District.

The peat bogs are, in addition to their usefulness, places of much interest. They are found in many places in Ontario, and in central Ontario are especially rich in the vegetable fuel. On the surface is found an odd mossy grass. This grass bears the curious relation to the peat of being nourished by it, and of annually falling and forming a layer on the surface which in time becomes peat. The peat has thus the nature of a live plant, annually producing an addition to itself. In the Ontario bogs the peat is particularly plentiful, extending from 17 to 25 feet in depth. Beneath the peat there is found a further deposit of a curious pink-colored gelatinous substance, which when exposed to the air dries and becomes quite hard, with the appearance of limestone. When hard it has a brown color and burns similarly to coal. Of this deposit little use has yet been made, but the two upper deposits are now becoming valuable for various purposes. Of the actual peat only the one use is made. But of the moss on the surface, which until recently has been removed and cast aside as much expense, an important by-product has been made. A few of its many uses are as raw materials for the manufacture of fine packing material, disinfectants, textile fabrics, paper, carpets, curtains and wall papers. It consists of long fluffy strings, in appearance resembling faded moss. These plant-remains abound in spiral cells, which make it extremely absorbent. It will absorb ten times its own weight in water and is, therefore, much more absorbent than ordinary straw. The grass contains all the antiseptic and disinfectant qualities of the peat. On account of this it is a much better manure than straw. For packing perishable and breakable articles it is also well adapted, being less easily penetrated by heat and cold. When dried it possesses nothing capable of fermentation or decay. It is elastic, porous, durable, a non-conductor of heat and non-combustible. A means of weaving the grass has recently been invented in Vienna and it can now be made into coats, hats, carpets, ropes, rugs, matting and pillows. As a substitute for absorbent cotton it has a decided advantage in its natural antiseptic qualities. The possibilities, in fact, for the use of the peat grass seem to be unlimited.

Ladies' Fine Boots.

We have just received a large shipment of J. and T. Bell's fine boots and shoes. They are the latest style of fine footwear. —VERMILYEA & SON.

THE DEED SIGNED.

The Elevator Formally Transferred to Mr. Corby.

At the Council meeting held on Monday night, 6th inst., a special committee composed of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Doyle, Panter, Hanley and Hungerford was appointed to arrange details in reference to the sale of the elevator to Mr. H. Corby, M.P. This committee met this morning, all being present but the Mayor. Ald. Jones was also present.

Ald. Panter, Chairman of the City Property and Market Committee, occupied the chair, and stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of signing the conveyance of the deed to Mr. H. Corby, which, on motion of Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Hungerford, was ordered to be done. The report was then signed by the chairman.

The question of the rebate of taxes for two months was considered. It was decided that the date of collection of taxes was to be from the time Mr. Corby purchased the property, and not from October last.

This concluded the business for which the committee was called, and it adjourned.

Good Overcoat Trade.

A great many people would be surprised to hear that the Oak Hall are doing a big overcoat trade at this late season. Last Saturday we had the best day on heavy coats since the first of the year, and not one bought with the expectation of getting much service this year, buying for next winter and saving money. Any overcoat or ulster in the store at cost, that is the drawing card.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Taupe, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

Another Good Contract.

Mr. Frank Dolan, Belleville's enterprising contractor, in partnership with Mr. Booth, a Brockville gentleman, has secured a contract for constructing the granolithic walks for the town of Brockville for 1899. The contract was awarded at a meeting of the Board of Works on Friday evening. Brockville can rely upon its work being done in thorough style, and upon receiving honorable treatment from Mr. Dolan.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

SPRING, 1899.
New Goods Arriving.

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All goods marked in plain figures at lowest possible cash prices.

New Frilled Ribbons
New Plain Ribbons
New Fancy Ribbons
New Plain Chiffons
New Pleated Chiffons
New Plisse Juliette
New Swiss Laces
New Wrappers
New Embroideries
New Curtains
New Carpets
Etc.

New Dress Goods
INCLUDING:
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Broadcloths
Epanglines
Cashmeres
Popilines
Coverts
Satin Cloths
Homespuns
Etc., etc.

New Chiffon Laces
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New Prints
New Plain Silks
New Fancy Silks
New Lining Silks
New Umbrellas
Etc.

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Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
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Responsible customers.

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My best goods.
My best work.
My best terms.
My best respect
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Fax, the Tailor,

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Cold in the Head

Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure,

Price, including Blower, 25c.

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Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
Et Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 2 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

SUICIDE AT PICTON.

Robert Gibson, a Demented Ship-Carpenter, Takes His Own Life.

(By Associated Press To-day.)

Picton, Ont., Feb. 27.—Robert Gibson, ship-carpenter, for many years a highly respected citizen of this place, and who has for the past year been slightly demented, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head this morning. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Tramping Fraternity.

On Saturday night four members of the tramping fraternity were sheltered at the police station and the same number last night. Of these 6 were Canadians, 1 Englishman and 1 Yankee. Various trades were represented, namely, 1 carpenter, 1 moulder, 2 laborers, 1 painter, 1 baker, 1 book-keeper, 1 marble cutter. Their ages ranged from 18 to 37 years, and one reported he was a married man.

WHEN HEART FAILS

Life's Charm Vanishes—No Case of Heart Disease Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Not Relieve in 30 Minutes and Permanently Cure.

Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., says that for about five years he was a constant sufferer from acute heart derangements—endured untold pain, was unable to attend to his daily work; any exertion caused great fatigue. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One bottle gave him great benefit; four bottles drove every symptom of the trouble away from him. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

New Dress Goods.

We have placed in stock 12 pieces of very new effects in Fancy Black Dress Goods, just the proper styles for good Black Skirts. Prices, $1 to $3 per yd.

Fancy Plaids.

We also show a lot of these goods in new colorings, very desirable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Carpets.

Some of our new UNION and WOOL CARPETS have just been received, and, honestly, we consider them the best value we have ever put in stock.

Call and inspect our CARPETS and CURTAINS before buying.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet and Curtain Store.

We claim to have correct ideas in Picture Framing.

EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

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D. M. WATERS.

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AT HOME CARDS
With Envelopes. $1.00 per 100 upwards.

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Invitations, Announcements. Call and see our samples and ideas.

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Hawthorne says:—"I will make the man immortal who will give me a good pen."

That's a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. Not only is it a GOOD pen, but it is the BEST fountain pen sold to-day. We say that after over ten years' experience with pens of all makes. It begins to write the instant it touches the paper, never skips, never drips, nor soils the fingers, and when you are through with it does not soil your pocket.

It costs no more than the kinds which have been the foundation of the fountain pen jokes one so often hears. Long before it is worn out it will have saved you its cost in steel ribs. If not absolutely satisfactory, you have the maker's and our promise of "money back." What more can we do.

Come in and let us "fit" one to your hand. If you do, we know you will be a living advertisement for us and our pens. That's what we are after.

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WATCH THIS SPACE.

We intend to make the shoe business interesting this season.

It Will Pay to Read Our Advertisements

We shall do some startling things and you'll be interested and so shall we,

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Hood's Pills

Are much in Pills always ready, efficient as a blister, very prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

VANCOUVER IN ARMS.

The Ottawa Government Has Got Into a Nasty Mess Over Dead Man's Island.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27.—A desperate fight is on in Vancouver, and it is of more than local interest. Robert Stuart and T. Wells, two Chicago millionaires, have secured a lease from the Canadian Government of the Imperial naval reserve, held in trust by Canada for a national park, which is said to be one of the most beautiful national parks in the world. The millionaires propose erecting a big sawmill thereon to catch gigantic timbers for lumber from China and Australia.

Vancouver citizens wanted to secure the park for themselves, but were snubbed by the Canadian Government, who handed it over to the Chicago capitalists. They accused their representative, Rev. George Maxwell, of receiving a bribe of $10,000, and several aldermen of being offered $30,000, as the site is perfect for mill purposes and is leased for a song.

Armed Men in Charge.

The city has raised a big fund to engage the attention of the Imperial Government, while the park commissioners, claiming that the sawmill site is in the city limits and is city property have posted a company of armed men on the island to prevent Mr. Ledgate, representing the American National Bank and the Chicago syndicate, from taking possession of the island.

To complicate matters, H.M.S. Pheasant has arrived in port from Esquimalt, but whether the warship is here to intimidate the Yankee sawmill men or the hysterical park commissioners is another story. Yesterday Mayor Garden instructed Chief of Police Stewart to hold part of the police force in reserve to resist any possible encroachment by anyone who could not show legal documents canceling the order-in-council ceding Dead Man's Land to the city for the purpose of a park. Intense excitement prevails in the city. A huge mass meeting will be held to-night.

Over $1,000 was subscribed at the meeting on Saturday night to send a deputation to Ottawa to oppose the Dead Man's Island deal.

MINERS PROPOSE TO FIGHT.

British Columbia in Danger of Being Embroiled in Civil War.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—British Columbia may become embroiled in civil war, growing out of the discovery of gold in the Atlin Lake district, and the alleged high-handed action of the Government officials in attempting to corner it all for themselves.

This is the tenor of advices received from Skaguay yesterday by the steamship Farnallon. Startling news was brought out from the interior Feb. 16 in a letter written by John McCarthy, correspondent of the Skaguay newspaper. Its publication on the following morning caused great excitement in Skaguay, although no details of the threatened rebellion were given.

According to Mr. McCarthy's letter, British and Canadian subjects, together with a few Americans, whose claims are included in the recently announced Government reservation of five miles along the west shore of Lake Atlin, have banded together and pledged themselves to resist the proposed forfeiture of their mining claim town lots to the Government without trial of their rights or judicial process of any description.

A petition has been prepared and extensively signed, binding signers to every means in their power to defend their property, even by resort to arms. The conspiracy of the injured miners was discovered only when a copy of the petition fell into the hands of Deputy Recorder McVicar, who reported the matter to the gold commissioner, who has a force of police and constables to back up his forfeiture order.

In Skaguay, where the facts are well known, public sentiment is practically unanimous in upholding the signers of the petition. The reservation includes many hundreds of the most valuable mining claims in the district, as well as the town site of Atlin.

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SENSATIONAL CASE AT GALT

J. White, Carriage Maker, Charged With Robbing His Ward.

The Toronto Girl's Guardian Arrested—White Gave the Police a Chase, But Was Caught—He Pleads Not Guilty and Elects to Be Tried at Berlin—Out on Bail—The Story of Miss Harbon.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 27.—James White, proprietor of White's Carriage Works, was arrested on Saturday after an exciting chase by the police, and taken to the lockup, charged with stealing and misappropriating over $2,000 belonging to his ward, Miss Lena Harbon. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out during the week by Miss Harbon, who has been in Toronto for some months, and on Saturday morning Chief Ahern and Constable Kay proceeded to White's Carriage Works to arrest that gentleman.

When Chief Ahern entered the shop to make the arrest, White like a flash went out a window into the yard. After an exciting chase, the police called to John Allison, who was working there, who caught the man. He was handcuffed and taken to the cells.

A little later he appeared before Police Magistrate Blake. To the charge "That James White of the said Town of Galt did feloniously steal and appropriate to his own use the sum of $2,108.80, the property of Lena Harbon," White pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction. He will get his preliminary hearing this morning. White is out on $7,000 bail, sureties $1,000 furnished by himself and two of $3,000 by Mrs. White and N. G. Kinsman.

History of the Case.

The story, as told by Miss Harbon, is briefly as follows: Her father, Mr. Henry Harbon of Toronto, died in 1880, leaving her an orphan about 4 years of age, and with an estate of $3,000 in cash. White was appointed executor and guardian and took the child in his care.

She came of age about a year and a half ago, and, for the first time, learned of the existence of the legacy left by her father. She demanded the money from Mr. White, who, she says, had all the time led her to suppose she was a pauper and one subsisting on his beneficence. White replied that he had spent the money.

Miss Harbon then left the home of her foster parents and went to live in Carleton Place, but subsequently returned to Toronto. She entered suit against White last summer, and the case was heard in Osgoode Hall, judgment being rendered in her favor.

White not having produced the money, she swore out a warrant against him, charging him with the theft, and the arrest was made as stated above. The money was drawn from the Government savings bank in Toronto, it had been ascertained, on the 12th of April, 1880. The amount Miss Harbon alleges to be due her is something over $6,000, the interest on $3,000 computed for 19 years bringing it up a considerable sum.

MR. KIPLING IN BAD SHAPE.

Delirious When Sunday Night's Bulletin Was Issued.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. Dunham came from the sick chamber soon after 11 o'clock last night. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Kipling's. Mr. Kipling suffered from pneumonia?" Dr. Dunham was asked. "We will call it inflammation of the lungs," he replied. "If he gets through to-day he will be much nearer to safety," said Dr. Dunham.

Mr. Kipling is extremely weak. At times he recognizes those around him. Those at the bedside are: Dr. Dunham, Mrs. Kipling, her mother, Mrs. Balestier, Mr. Doubleday, the children and two nurses.

The following bulletin was issued at 7 o'clock last night:

"Mr. Kipling's condition has been very serious during this the sixth day of the disease, giving rise to the gravest apprehension for the outcome."

At that hour the physicians were making almost constant use of oxygen. Their demeanor indicated a most critical stage of the disease. Mr. Kipling was delirious as the above bulletin was issued.

Low and Unconscious.

At 10.20 o'clock last night the following bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Kipling's condition remains the same as at last report."

It was said at that hour that Mr. Kipling was very low and unconscious.

WAR ON LOBBYISTS.

The British Columbia Government Cancels Certain Railway Subsidies Said to Have Been Unearned.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 27.—Not for many years has there been so short a session of the British Columbia Legislature as the one that closes to-day. Among the chief acts passed is one that repeals certain railway subsidies which were unearthed.

Hon. Joseph Martin, in explaining the bill, remarked that the late Government had purported to enter into certain contracts with McKenzie & Mann, with reference to the construction of a line of railway from Penticton to the Boundary Creek; from Penticton to Point Roberts, 200 miles, and from an ocean port in British Columbia to Teslin Lake, 400 miles.

As a matter of fact, no contracts had been entered into. There had been what purported to be contracts, but they were voided by the insertion of a condition that they should be of no effect unless, in the one case, of a subsidy "satisfactory to McKenzie & Mann," and in the other case of $6,000 per mile, should be obtained from the Dominion Government; and, as the statutes contained no authority whatever for the making of such conditional contracts or agreements, the bargain had been voided from the beginning. The Opposition strongly opposed the bill, claiming that the measure was one of repudiation. This the Finance Minister for the Government denied. He added that the Government intended that the line from Midway to Penticton should be built, and, therefore, among the bills which Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will assent to to-day is one that has this clause: "There is hereby granted for and in aid of the construction of a standard-gauge railway from a point at or near Midway to a point at or near Penticton, or some other point on Lake Okanagan, approximately 100 miles in length, a sum not exceeding $4,000 per mile."

DEAD ON WHEEL—WON HIS RACE.

Australian Rider's Heart Stops on Last Lap—His Corpse in Front.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Australian advices by the steamer Miowera tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney, which was won by a dead man. As the story goes, the race took place at an electric light carnival. In a one-mile race there were 50 entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part. Ten thousand persons watched the race, and saw young James Somerville pass under the tape a winner and a dead man.

At the start Somerville took the lead, followed closely by another crack rider named Percy Cliff. Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt, and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its rider like a rocket past the tape. The crowd yelled wildly, but silence ensued when Somerville's body, after crossing the finish line, plunged headforemost from the wheel to the track.

Physicians who examined the body said Somerville must have had an attack of heart failure while on the last lap.

Oats for Australia.

Guelph, Feb. 27.—James Hevver, seedsman, shipped to Sydney, Australia, this week a quantity of the famous Poland white oats, which were grown by David Robinson, Erin, and are considered by experts to be the best grown.

The Presbyterian Church at Minnedosa, Man., was burned down Sunday evening.

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OUR MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Hon. David Mills Speaks in Detroit on Some Living Questions.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Hon. David Mills, Canadian Minister of Justice, was the principal speaker on Saturday afternoon at the sixty-third anniversary exercises of the Detroit Bar Association. His subject was "The Comparative Constitutional Law of Canada and the United States." In mentioning the fact that the United States had recently crossed the "boundary which marks an imperial system," Mr. Mills said: "You have entered upon the work begun by the mother of free states a century ago. You, too, recognizing your high calling, have taken up the white man's burden, and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this new departure in your historical development may be of great value to yourselves and of priceless advantage to the world."

Speaking of the relations between Canada and the United States Mr. Mills said: "The Imperial Government and Canada have always been anxious for more sympathetic relations with the United States, but for some reason this feeling has not always been reciprocated. When you extend your possessions, however, I believe that, by coming more in contact with other nations, you will better appreciate our foreign policy, and will naturally be drawn more closely to us."

Killed by a Train.

Peterboro, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, widow of the late Cornelius Sheehan, was struck by the Lakefield train on Saturday morning as it was drawing into the G.T.R. station here. The old lady was run over and crushed to almost a pulp, being killed instantly. She leaves a grown-up family.

Port Dalhousie Rubber Company.

St. Catharines, Feb. 27.—After the conference between the representatives of the Rubber Company and the Council of Port Dalhousie an arrangement was made whereby the company will rebuild their factory. The company was given practically everything asked for.

Canadian Hardwood in Demand.

London, Feb. 27.—At the office of the high commissioner for Canada, inquiries have been made for the addresses of Canadian exporters of hardwood manufactures of flooring oak and maple, also of finished and unfinished furniture and hardware goods.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I had never heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
Going West.	**Arrive.**	**Leave.**
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m.
Express (M.L.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.55 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	9.30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.

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BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5.40 a.m.	7.35 a.m.
Mixed	5.25 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Going East.	**Arrive.**	**L've.Peterboro**
Mixed	11.15 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.05 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Going South.	**Arrive.**	**Leave Madoc.**
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Baron De Reuter Dead—The Nicaragua Revolution Terminates With the Capture of Chili Mountain and Agua Calientes—Machine Shops Burned at Thorold—Appointment of a Successor to Tom Cowan at Galt.

The American flag has been raised over the Island of Cebu, east of the Island of Negros.

George Holzer, a roofer, fell 175 feet from a scaffold in Buffalo and was instantly killed Saturday.

R. W. Begley, tinsmith, etc., Smith's Falls, has made an assignment. Liabilities are said to be about $3,000; assets about $2,500.

The legal machinery has been set in motion to procure for the former street musician the title and estate to the Poulette estates.

Rev. B. B. Keefer is suing the Dominion Council of Royal Templars for $110, alleged to be due him as salary while editor of The Templar.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railway has put on a new style of sleepers, the rates for which are 50 per cent. below the ordinary Pullman car prices.

The Privy Council has refused Joseph H. Leduc permission to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Three Rivers election contest.

The machine shops of the Dobbie & Stuart Foundry at Thorold, Ont., were destroyed by fire after midnight on Sunday. Loss on building and machines about $10,000.

The Ellicott Square, Buffalo, Bank closed its doors on Saturday. The bank had a capital of $300,000 and was organized in 1891. Depositors will be paid in full on demand.

William Rowland, a laborer, about 50 years old, committed suicide at Port Hope on Saturday night by taking laudanum. Deceased leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter.

President Zelaya's army under Generals Saenz and Irenco Estrada has captured Chili Mountain and Agua Calientes, thus virtually terminating the Bleufields, Nicaragua, revolution.

James Lacey, said to be the son of a wealthy hardware merchant of Montreal, was shot and instantly killed in the Coeur d'Alene gambling rooms at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday.

Little Hyman Silverstein, the Toronto newsboy known as "New Yorker," while walking on the ice on the bay on Sunday evening, fell through and was drowned before assistance could be got.

Saturday afternoon John Scott, Hamilton, had his left arm frightfully crushed by a machine in the Ontario Rolling Mills, and at the hospital the injured arm was amputated at the elbow.

Grieve's flax mill, which has been operated for the past two years by the Harriston Flax Mill Company, Limited, was burnt Saturday evening, together with the balance of the season's crop.

By the time the Klondike mosquito gets to work this year a few cargoes of beer will reach that country. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has made arrangements to send beer to the Klondike by the ship load.

A boat from a sealing steamer Pelican, at Trinity Bay, out seal hunting, was driven off by contrary winds and exposed to the storm all Friday night. Of the six men in the boat, two perished and four others were dangerously frost bitten.

Peter Dore of Ancaster met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was attending a steam chopper and his right arm was caught in the cutting box. Before he could remove it the knives had almost chopped off his arm below the elbow.

Mr. William Turnbull, barrister, of Galt, has been notified by the Deputy Postmaster-General of his appointment to the Galt Postoffice, made vacant by Tom Cowan's death. Turnbull will accept the position, and will enter upon his duties on March 1. The office has a salary of $1,800 per annum.

By an ice boat collision on Saturday night William Holtham, a 16-year-old son of George Holtham, Hamilton, was thrown upon his head on the ice, and from the injury thus received he died in less than two hours. D. Wark, jr., and E. Law were slightly injured. No person on either boat saw the approach of the other, it being dark at the time.

Archibald McKay Macdonald of Waubashene has been apprehended at Sarnia just as he was about to cross the line. The charge upon which Macdonald was arrested was laid by his employers, Messrs. James Scott & Co., lumber dealers, at Waubashene, and it charges him with stealing the sum of $585. Macdonald was bookkeeper for the firm.

James R. Sutherland, the woman beater convicted in Boston on Saturday afternoon of manslaughter, in causing the death of his mistress, Josephine Augusta Conwell, alias Blanche Ryan, alias Mrs. Sutherland, was sentenced by Judge Haskell to the State Prison for not less than 12 nor more than 15 years at hard labor. Sutherland has a wife residing in Halifax.

Lord James of Hereford has introduced a Government bill in the House of Lords which provides that every money lender must be registered, and must do business solely in his own name. In cases where the interest exceeds ten per cent., or when the incidental charges are excessive the courts may reopen the transaction and give judgment in accordance with all the risks and circumstances of the case.

Baron de Reuter is dead at Nice. Paul Julius de Reuter, Baron of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, director and founder of Reuter's Telegram Company, was born at Cassel, Hesse-Nassau, on July 21, 1816. From 1849, as the various telegraph lines were opened, Baron de Reuter worked them into his great news agency and in 1851, when the cable was laid between England and France, he transferred his chief office to London.

L. A. Congdon, senior member of the ware firm of Congdon & Marshall, Dunnville, Ont., died Saturday morning from pneumonia. Deceased was Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., and was also a past officer of the Grand R. A. Chapter. Mr. Congdon was 39 years old, and at the time of his death was a member of the County Council. He was an ex-reeve of the town. A widow and three sons survive him.

The Gaspesia Visited.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 27.—The party of men who left the Magdalen Islands Wednesday morning succeeded in reaching the ice-bound steamer Gaspesia, after a perilous journey over the ice. All are reported well aboard the steamer. The vessel has not been damaged, and she has a plentiful supply of coal and provisions to withstand a long siege in the ice. The ice floes are closely packed between her and the shore.

Seeking the Bruce's Aid.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The agents of the Canadian Liner Gaspesia yesterday opened negotiations with Mr. Reid, the contractor and owner of the Newfoundland steamer Bruce, noted for her ice-breaking qualities, for the rescue of the Gaspesia, which has been for the last three weeks frozen in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Thieves' Paradise No More.

City of Mexico, Feb. 27.—The extradition treaty negotiated between Mexico and the United States has been signed by Foreign Minister Mariscal and Ambassador Powell Clayton.

The treaty, which is predicated from the proposition made by Mexico in 1885, is to have a retroactive effect, so as to cover the cases of fugitives from justice during the interrognum between the old and the new treaty.

The convention broadens the embezzlement clause to cover not merely public moneys, but all defalcations and thefts.

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I remain, most respectfully yours,

GEO. F. WALLACE,

Proprietor Brunswick House.

THE STRAIN HAS INCREASED

Strong Tension Between Great Britain and France.

Their Relations Not Growing Any Better—The Muscat Incident Explained—Both Sides of the Story Told—The Queen's Name Hissed in a Theatre at Nice—Other Insults Offered to the British—Cable News.

London, Feb. 27.—There has been a temporary halt, for some unknown reason, in Lord Salisbury's negotiations with Ambassador Cambon for the settlement of the disputes between England and France. There have been no conferences between these two diplomats during the last week, although the Muscat incident led to an exchange of communications between the foreign offices of the two countries.

The French declare that they had no notion of obtaining a strip of territory in the Province of Oman, on the Persian Gulf, but only a coal depot for the benefit of trade. The English action in forcing the Sultan of Oman to refuse the French request was neither correct nor polite to France, so the diplomats across the channel assert. Coming on the heels of the Shanghai affair, it tends to prove to the Parisian mind persistent ill-will of Great Britain toward France.

The British Side of It.

On the other hand, the English diplomats assert that France, by secret intrigue, purchased from the Sultan of Oman a coaling station, and the agreement did not forbid it being fortified. The sum of the whole matter is, however, that the Anglo-French strain has seriously increased.

Following the recent hissing of the Queen's name in a variety theatre at Nice, another incident has occurred there tending to show French hostility. At the Battle of the Flowers in Nice, the Union Jack and American flag were displayed together upon one of the carriage. Along the Promenade Anglais this was loudly hissed.

A wagon filled with French soldiers coming abreast of this carriage, another insult was offered to the English and American flags. The officers drew themselves up, stood at attention, and ceased throwing flowers until the carriage had passed.

If the Queen decides not to go to Nice this spring there will be an exodus of English and Americans from the Riviera.

THE KHALIFA AND HIS HOST.

New Governor of Omdurman Considers Him Only a Nuisance.

London, Feb. 27.—The news that the Khalifa is gathering a host, varying in number from 15,000 to 30,000 men, and is marching on Khartoum, came with a rude shock to the people of Great Britain, who were under the impression that he was almost a solitary wanderer in the desert. Official circles, however, express satisfaction at the fact that the Khalifa is apparently determined to make another onslaught on the Anglo-Egyptian forces, as they are confident that he will easily be defeated. Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter, the Governor of Omdurman, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I regard the Khalifa as a nuisance. He is no longer dangerous, and it will greatly simplify matters if he comes out and fights." In the meanwhile detachments of British troops have been ordered to get ready to return to Omdurman from Lower Egypt, and a strong expedition will be formed and advanced to meet the Khalifa.

THE CZAR IS QUITE ILL.

Russian Emperor Prostrated and Unable to Attend to State Business.

London, Feb. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Well-informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition excites the gravest solicitude. A long-threatening ailment assumed a critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of the armaments and the Czar is now prostrated.

The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the Government is merely formal, confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant. The Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power, and all Government decisions are arrived at without the Czar's co-operation or knowledge.

JOY IN PARIS.

A Parallel Drawn Between the Treatment of Canada and Spain.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The leader in La Liberte last night is devoted to the disagreement of the joint high commission in Canadian-American affairs. The writer rather enjoys what he considers a rebuff to England. He says the American commissioners have treated the Canadians just as the peace commissioners treated the Spaniards at Paris.

Royalist Homes Invaded.

Paris, Feb. 27.—In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Orleanist pretender, recently delivered at San Remo, and the seizure of scarf-pins and medals bearing the pretender's portrait, the Prefect of Police was ordered by the Government to make a strict investigation into the recent proceedings of the monarchist party.

Saturday evening the search was made in the homes of many prominent suspects, but no incident occurred in the course of the domiciliary visits.

Yesterday morning M. Buffet, who represents the Duc d'Orleans, vigorously protested against the violation of his domicile, and declared that the Royalist party would always conspire, even if threatened with imprisonment. Many documents were seized at M. Buffet's residence.

The Duke in Turin.

Turin, Feb. 27.—The Duc d'Orleans arrived here last evening from Brussels.

Turks Hate the British.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—A despatch just received from Constantinople says that the Turkish population show intense hostility to the English residents. It is reported on good authority, the correspondent says, that the embassy of Sir Nicholas O'Connor is constantly watched by Turkish spies, who report to the chief of the secret service, a favorite of Abdul Hamid.

Tried Twice

He tried it twice, and still he is drinking. One course of our treatment cures the worst case of drunkenness—it's failure that discourages men—but a cure has no limit to its value. We would like to place a few of our testimonials into the hands of every drunkard in Canada. Write

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Over-burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I have long thought it my duty to write you a few lines to let you know what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "I am twenty-seven years old; have been married ten years. I am the mother of four children. My *first two* babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 109 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. He is four years old. My baby girl is two years old. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets increase the efficiency of "Favorite Prescription" where a laxative is required.

TWO HURRY-UP MESSAGES.

In One of Them Gen. Otis Says Philippine Situation Is Critical—Washington Is Anxious.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 27.—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila on Jan. 19 with troops, under command of Major-General Henry W. Lawton, on board, arrived here yesterday. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major-General Otis, in charge of the American military forces in the Philippines, saying: "Situation critical. Your early arrival necessary." He also received from General Corbin, U. S. Adjutant-General, a cable urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies, regardless of expense, and the transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without further stop.

Rebel Demonstration at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that General McArthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforcements. Two companies of the 23rd Regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battery of the 20th Regulars to the cemetery at about midnight, but the expected attack was not made, the rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "Viva Independencia" and "Mucho Malo Americano," and firing volleys, disappeared in the woods.

By Way of Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—An official despatch from Manila says: "The situation here is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. General Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao."

Washington Getting Anxious.

New York, Feb. 27.—A Washington despatch to The Herald yesterday says: "With the arrival of the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta at Manila to-day and the reports of the filibustering expeditions from Japan in the interests of Aguinaldo, there is a well-defined suspicion in the public mind here that the 'political reasons' of Admiral Dewey for desiring the Oregon must be interpreted in the broadest sense—that her presence is desired as much for the moral effect in preventing foreign interference as in bringing the insurgents to terms.

"The anxiety of the officials has reached such a point that there is no further doubt that Rear-Admiral Dewey will be asked to submit an explanation."

Killing Them One by One.

Manila, Feb. 27.—All was quiet yesterday afternoon inside and outside of Manila, except near Caloocan, where the Filipino sharpshooters continue to annoy the American troops at a comparatively close range. One man of the 20th Kansas Volunteers was killed in Ariquina Village, which was burned last night, and four were wounded in the skirmish—one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania Volunteer regiments.

BANNERMAN'S FIRST CROPPER.

The New Liberal Leader Deserted by Some Liberals on Friday.

London, Feb. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after such an excellent start on his new mount, the Liberal leadership, "came a cropper" Friday evening at the first hurdle. John Morley, the former Chief Secretary for Ireland under the Liberal Government, challenged the Government on its Soudan policy, by moving a reduction of the supplementary estimates.

Sir Edward Grey (Liberal) formerly Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, rose and pointed out that the Khartoum expedition was necessary, in consequence of acts to which Mr. Morley, as a Cabinet Minister, gave his assent.

Then Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke, tried the impossible feat of agreeing with both of his associates, and ended by voting with Mr. Morley, who was also supported by Mr. Labouchere and the front Opposition bench. Over a dozen Liberals, including one whip, voted with the Government. Herbert Henry Asquith, the former Liberal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and some others abstained from voting. This division presents the Liberals as being in a woeful condition of divided councils, and the rebuff of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership is the subject of general comment.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering.
A Case that is Causing Talk.

When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of these spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.

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HERE'S ANOTHER QUESTION.

Does the Monroe Doctrine Cover South as Well as North America?

London, Feb. 27.—Does the Monroe doctrine cover South America, and will the United States take up the cause of the Argentine Republic against a European monarchy? are questions that arise in an interesting case of territorial possession that is likely to cause international complications between Great Britain and the Argentine Republic. The disputed land consists of the small colony of Chupat, in Chupat Valley, Patagonia. It was founded by Welshmen in 1865, and now has a population of about 6,000. The pioneers originally found existence difficult, supporting themselves almost wholly by hunting. The men were sturdy, obtained the friendship of the aborigines and devoted themselves subsequently to agriculture. This was extremely arduous until the natives taught them the system of irrigation. The colony continued to thrive, and by hard work has now become a self-supporting industrial community with fourteen schools. The Argentine Republic has grabbed the colony, and recently the Argentine authorities have been interfering in the self-government methods of the colony, and have enforced the Argentine Republic's rules of government. The settlers sent a deputation to enlist the assistance of the British Foreign Office. Delegates Phillips and Swan are now in London, and have already placed the case before the Welsh Parliamentary party.

Methodists Raise Money.

London, Feb. 27.—The Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century Fund is proving a remarkable success. The object of this fund is to collect some million guineas to extend the work of Wesleyan Methodist churches. Although started only three months ago, 508,160 guineas already have been guaranteed.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Has Dropped Down Again—Liverpool Was Unchanged—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat futures were steady on Saturday, closing almost unchanged from Friday.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat futures showed strength early on Saturday, but on realizing sales receded and closed ¼c per bushel lower than Friday.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73	$ 71¼
New York	—	—	78	76⅛
Milwaukee	73	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	73¾	76¼	70¾
Toledo	74	—	76	73
Detroit	87¾	—	75⅞	73
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69¾	70¾	72¼	74¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¾	70⅞	—
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Receipts of farm produce were light on Saturday—1,700 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 3 of straw. Poultry was firm; turkeys sold at 11c to 13c per lb.; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; geese, 7c to 9c per lb.; chickens, 40c to 80c per pair. Butter firmer at 18c to 20c per lb., with choice dairy to special customers at 23c to 25c per lb. Eggs, 20c to 23c for the bulk of strictly new-laid.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 74 to	$ 74¼
Wheat, red, bu	73½	74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	72	—
Wheat, goose, bu	70	73
Rye, bu	53½	—
Oats, bu	33½	34
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	48
Peas, bu	64	65
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 00	6 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	18	16
Eggs, new laid	20	25
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 50
Cattle, good to choice	4 40	4 80
Calves	3 50	7 25
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 10	5 20
Lambs, good to choice	4 90	5 00
Lambs, common to fair	4 75	4 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 95	4 05
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	3 95
Pigs	3 00	4 00

Black Images of the Madonna.

The natural explanation of the circumstance of black images of the Madonna is that certain woods become darker with age, the smoke from the votive lamps occasionally helping the process. In several cases, as at Prigny, the images have been blackened by the fumes from conflagrations. It is possible that some of the oldest are imported figures of Isis. The question as to whether the Virgin herself was brunette or blond opens a wide field of discussion, but the balance of argument perhaps lies against the statement that the text "I am black (afflicted?) but comely" was a reference to the Virgin and in favor of the idea that these images are intended to be worshiped in spite of their swarthiness and not on account of it. Their very color, however, attracts pilgrims.—Notes and Queries.

Perfectly Natural.

It is recorded that a certain Hibernian, upon being asked how his father was getting along, replied, the pater being a shoemaker: "Th' ould mon is still peggin away at th' binch iv life preparin his sowl fur th' mar-r-rch through eternity. But th' thread iv thot same life won't lasht long, fur it do be waxin towward an end now. An besides th' wound he rayceived in th' war can't be healed."

The questioner, it is further recorded, felt half sold at the reply, but the wit of it made a lasting impression upon him just the same. That's all.—Exchange.

It is announced that Andre Syngros, the millionaire banker, who died recently at Athens, Greece, left his entire estate, valued at $5,000,000, to charitable institutions.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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Free circulation of air should be allowed between the hive and the ground.

For quietness of disposition and active, wide awake business qualities the Italian bees cannot be excelled.

The workers are dwarfed female bees, so small that they never become impregnated and consequently do not lay eggs.

The best guide for the frames, so as to insure the combs being built true in them, is a strip of comb foundation about three-fourths of an inch wide.

Successful winter does not so much make the keeping of bees in good condition through severe cold weather as through the changeable weather of spring.

The bees themselves will generate sufficient heat to raise all the brood they can care for, but to secure the best results some plan must be adopted to retain the heat.

From one to three colonies are better to begin with than a larger number. It will be an item to get them as near home as possible, so as to know what you are getting.—St. Louis Republic.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.

A Hamburg inventor has devised a penny in the slot machine which sells milk and keeps the glasses clean, closing up when it is empty. It is to be used especially for schools.

An improved crutch has a rubber tip at the bottom for use in ordinary weather, with a steel point placed inside the rubber and attached to a knob on the side of the shank, by which it can be pushed down below the rubber and held there for use when the pavements are slippery.

A new unstealable umbrella has been patented in Paris. When you place your umbrella in the stand, you unscrew the handle and drop that into your pocket. By so doing you lock the ribs together so that the umbrella cannot be opened until the handle is screwed into its place.

Ropes of all sizes can be automatically measured by a new machine, which has a roller journaled in a casing around which the ropes are passed and then extended through openings of different size to correspond with the diameter of the rope, the roller turning pointers on a dial as it revolves.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Before cutting a cork always dampen it slightly, then use a sharp knife, and there will be no ragged edges.

Do not forget that an invalid should not touch pork and should be given veal or lamb only in the form of soup.

To prevent the saucepan burning when boiling milk rinse well with cold water before putting the milk in and heat over a slow fire.

To grind old scissors at home saw the blade on the neck of a glass bottle, as if you were trying to saw that part off. In a short time the scissors will be quite sharp.

Clean gold and silver jewelry with ammonia and water in the proportion of a teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacupful of water. Rub the jewelry afterward with a piece of soft old silk or rag.

OUR NEXT SHOW.

Detroit is going to get a scoop on St. Louis. She will be 200 years old in 1901 and is going to have a world's fair.—Springfield Republican.

As Buffalo was first in the field, the best right to hold an exposition in 1901 is with that city. A little graciousness upon the part of the people of Frisco and Detroit would not be out of place.—Troy Times.

Daily Intelligencer.

IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the head office, Toronto, on the 22nd inst. The report, which appears in another column of this day's issue, shows a success unparalleled in the history of Life Assurance Companies in Canada. The Imperial has been in existence but 15 months ending December last, and has, during that period issued policies assuring lives to the extent of $4,169,125.

During the past 12 months 1,467 new policies have been issued, assuring no less a sum than $3,485,400, which is evidence of the confidence which the people have in the stability of the Company, and the manner in which its affairs are managed. This success is the more remarkable when it is known that it had to compete with old and large companies, both in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. It shows also that Canadians have faith in their own institutions; a confidence, no doubt, the result of the sound financial basis upon which the Imperial Life was founded. We commend a careful study of the figures which this Report presents to all who are interested, either as policy holders or intending insurers.

NO EXPLANATION YET.

Mr. Blair says he is going to buy the Canada Eastern Railway with our money. Where is the Toronto Globe? That organ is as silent as the grave about the transaction.—Mail and Empire.

Certainly it is silent. It is waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump before it commits itself.

Did it not solemnly declare that a third line of railway was not needed between Montreal and Quebec, as there was not traffic enough for the two already in existence? And did it not swallow itself as soon as the command went forth from Tarte and Blair, and declare such a third line absolutely necessary?

Wait until an official announcement is made, and then it will be known which side the Globe is on. It will swallow another couple of millions as readily as it did the Drummond County Deal.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

Did you read Finkle's short, concise pointed letter, re-Corby and the elevator? If not, get Saturday's INTELLIGENCER. Bully for Finkle, he's all right.

—If any curious Yankee wants to know what our Imperial P.M.G. thinks of the U.S.A. let him consult the P.M.G's. map of a "vaster Empire than has been."

—"Splendid Isolation" was the phrase which Hon. George Eulas Foster applied to Britain, and that same phrase would just about describe his own position in New Brunswick.—Telegram.

—Under the late Conservative administration, the Intercolonial Railway was made to pay running expenses. now under Mr. Blair, and the Grit regime it has become a monstrous burden on the revenues of the country.

The Grit party once preached reform and purification of politics. "Old Liberalism" is disgusted at the failure of the leaders to practice those virtues. When the so-called "New Liberalism" goes to the polls it will then receive a shock, little looked for.

Important To Wholesalers.

We have received a copy of a very useful work entitled "Mercantile Law and Bank Directory" issued by the Standard Mercantile Agency, Toronto, designed for the express purpose of furnishing protection and guidance to its subscribers in business dealings with their customers and to reduce their losses to a minimum. The Agency, by their system, claims to fill a long felt want (by the manufacturers and wholesalers) whereby new and "up to date" reports and information on applicants for credit are furnished and secured quickly from a reliable source, either by mail, wire or the traveller personally, right on the ground, and it is further claimed that their reports are more accurate and speedily obtained than by the "old time" Mercantile Agency system and at one half the cost. The book is indispensable to the business man and will no doubt be in great demand.

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Literary Notes.

NEW BOOKS.

Watts-Dunton's Aylwin, published by Geo. N. Morang, will be voted by most critics a masterpiece. The story is weird and original, the telling of it fascinating to a degree. Local readers who have not secured a copy should do so at once. It will interest them from the opening chapter to the last page.

A Sister of Evangeline is a new book issued by Geo. N. Morang, and appealing, in Charles G. D. Robert's best style, to the interest of lovers of Acadian romance. It is a good story.

With Nansen in the North, a record of the Fram expedition in 1893-96, by Hjalmar Johansen, lieutenant in the Norwegian army, will be found interesting and full of adventure. It is illustrated throughout.

The Town Traveller, by George Gissing, author of "Demos," "The Nether World," etc., will be enjoyed by many. It is light, but entertaining. Geo. N. Morang is the publisher.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

A game of hockey of more than ordinary interest was played on the rink on Saturday afternoon, when two teams of young ladies chased the puck in friendly rivalry. A very large number of spectators, attracted thither by the fame of the opposing teams, evinced great interest in the game, and one High School boy was heard offering to bet 27 cents, a skate key (in good condition) and two cigarettes, against four sticks of gum and a tooth-pick on the result. The teams were designated the "Hustlers" and the "Scorchers," but, in spite of this fact, the play was not remarkable for break-neck speed, although the match was stoutly contested. The Hustlers forced matters from the start and their dashing forward line was much in evidence. The Scorchers played with commendable zeal, but somehow lacked the faculty of locating the elusive puck, and although their forward line did succeed several times in sending it within 200 yards of their opponents', goal they were finally compelled to succumb, the result being 4 to 0 in favor of the Hustlers. Although several of the players stopped rather suddenly during the progress of the game, to rest, there were no casualties, and the ambulance, which had been secured and placed in readiness by anxious parents, was not called into requisition.

The teams were as follows:

HUSTLERS.	POSITION	SCORCHERS.
Arlie Carson	Goal	Mona Ward
Edith Phippen	Point	Clara Phillips
Mabel Vermilyea	Cover Point	Norah Casey
Helen Donald	Forward	Marg'ite Perkins
Una Cartwright	"	Sybil Winslow
Gene Donald	"	Queena Watson
Marg'ite Hamilton	"	Edna Carson

Mr. Hugo McGuire made a strict, impartial, and altogether satisfactory, referee.

Mr. F. Willer was goal umpire for the Hustlers, and Mr. J. Jamieson filled a similar position for the Scorchers.

NOTES.

A return match is talked of.

Since the match this office has been visited by 16 different young men, who buttonholed the staff and confidentially whispered: "Say, would you mind saying that Miss So and So played the best game? For the sake of a chum of mine, you know. Come out and have a cigar, old boy." With our usual incorruptibility, we accepted the bribe; but as a strict regard for the truth will not permit us to say that each and every one of them played the best game on the ice, we must be content with declaring that such hockey was never seen here before.

IT WAS A TIE.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

Some juvenile shinney players visited the papers on Saturday morning, with Eddie O'Flynn as spokesman. We, the "Quintes," thank Eddie for calling us such a name as the "Stars." We know he is a Grit and blows through the Ontario for his team, who are better known as "The Slashers." They had Big George Phillips, and Dick Cunnington to give them lessons in shinney. They shot and the shinney players knocked the goal-post down, and shot again and the puck went a yard or more from the goal and they blowed it a goal in the Ontario. We, the Quintes, did not say a word about beating them twenty to one, and we would be pleased if Eddie O'Flynn & Co. would keep their big mouths shut after this.

A YOUNG LAD.

The hockey match to-night between the famous Ontarios of Port Hope and the local team will no doubt prove to be one of the finest exhibition of this game ever seen here. The visitors are champions of the Midland Hockey League, having won a valuable trophy which was offered for competition. The home team are also champions of the Quinte League and are prepared to put up a good game.

The following will constitute the local team: Goal, Nolan; point, Hulme; cover point, J. McDougall; forwards, McGuire Mallory, Lang and Wallace.

The final curling match between rinks representing the President and Vice-President of the club was played on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Vice-President's side by 4 shots. Mr. F. Brintnell was the successful skip, he taking the place of Ald. LaRoche, who is unable to go upon the ice. The play at times was keen and interesting to the onlookers. The result of the competition throughout leaves the President in the lead by a small margin. The players and the result on Saturday were as follows:

PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. Smith	A. McGie
E. Butler	H. P. Thomas
G. H. Pope	S. W. Vermilyea
J. F. Baird—skip, 9	F. Brintnell—skip, 13

Play for the club medals will now be proceeded with as quickly as possible. The rinks have been selected and one match played.

George Davidson, who was the mainstay of Derbyshire professional cricket, is dead of pneumonia at the age of 32. Davidson has the rare distinction of being one of the few players to accomplish the double event of making 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets in one season—a feat which he accomplished in 1895. The highest score he ever made was 274, against Lancashire, at Manchester, in 1896.

The Picton team have written Mr. F. McKeown, Manager of the Belleville Hockey Club, asking for a game at that town in the near future. The Frontenacs, of Kingston, are also desirous of having another match with the local team.

Peterboro hockeyists have challenged the Victorias of Montreal.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Alex. Ray is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Leo Burdett is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Tamworth, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Griffin, dressmaker, is in Toronto attending the Spring openings.

Ald. Hanley, we are pleased to note, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. F. W. Bresee and daughters Birdie and Frankie, who have been ill, are improving.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, Mayor of Trenton, and M.P.P. for West Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Master Macaulay Pope entertained his teachers Miss Aull, and Miss Vincent, on Friday evening last.

Ald. Hungerford returned to the city on Saturday evening, after a few days absence in the mining district of the north.

Mr. James Pepper and daughter, Miss Alice, of St. Lawrence Hotel, Lanark, are visiting Mr. John Pepper, Great St. James st.

Mr. Thos. Meagher, who was severely injured in the face a week ago by being struck by a puck at the skating rink, is able to be out again.

Misses Aileen and Sarah Brickman, who have been staying for about a year with their aunt, Miss Templeton, returned to their home in Indian Territory last Saturday.

At the Saturday afternoon reception at the XV. Battalion quarters, Mr. J. Nevin Doyle gave a vocal solo in his usual finished style, and Mrs. J. L. Biggar gave a delightful piano solo.

GILEAD.

Old Mrs. Huffman is slowly improving.

Mr. John Huffman has been on the sick list lately.

Miss Foster, of Tweed, is visiting at Mr. Philander Ross.

Mr. W. Embury and friends were visiting relatives on Sunday last.

Owing to the sudden changes of weather, la grippe is quite prevalent again.

Miss Carrie Ross gave a party in honor of Miss Allison, who was visiting friends here.

The Misses Huffman attended the surprise party at Mr. Wm. Bates, on last Thursday evening.

Miss Ross has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with friends across the bay.

Miss Martin entertained a number of her young friends about two weeks ago. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

The League in this neighborhood is very active. Mr. Bennett, of Albert College, addressed it on Thursday night last on "The Forward Movement." There was a good turn out. Miss Foster assisted by singing two very nice selections sweetly.

Police Court.

The case of Bowen Lucas, charged with refusing to pay $24 to Edward Belmore, which the latter claimed was due him for wages, was tried before the P.M. on Saturday afternoon. Lucas was ordered to pay $10 and costs.

Mr. W. Deshane was accused of assaulting S. M. Lasher. At the court this morning the alleged offence was not proven and Mr Deshane was honorably acquitted, with the result that Lasher will have to pay the costs.

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Lent.

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There is always an extra demand for oysters during Lent and we shall try and supply your wants with good fresh stock.

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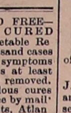

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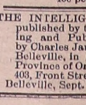

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Trouble in the Army.

At the Salvation Army barracks yesterday afternoon, during the service, trouble arose between one of the army officers and a man who was in the congregation. The excitement for a time was high, but finally peace was restored. The outcome will probably be the summoning of the alleged offender before the Police Magistrate.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

The annual general meeting of the Company was held at its Head office in Toronto Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1899.

Among those present were: Hon. Sir O. Mowat (President), J. W. Flavelle (1st Vice-President), A. E. Ames (2nd Vice-President), Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, J. H. Plummer, H. N. Baird, Hon. S. C. Wood, A. E. Kemp, Dr. F. R. Eccles (London), J. J. Kenny, Charles McGill, Dr. J. L. Davison, W. G. Morrow (Peterboro'), E. T. Malone, C. C. Baines, David Smith, R. Junkin, D. H. Cooper, F. G. Cox, T. Bradshaw.

The President, Hon. Sir O. Mowat, took the chair, and the Secretary of the Company, Mr. T. Bradshaw, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The annual report and financial statements were submitted as follows:—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the following report upon the business of the past year, ended 31st of December, 1898:—

1. NEW BUSINESS. During the twelve months there were received and considered 1,607 applications for assurance, amounting to $3,719,400. Of these, 1,467 were accepted, and policies issued, assuring $3,485,400; 132 were declined, representing $203,000; 8 were postponed, representing $31,000.

The total amount of assurance in force on the 31st December, 1898, was $4,169,125.

2. INCOME. The Cash Income from assurance and annuity premiums was $169,287.96, and from interest on investments, $12,464.11, making a total Cash Income of $181,752.07. The increase for the year amounted to $134,794.98.

3 CLAIMS. The Death Claims, amounting to $14,844, were considerably below what might have been expected according to any of the standard tables of mortality employed by life insurance companies.

4. ASSETS. On December 31st, 1898, the Assets amounted to $677,061.71, an increase for the year of $340,813.82. Of the Assets $633,616.18, or 94 per cent., is represented by Government Inscribed Stocks, Debentures, First Mortgages on Real Estate, Cash, and Bank balances.

In determining the amount of outstanding and deferred premiums, the conservative course of deducting the entire charge to which they were subjected has been adopted, and the net amount only has been carried out as an Asset.

5. VALUATION. In calculating the Reserves, the same stringent method was pursued as in the previous year. The Assurances were valued by the Healthy Male Mortality Table of the Institute of Actuaries, the Annuities by the latest Mortality Table of British Government Annuitants—the highest authorities on mortality prevailing amongst assured lives and annuitants.

The interest which we assumed could be continuously realized on the funds was the low rate of 3½ per cent., the most conservative used in Canadian Actuarial calculation.

In addition to the large Reserves called for by the application of these severe standards, a special provision for the immediate payment of death claims, and for suspended or deferred mortality, was made.

The Reserves at the close of the year amounted to $180,761, an increase over those held at the close of 1897 of $142,335.

6. AUDIT. The Report of the Auditors on their examination of the statement of receipts and disbursement, and of assets and liabilities, is appended to the Balance Sheet. During the year there was a monthly audit of the Company's books, vouchers, etc., and at its close an examination was made of each of the securities held at the Head Office.

7. CONCLUSION. The marked success which attended the year's work justifies the confidence which has been so widely placed in the Company. Such success is unusual in life insurance in Canada.

The volume of new business in 1898 will, the Directors believe, be found, when the official report on insurance is published, to compare favorably with that done by any other company in Canada during the same period. By examination of the Government Report on Insurance for 1897, it will be seen that in that year only three companies out of the thirty-three actively engaged in life insurance in Canada did a business exceeding $3,485,400, the amount completed by this Company in 1898.

The deaths during the past year were considerably less than our calculations allowed for, and, it is interesting to note, were all due to accidents or acute diseases.

The stringent method followed in the valuation of the Company's liability under its various policies and annuities has placed the Company in possession of Reserves relatively stronger than those of any other Canadian life insurance company, and, consequently, affords extraordinary security to policy-holders. Had the valuation been made on the basis provided by the Dominion Insurance Act, which is generally adopted by Canadian life insurance companies, the assurance and annuity reserves would have been 13 per cent. less, and the Surplus Fund correspondingly augmented.

The Company's substantial progress and unequalled financial position are no doubt due to:—(1) The strong and vigorous policy inaugurated at its commencement; (2) the paramount desire to make policy-holders' security as strong as it is possible to make it; (3) the simple and straightforward contract of assurance which it issues; (4) the adoption of attractive and beneficial plans of assurance; and (5) the careful selection of risks.

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary. O. MOWAT, President.

Abstract of Financial Statement

RECEIPTS—

Net Ledger Assets as on Dec. 31st, 1897	$326,802 92
Premiums, Interest, and Payments on account of Capital Stock	417,410 88
	$744,213 80

DISBURSEMENTS—

By Claims under Policies, Payments to Annuitants, and Expenses	$110,597 62
" Balance net Ledger Assets	633,616 18
	$744,213 80

ASSETS—

Government Inscribed Stocks, Debentures, First Mortgages, and Cash	$633,616 18
All other Assets	43,445 53
	$677,061 71

LIABILITIES—

Reserves (3½ per cent.) on Policies and Annuities, including Special Reserve for immediate payment of death claims and for suspended mortality	$180,761 00
Other Liabilities	3,056 55
Surplus on Policy-Holders' Account	$493,244 16
	$677,061 71

T. BRADSHAW, Secretary and Actuary. F. G. COX, Managing Director.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE—

We have examined the above Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, and of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities held at the Head Office and in the vaults of the Company, and the evidences of the Dominion Government Deposit, and the Cash and Bank Balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running monthly audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

JOHN MACKAY, E. J. HENDERSON, } Auditors.

The adoption of the Report was moved by the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, President of the Company, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, First Vice-President.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Kenny, Vice-President of the Western and British America Assurance Companies, and unanimously carried, tendering the thanks of the meeting to the Company's representatives for the valuable services rendered by them during the past year.

Messrs. E. T. Malone and C. C. Baines having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen as Directors for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, P.C., G.C.M.G., Lieut-Governor of Ontario.

Joseph W. Flavelle, Managing Director The Wm. Davies Co., Limited, and Director Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames and Co., Vice-President The National Trust Company of Ontario, Limited, and the Toronto Board of Trade.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G., Senator, Ex-Prime Minister of Canada.

Hon. Sir James David Edgar, P.C., Q.C., M.P., K.C.M.G., Speaker House of Commons.

Hon. Wm. Harty, M.P.P., Commissioner Public Works, Ontario.

Hon. S. C. Wood, Managing Director Freehold Loan and Savings Co.

J. J. Kenny, Vice-President Western and British America Assurance Companies.

Hugh N. Baird, Grain Merchant, Director Western Assurance Company.

F. R. Eccles, M.D., F.R.C.S., etc., London, Ont.

A. E. Kemp, President Kemp Manufacturing Company, and President Toronto Board of Trade.

Wm. Mackenzie, President Toronto Railway Company.

Warren Y. Soper, of the firm of Ahearn & Soper, Director Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company, Ottawa.

Charles McGill, General Manager The Ontario Bank.

Frederick G. Cox, Managing Director.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat was re-elected President and Messrs. J. W. Flavelle and A. E. Ames First and Second Vice-Presidents respectively.

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Canadian - 17c per gal.
American - 22c per gal.
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$3 a Year
25 Cents per Month.
The Daily Intelligencer,
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SIGNS OF SPRING IN EVERY CORNER

Bright colors are peeping through the sombre shades of winter, all the new materials and colorings hold the attention of passing shoppers in every department.

New Wash Goods

PERCALES in all the novelties of the season. Shirt Waist patterns in beautiful colorings.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, a number of high class novelties in beautiful range of patterns.

FINE SATIN STRIPE ZEPHYRS in choice range of patterns and new colorings.

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For every purpose they can be used. Silk Finished Taffetas, Percales, Watteau Fancy Skirtings in stripes and fancy designs.

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Direct from Switzerland. Very choice patterns in Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions.

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Orrill's Restaurant.
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Mrs. W. H. Thomas' 270 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
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Flower's Barzain House.

Whose Head

Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little business worry or overwork bring up that tight, oppressive, aching sensation just behind the ear at the base of the brain? Could you believe this sort of a headache might come from your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses. This is one of the peculiar "eye-headaches," indicating pronounced refractive error that glasses will correct. The cause removed the effect disappears. Consultation free.

ANGUS McFEE'S,

A Circular Letter

from the makers of the celebrated "G. B." Chocolates states "that they have just about completed the instalment of a new CHOCOLATE PLANT throughout, and have no hesitation in claiming to have one of the best equipped factories in America for handling Chocolate Products," and assure us that the standard of excellence of the "G. B.'s" will be maintained. These goods are acknowledged by connoisseurs as the "Finest in the Land."

A fresh arrival of the above goods will be in this week.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
Canned Herring and Tomato Sauce.
Kippered Herring.
Fresh Herring.
Sardines in Mustard.
Salmon. Sardines.
Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.

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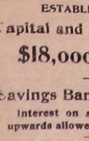
Manager Belleville Branch.



It Helps You Make a Breakfast

These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong winds gradually shifting to west and north; unsettled; light fall of snow or rain, turning colder again during the night. Wednesday—Fair and cold.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st. The distinguished actress, AGNES WALLACE VILLA, in the greatest success of the age.

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Many dramatic surprises; Many high-class specialties; a competent company; a lovely children. Prices--25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

DR. CARVER'S GUARANTEED COUGH & LUNG TONIC
THE VERY BEST.
IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50c TO J. S. McKEOWN MANUFACTURING CHEMIST, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Canadian Order of Foresters.
Moira Encampment—I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Two tramps were the only occupants of the cells last night.

Eggs commanded a good price on the market this morning, being sold at 22c per dozen.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dlm

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

For several years the Interest Income of the Ontario Mutual Life Co. has more than paid its death losses. This was done last year and over $3,000 to the good. A profitable company to insure in.—S. Burns.

A number of prominent members of the A.O.U.W. went to Plainfield this afternoon to participate in an entertainment, which will be held in that village this evening.

McIntosh Bros. will begin a great sale of granniteware to-morrow morning. Call early and avoid the rush. See ad. in another column.

Wants Him.

Times: A Kingstonian who was in Toronto was interviewed by Mrs. Lunness, whose husband was killed in the Murray Hill accident, and she is very anxious to confer with another Kingstonian who was in the collision.

Cures While You Breathe.

It is so simple and so certain in its action, so mild, yet cleanses as by fire. Catarrhozone is an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and other throat and nasal maladies. Disease germs cannot live when Catarrhozone is inhaled, and it penetrates wherever air can. You breathe it—it does the rest. Of course you can scarcely believe this good news, but to convince you we will send prepaid a trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler free. Write at once to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Send 'Em to School.

Truant Officer Morton to-day charged Richard Wadell with neglecting to send two of his children to school. Their ages are 13 and 9 years and they have been at school but 11 days this year. As the father did not appear before the P. M. this morning the case was enlarged.

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

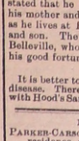
Officer's Good Luck.

A local contemporary yesterday in referring to Lieut. Southes, of the 40th Battalion, who has had a large fortune left him, stated that he resided at Millbrook with his mother and sister. This is an error, as he lives at Bowmanville with his wife and son. The Lieut. is known to many in Belleville, who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

MARRIAGES.

PARKER-CARSCALLEN—On Feb. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Maymora, by Rev. C. M. Harris, JAMES PARKER, to GRACE, daughter of A. W. Carscallen, M.P.



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We are selling a lot of mixed teas, blacks and greens. We keep 4 blends that are just about the right proportions to suit different tastes. Call and let us try and please you with one of them. Stroud's, the tea dealers.

PORT HOPE WON.

A Fast but Rough Game Won by the Visitors.

The Referee's Decisions Were Sometimes a Good Deal Off.

Fast but rough was the hockey game last night between the Quintes of Belleville, Champions of the Quinte League, and the Ontarios, of Port Hope, Champions of the Midland League. The latter team won on their merits, although a couple of decisions by the referee, W. McMillan, of Port Hope, gave them a little unfair advantage.

The Belleville team played beautiful hockey in streaks, but on the whole their play was hardly as fast as their opponents'.

The game started well for Belleville. After some swift passing, and long lifting on both sides, the Belleville forwards secured the puck, rushed it up and Lange scored. Time, ten minutes. McGuire got the advantage on the face-off, and passed to Mallory, who passed back and after a beautiful dash McGuire scored. Time, 20 seconds.

Port Hope's forward line then began to figure prominently, and they made repeated assaults on the goal, but Billy Nolan was always in the way. After five minutes of the hardest kind of play, Lawrence on finally did the trick. During the remainder of the second half the brilliant attempts of our boys to score were in vain, J. McMillan, the Ontarios' cover point, playing a superb game. Time and again he lifted the puck from the corner of the rink right on the Belleville goal. Raymond's work was not of the grand stand variety, but it was sure. In the meantime our defence was feeling the loss of Francis. Fillon proving rather a disappointment. Hulme did fine work, and at times rushed the puck down the ice in cyclone style. Lawrence son and Coleman both succeeded in shooting the rubber through, leaving the score at half time, 3 to 2.

In the second half the Quintes again forced matters on the start, Lang evening the score in 3 minutes. A few minutes later McGuire, amid a storm of cheering, made one of his incomparable runs down the ice and scored. Three minutes later Port Hope again tied the score, and five minutes after the goal umpire allowed them another in spite of the protests of Nolan, and, although palpably wrong, he was sustained by the referee, who seemed to give his own friends every advantage possible in his decisions. Play had only resumed when McMillan received a cut over the eye, and Dr. Yeomans had to be called in. Fillon was sent off to even up.

From this stage the game was unmistakably Port Hope's, Nolar being kept busy repelling their brilliant and well-sustained attacks. Three goals were scored by them, the ubiquitous McGuire holding up our end by adding two to Belleville's score. The play was extremely rough and almost every player on the ice deserved the fence. Hayden took a cramp in the leg a few minutes before the end was up and when play was resumed Belleville's case was hopeless. The official score was 8 to 6, correct score, 7 to 6.

The teams were :—

QUINTES.	POSITION	ONTARIOS.
W. Nolan	Goal	H. Duyell
G. G. Hulme	Point	D. C. Raymond
Fillon	Cover Point	J. D. McMillen
H. McGuire	Forwards	C. C. Coleman
W. Mallory	"	W. Lawrenceson
E. Lang	"	O. Hamley
I. Wallace	"	C. A. Hayden

Goal umpires, F. H. Brintnell and Geo. Brown.

NOTES.

Port Hope plays Napanee to-night, and on any rink but the billiard table affair down there they should win.

C. C. Coleman, a bright little chap who makes copy for the Port Hope Guide, was much in evidence.

O. Hamley did a lot of fast playing, and he found excellent support in Hayden and Lawrenceson.

McGuire and Lang were most in evidence on our forward line, but Wallace and Mallory were gamy as usual, and made some sensational plays.

The management of the local team were sportsmanlike almost to a fault, and decided to make any trouble over the referee's unfair decisions.

A more gentlemanly crowd of fellows than the Port Hope team would be hard to find, and we hope to have them in our League next year.

Should the weather prove favorable the local hockey team will arrange to play a game with the Frontenacs, of Kingston, at an early date.

Guy Curtis, of Kingston, is also an adept at another game besides hockey and football. He is an expert with the billiard cue, and while in Toronto took several of the natives into camp, who thought they could play.

To the EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER.

In last night's issue of the Daily Ontario the Victoria Hockey team say that what they would like to play the Boys' Brigade. We accept this challenge and will play as soon as possible.

W. MATHISON,
Manager.

South McAllister, I. T., Feb. 27.—Walla Touka, the Choctaw Indian, who achieved national notoriety by tearing the east with a baseball team while under sentence of death, is in peril for the third time.

Unless a United States Deputy Sheriff who started from here to serve a writ of Habeas Corpus, granted on Saturday afternoon by Judge Clayton, of the Indian Territory Federal Court, reaches the arena of execution in time to prevent, it Walla Touka will be shot at noon to-day in Alakina, Wolf County, in the heart of the Choctaw nation.

Twice before Walla Touka had been fearnearer death than he now is, but the roads were not so bad then and the courier who carried him his salvation could make better time.

The crime for which Walla Touka is to die is the murder of his uncle, Lampson Young, who was an Indian Deputy Sheriff, a year ago last summer.

Business Change.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Belleville and vicinity that Miss Irwin, who has had the management of the Millinery Department for Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. for a long term of years, has taken an interest in the firm formerly carried on by Mrs. A. H. Vanrinane. The business in future will be known as Vanornam & Irwin. Opening announcement later. [f28-d3tp

Assay Office.

The Ontario Government estimates provide for the sum of $1,400 for the maintenance of the Assay office here. The amount expended last year was $2,000.

We Take All Risks in Selling You Tea.

Your money back if they do not please you. We are tea dealers, and import our teas direct from the places of growth—Japan, Black and Green Teas, 20, 25, 30, 40c per lb. up—Stroud's tea store

$2,400 FOR DISFIGUREMENT

G. T. R. Settles With a Passenger Hurt at Murray Hill.

A despatch from Brockville says: The Grand Trunk Railway Company has just effected a settlement with John MacNamara, the Brockville young man who was injured last November in the Murray Hill disaster. It is understood he received $2,400. MacNamara, who was a passenger on the ill-fated express, is 25 years of age. He was one of the most severely injured, and will be disfigured for life.

Ladies' Fine Boots.

We have just received a large shipment of J. and T. Bell's fine boots and shoes. They are the latest style of fine footwear.
—VERMILYEA & SON.

STIRLING MAN DEAD.

Mr. Urial Wright, Tanner, a Victim of La Grippe.

Mr. Urial Wright died at his home in Stirling on Sunday morning from the effects of an attack of pneumonia, induced by la grippe. He was 64 years of age and for many years had conducted a tannery, established by his father. He is survived by a wife and three children, Brenton, of Stirling; Clarke, of Buffal, N.Y., and Mrs. Bates, of Kingston,

Mr. Wright was highly thought of in the community, and had been elected by his fellow-citizens at various times to the offices of Councillor and School Trustee. He was a very staunch Conservative in politics, and was an active worker in the Methodist Church.

New Spring Suits.

The Oak Hall are opening up their new $10 spring suits. They are all made after the "fit-reform" style without any advance in price. Fine Scotch tweed suits, and all shades of imported worsteds. Our new $10 suits are far nicer than ordered clothing and you only pay one half the price.

The Leagues.

TABERNACLE.

The social department of this E L. entertained the members and friends of the congregation last evening and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. A very excellent programme was presented, consisting of readings by Misses Spafford, Taylor and Lazier, and musical selections by Misses Lavalee, Sager and Badgely. Interspersed throughout the programme were a number of prompnades, the music for which was furnished by Misses Lloyd, Lazier, Lavoie, Pringle and Mr. E. R. Gordon. The unqualified success of the evening reflects great credit on the President of the social department, Miss Moran, and her co-workers.

HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH.

A very interesting Patriotic programme was given at the regular meeting of the Epworth League last night. Owing to the stormy evening there was only a fair attendance. The addresses were given by Mr. W. Johnson, on the "History of Our Flag" by Rev. Mr. Watch, on "The Meaning of Greater Britain," and by Mr. C. F. McTavish, on "The Hope of Our Country." Miss Clapp conducted the Bible Reading.

Surprise Party.

On Friday evening last a large party of friends from Deseronto, Shannonville and Thurlow invaded the residence of Mr. Wm. Pope, of the 6th concession of Thurlow. They brought with them a bountiful supply of provisions, which were freely partaken of. After supper an enjoyable time was spent in listening to songs, recitations, addresses, etc. Before retiring the party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Pope their thanks for the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained.

A Hamilton Man's Bad Sprain.

Mr. Jos. A. Sutton, marble polisher for Forness & Sons, Hamilton, writes: About a year ago I fell on a piece of ice, causing a very painful injury to my shoulder. The pain troubled me with the least exertion until a few months ago, when I was advised to try Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It has completely taken out all the pain and soreness, and during the past three months, since using this remedy, the pain has not returned. I think its merits should be known by all. It is a wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Rich Vein Struck.

The Deloro correspondent of the Marmora Herald says: Happy smiles cover the faces of the officers of the C. G. F. on account of their having struck again the old vein of the Gatling shaft. They had sunk for forty-five feet without the sign of anything of value. Since the strike was made a double force of men have been at work. The vein now shows 3½ feet in width and is very rich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Indecent Assault.

John H. Maracle, of the Mohawk Reserve, was this morning charged before Police Magistrate Flint with an unnatural offence, his daughter Hannah being the complainant. After evidence had been submitted the accused was committed for trial. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson for the Crown, and W. Carnow for the defendant.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics of the city, as registered with the City Clerk for the month of February, are: Births 2, marriages 1 and deaths 17, the cause of death being as follows:—Apoplexy 1, pneumonia 5, old age 2, general debility 2, la grippe 1, peritonitis 1, Bright's disease 1, cancer 1, bronchitis 2, liver complaint 1.

Not Our Lew.

Wilberforce—"Can you read music, Terwilliger?" Terwilliger—"I cannot. All tunes look alike to me."—[Harper's Bazar.

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The Spring and Summer of 1899 will see Silks much more freely used than for years past. Leading Fashion Journals predict that there will be THREE TIMES AS MUCH Silk used as last year. Silks for Waists, Silks for Skirts, Silks for Linings, Silks for Entire Dresses. TAFFETAS still rule supreme, but of a softer nature than hitherto used, and possessing better wearing qualities.

In patterns the greatest favorities will be STRIPES. These are to be made up either lengthwise or Bayadere, and the new styles are very effective.

Persian, Turkish and Arabic Coloring have been introduced in the stripes and will be much sought after by Ladies of fashion.

We confidently assert that we have never shown a handsomer or more complete assortment of the fashionable weaves and colors in Silks. We invite you to inspect them.

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We call special attention to our large range of Fancy Silks at above prices. We feel sure you will find them excellent value. Finer qualities, very choice, up to $1.75.

Taffetas.

Plain and Shot Taffetas in every color.

Black Silks.

Elegant patterns in fine Black Satin Damas for Skirts at 75c, $1.00, and up to $1.75 per yard.

Plain Japanese.

Every color in Plain Japanese Silk to sell at 25c a yard. Pure Silk.

Silk Chiffons.

Almost every conceivable shade in double fold Chiffons, which will be largely used for trimmings.

Plisse Chiffons.

A very pretty new style with lace insertion worked in, in all colors, at $1.00 a yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF RIBBONS.

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A RATTLING REPLY.

"Rapsaw" Rhapsodizes and Roasts the Robinson Reformers.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—I note with much sympathy and regret that the Ontario, with savage persistency, still maintains its attitude regarding the elevator and gives vent to its wild and woolly whims, wails and wonderings of its weakened writer's brain in a mysterious melange mysteriously mocking the mediocre mind in a feeble attempt to convey the idea that it presents a broad minded views. Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind, &c. Chief Ontario has drank too deeply from the Government trough. Alas! Alas! Chief Ontario!

Yours respectfully,
RAPSAW.

You Know Better

Neckwear than our showing is not to be found outside of our store. Unless you have seen our stock you can have no conception of the assorted varieties in quality, style and make to be found in our spring selections. We are showing a big range at 10c each that are well worth double that price. We can please you.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

A Birthday Party.

Edith Fenn gave a birthday party last evening between 5 and 10 o'clock and was the recipient of many pretty presents from her host of little friends. Among those present were: Gertie Alford, Janie Cunnington, Marie Coughlin, Josephine Tickell, Alice McGie, Edna Burrows, Aggie Crang, Leota LaRue, Marion Holmes, Florence Brough, Pearl Moon, Agatha Eccles, Lola Weese, Edna Holmes, Maudie Mackie, Viola Holmes, Lottie Pearson, Emma Duffin, Ethel Nelson, Lauretta Shea, Nina Duffin, Georgie Thorpe, Arthur Brough, Harry and Leo Fenn.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Palsac Black, Cubs, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

New Dress Goods.

We have placed in stock 12 pieces of very new effects in Fancy Black Dress Goods, just the proper styles for good Black Skirts. Prices, $1 to $3 per yd.

Fancy Plaids.

We also show a lot of these goods in new colorings, very desirable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

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Call and inspect our CARPETS and CURTAINS before buying.

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A BIG DEAL.

Buffalo Street Railway System and Suburban Lines Handed Over—Capital Involved Is $28,000,000.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—The Commercial yesterday afternoon said: The most stupendous business deal in the history of the City of Buffalo, both in point of public and private interests concerned and in the amount of capital involved, is about completed. It involves some $26,000,000 of capital. Briefly, it is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines.

The deal includes the properties of the following companies: The Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo Traction Company, the Buffalo, Bellevue & Lancaster Railway Company, the Buffalo & Niagara Falls Railway Company, the Buffalo & Lockport Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Park & River Electric Railway Company (running along river bank on the Canadian side), the Niagara Falls & Clifton Bridge Company, and the Lewiston & Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

This immense combination of interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, and all of the interests named are to be consolidated under one management.

Verdict in Adams Poisoning Case.

New York, Feb. 28.—Last night the jury in the Adams poisoning case brought in the following verdict:

"We find that the said Catherine J. Adams came to her death by poison by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo seltzer by Roland B. Molineux."

The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineux, and the latter was at once arraigned before him. The preliminary hearing was set down for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

Twenty Persons Missing.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—Further advices from the Cayman Islands, situated 150 miles from here, say the terrible storm of Feb. 13 and 14, say that it was the longest and most severe in the history of the inhabitants, the seas almost overwhelming the islands. Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction. The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about 20 persons are missing.

A Canadian Friend in Need.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28.—The captains of three schooners report a recent act of courtesy on the part of the Canadian revenue cutter Aberdeen which they think should receive some official commendation. The three vessels were frozen in the ice at Shelburne, N.S., when, without solicitation, Captain Campbell of the cutter broke the ice round the vessels so that they might have a safe anchorage.

Trouble in French Guiana.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been despatched to Cormani, because the Governor received information that a strong body of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops went to meet them.

Gets Behind the Union Jack.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—The Government troops under Gen. Reuling, from Greytown, attacked and captured the bluff in front of Bluefields. Gen. Reys, the insurgent leader, fled for protection to the British consulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without further resistance, thus closing the revolution.

Fired a Church.

Harrow, Feb. 28.—A third case of incendiarism within a year was discovered here early yesterday morning through which the handsome Methodist Church narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the fire was seen before it had taken a strong hold on the building, and was quickly extinguished.

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U.S. CASUALTIES ARE MANY.

Results of the American Attempt to Grab the Philippines.

The List of Killed and Wounded by Regiments Since the Fighting Started—Washington Regiment and 14th Infantry Suffered Most—Spain's Commissioners Say Aguinaldo, the Filipino Chief, Is Inclined to Pacific Overtures.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogoda, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned yesterday morning with sealed despatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sanditko were both at Malolos, and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $80, the value of the food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, borne by Commandant Sinforozo de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying, "No quiere," "Mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley. The bullets dropped at their feet.

Casualties to the Yankees.

The casualties to date, by regiments, are as follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.
1st California	6	28
Washington Regiment	7	30
Idaho Regiment	6	20
4th Cavalry	1	2
14th Infantry	14	35
North Dakota Regiment	1	1
Wyoming Regiment	3	2
6th Artillery	1	2
20th Kansas	6	36
1st Montana	5	44
10th Pennsylvania	2	7
1st Colorado	3	7
1st Nebraska	8	24
1st South Dakota	3	9
Utah Artillery	3	6
23rd Infantry	1	1
13th Minnesota	2	13
2nd Oregon	1	1
18th Infantry	1	5
Medical Department	1	1

American Treachery Alleged.

Hongkong, Feb. 28.—The Filipino Government has issued another anti-American decree, in which the following passages occur: "The American guns respect neither honor nor property, but barbarously massacre women and children.

"Manila has witnessed the most horrible outrages, confiscating the properties and savings of the people at the point of the bayonet and shooting the defenceless, accompanied by odious acts of abomination, repugnant barbarism and racial hatred worse than the doings in Cuvolina. Unless you conjure a holy war for independence you are only worthy to be slaves and pariahs. Proclaim before the civilized world that you will fight to the death against American treachery and brute force. Even the women should fight if necessary.

"American professions and promises are pure hypocrisy. They covet the spoils of this patrimony of our race, wishing to implant here a more irritating and barbarous dominion than in the past."

Concession to American Fruit.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The officials of the German Foreign Office have notified the United States Embassy that the Government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also, that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined. The decisions are based on the favorable reports of the German experts sent to America.

Gen. Zurlinden's Removal.

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Zurlinden from the post of Military Governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the 16th Army Corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

Don't Want a Britisher.

London, Feb. 28.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The Russian Government has protested to the Tsung Li Yamen against the terms of the Niuchwang Railway extension loan, recently subscribed in London, on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement."

War Enquiry to Be Held.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshall Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish Generals in the Senate, demanding a Parliamentary enquiry into the conduct of the recent wars. The Government supported the motion, and Count d'Almenas strongly opposed it.

Khalifa Is Hungry.

Cairo, Feb. 28.—The War Office has issued a statement, indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the Dervish force is still in the country southwest of Abass Island, 160 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present.

London Rector a Pugilist.

London, Feb. 28.—Rev. Charles Wesley, rector of Grossmont Church, has justified his right to be placed among the English champions of pugilistic skilfulness, several of whom have appeared of late. He broke a workingman's ribs and was charged $75 therefor at the Hereford County Court. The amount the workman claimed was only $4.

Six Men Killed.

Berne, Feb. 28.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger tunnel works, on the Jungfrau Railway. It is reported that the explosion was the result of an accident.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

San Jose scale has been discovered on some trees which were sold in the market at Belleville last year.

Mr. Thomas Currie of Black's Corners, in the Township of Anaranth, Ont., died on Sunday, after a short illness with la grippe, and his wife also died on Monday.

The Rome correspondent of The London Daily News says he learns on reliable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

Thomas Henry, aged 7, son of Alfred Rogers of Kirkwood, Ont., was badly burned on Monday by his clothes taking fire during the absence of his mother. It is thought he will recover.

John Harvey, who resides two miles north of Brighton, took sick while in his buggy in that town on Monday. He was taken into a dry goods store, where he expired in a few minutes.

On Monday the Canada Life board of directors in full assembly voted unanimously practically in favor of removing to Toronto. Not one of the Hamilton directors raised a protest.

A caucus of Democrats at Washington on Monday declared against the expansion policy of the Government. They are unalterably opposed to a policy which involves government without the consent of the governed.

The monster smoke house of the Jacob Dodd Packing Company, at Wichita, Kansas, together with its contents of 60,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The resident manager is unable to state the loss, which is heavy.

Rev. John B. Vertin, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, died suddenly Sunday evening at Marquette, Mich., of heart failure, brought on by grip. He was born in Australia 54 years ago, and has been bishop since 1879.

Mr. Demarais, the Montreal lawyer, has received an anonymous letter in which the writer threatens to kill him is Cordelia Van and Parsley are implicated in getting a commutation of their sentence. The letter says others will kill Lawyer Leduc also in the same contingency.

Tom Allen's Shot Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Tom Allen, an old-time prize fighter, at one time heavyweight champion of the world, is under arrest at the Four Courts, charged with murder. Tom Coupry, whom Allen shot in the course of a fracas in the exprize fighter's saloon, died at the City Hospital shortly before midnight last night. Allen declares that he thought Coupry was going to shoot him, and for that reason used his revolver.

McFadden Arrested at Calgary.

Regina, N.W.T., Feb. 28.—D. McFadden, formerly in the employ of the Massey Harris Company at Edmonton, left that town a few days ago with a young woman. They were arrested at Calgary, and McFadden was accused of bigamy. When it was learned that he had not married the woman, the charge was amended. McFadden was taken back to Edmonton, where he has been sent for trial for an alleged offence under the Charlton Act.

Caught in a Shaft.

Lumsden, N.W.T., Feb. 28.—While Sidney E. Armstrong, employed on A. & G. Mutch's farm, was crushing grain with the windmill on Saturday, he caught hold of a horizontal shaft. His arm was smashed to a pulp. Another man had to turn Armstrong five times round the shaft to get the victim loose. The arm had to be amputated at the shoulder.

Suicide at Picton.

Picton, Feb. 28.—Robert Gibson, ship carpenter, for many years a highly respected citizen of this place, and who has for the past year been slightly demented, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head yesterday morning. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Express	5.05 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.35 p.m.	12.40 p.m.
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3.10 a.m.	3.15 a.m.
Express (Md.) daily except Monday	4.15 a.m.	4.20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	9.20 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.20 p.m.	2.25 p.m.
Express Mail	5.15 p.m.	5.21 p.m.

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Mail	3.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
Mixed	3.50 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	2.10 a.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

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Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	5.45 p.m.	7.05 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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Lent.
We expect this week to have our regular supply of Oysters coming in again. The severe weather we have had froze the oyster beds and consequently no oysters were to be had last week, but we received word that they would be able to ship again this week.
There is always an extra demand for oysters during Lent and we shall try and supply your wants with good fresh stock.
Ed. F. Dickens.

A BIG TEXTILE FACTORY

To Be Built at the Falls and to Use the Cataract Power.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Alexander Morton & Co., of Darvel, Scotland, one of the great textile concerns of the world, is to build a great factory at Niagara Falls. It will use electric power from the cataract to operate the factory. News was received in Buffalo yesterday morning that the Darvel company had closed contracts with the power company at the Falls, both for a site for its factory and for the power to run it.

Alexander Morton & Co., who manufacture carpets and other textile fabrics, have branches of their establishment in Ireland, Belgium and other countries.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Was Easier, But Chicago Showed Some Strength—Visible and Afloat—The Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat futures were easier yesterday, declining ¼d to 3-8d per cental from Saturday's close.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The wheat market showed early strength yesterday. The small increase in the visible supply, the small shipments from Russia for the past week, and talk of weather damage to American crop were the bull arguments on which the May option was advanced to 73¾c. The close was near the top figure for the day, or 3-8c higher than on Saturday. The July delivery was not so buoyant.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 302,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 1,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 608,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe is [illegible] bushels, against 59,858,000 bushels a week ago, and 71,528,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73¾	$ 71⅞
New York	—	—	77⅞	75⅜
Milwaukee	73	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	74	76⅛	70⅞
Toledo	74½	—	76⅛	73⅞
Detroit	73½	—	76⅛	73⅜
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅞	70⅞	72⅜	72⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅞	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	71⅛	71⅝
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 74 to	$ 74½
Wheat, red, bu	73	74
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	72	—
Wheat, goose, bu	69½	70
Rye, bu	53½	—
Oats, bu	33	—
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	48
Peas, bu	64	65

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 80
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 50
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	4 60
Calves	3 50	7 50
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 10	5 20
Lambs, good to choice	5 00	5 10
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 20	4 25
Hogs, Yorkers	4 07½	4 25
Pigs	4 00	4 10

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were: 600 head of cattle, 75 calves, 25 sheep, 25 lambs. The attendance was large and the following prices were firmly maintained: Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $8, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Hogs were sold from $4.25 to $4.50. Lambs sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—The market yesterday closed at these figures: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1½d.

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WILL TAX THE BREWERIES.

The Proposed Ontario Revenue Increasing Bill.

By It Mr. Hardy May Be Able to Meet the Growing Wants of His Followers—To Catch Election Crooks—Mr. Whitney's Bill Will Just About Fill the Long-Felt Want—House Proceedings—Assembly Notes.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Ontario Legislature had a brief session yesterday afternoon.

A petition was presented by Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) against certain sections of Mr. Crawford's bill to amend the Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act.

Bills Introduced.

Bill No. 157 is introduced by Mr. McNish to amend the Municipal Act, and is to enable the council of a city to pass bylaws raising money to pay its own share of the cost of bridges between it and any other municipalities, and for rebuilding any existing bridges in a municipality up to a cost of $20,000, without the consent of the electorate.

Bills to amend the Municipal Act and the Elections Act were introduced by Col. Matheson (South Lanark).

The Barberry Shrub.

Mr. Little (Cardwell) asked: "Has the Government inquired into or considered the memorial of the County Council of Simcoe, as presented at the August session, 1898, asking for an investigation as to the effect the barberry shrub has on growing grain, such as wheat or oats? If not, does the Government intend to accede to the request of the memoralists?"

Hon. Mr. Dryden, in reply, said that experiments made at the Guelph Agricultural College had conclusively shown that the barberry shrub prejudicially affects the growing of grain, and, as a consequence, it had been recommended that the shrub be destroyed.

The Provincial Debt.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) asked: "Is the present estimate of the amount of debt owing by the province to the Dominion $2,000,000, as stated by the Provincial Treasurer in his financial statement, or $1,700,000, as estimated in letter of Mr. W. Fitzgerald, assistant D. M. F. of Canada, in his letter of July 28th ult., enclosing cheque for $60,000 on account of interest on trust funds? Has an arrangement been made with the Dominion to reduce the rate of interest on debt over $500,000 owing from the province to the Dominion from 5 per cent., fixed by the third section of the award of Aug. 31, 1894, to 4 per cent., as assumed in the letter of Mr. Fitzgerald of July 28 last?"

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in reply, said his estimate of the amount of debt owing to the Dominion was as stated in the public accounts. The figures of Mr. Fitzgerald, he believed, referred to some former statement of the public accounts. It was not known whether these figures referred to former estimates submitted to the House or to the position of the debt at the time the letter was written. The arrangement stands to reduce the rate of interest to 4 per cent.

Lindsay's Police Magistrate.

Mr. Fox (West Victoria) obtained an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and the corporation of Lindsay with reference to the appointment of a police magistrate and the salary to be paid him.

Second Readings.

Mr. Kribs (South Waterloo) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, the object of which is to allow townships, towns or villages to assist, by grants of money, electric railway construction. The Attorney-General suggested that the bill stand until after the discussion of the question of bonusing, and the request was agreed to.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Elections Act. On the suggestion of the Attorney-General, the bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Wardell moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The object of the bill is to restrict the power of issue of debentures by county councils. The bill was read a second time and sent to the municipal committee.

Mr. Reid's bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act was also given a second reading.

Amongst the bills read a second time was that of Mr. Foy (South Toronto) repecting the Church of Holy Trinity, Toronto, varying the terms of the declaration of trust, and appropriating one-tenth of the income to the maintenance of the edifice.

To Tax Breweries and Distilleries.

The bill to supplement the revenue will surely include an increase in the license fees of breweries and distilleries. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, says so. The bill will be introduced some time this week, and the Provincial Treasurer will neither admit or deny that taxation on banks, trust companies and insurance companies will be affected by it, but it is pretty sure that they will all be taxed according to their capital. The license taxation of breweries and distilleries has heretofore been $250 irrespective of the extent of the business done by the concern. The probability is that the new law will make the license fee proportionate with the amount of business of the company. This will affect particularly the big concerns, and may reach as high as $1,000 on distilleries. The bill to increase license fees will be one in itself and the other will be "an act to supplement provincial revenues." It will include a tax on railway companies, street railways, navigation companies, telephone and telegraph companies, these taxes being on a mileage rate. Some incorporated companies of a different nature will also be included in the bill.

After Election Crooks.

Mr. Whitney's bill to bring election crooks to time is properly drastic. It makes a three months' imprisonment term for a man who votes twice, six months and $200 fine for bribers and persons who receive a bribe, the same penalty for exerting other undue influence. Returning officers guilty of improper conduct regarding ballot papers will be subject to a minimum penalty of two years' imprisonment. It will be the duty of a county Crown attorney to be present at the election trials and take action in cases brought to his notice by the judge. Persons unlawfully destroying election documents or aiding or abetting in their destruction, are subject to six months' imprisonment. Another amendment to the act provides that an election court may order proceedings to be taken before another court.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. Bryce of the Provincial Board of Health has sent in his report of registration of births, marriages and deaths in the Province of Ontario to the Legislature. It is very complete. The population of the province on Dec. 31, 1897, was estimated to be 2,283,182. Total births returned is 47,323; total deaths, 27,633, the difference being an actual increase over 1896 by 19,690. According to the report of the Minister of the Interior for 1897 27,200 immigrants arrived in Canada, and of these 19,304 came here to settle. In the cities it is estimated that the registration only represented one-fifth of the actual birth rate, otherwise the returns are almost complete. Some interesting and valuable tables are published, showing the movement of the population from the older settled counties to the newer portions of the province. The tables show that Ontario's death rate is lower than that of any other place in the world.

Division Court Report.

The report of the inspector of Division Courts states that the number of suits entered numbered 40,086, the claims aggregating $1,548,099, total of moneys paid out $452,690. The returns of percentages on fees and emoluments of clerks payable to the treasury give a total of $4,211.18. The figures show a perceptible decrease in the volume of business as compared with the figures given in the returns of preceding years. The total of trials by juries summoned numbered 203. Amount paid to jurors summoned $1,897. Amount paid to county treasurers for Division Courts jury fund $13,051.49.

Niagara Falls Park.

The report of the Niagara Falls Park commissioners has been presented to the Legislature. The commissioners recommend the issue of $25,000 worth of debentures for the purpose of carrying out improvements of various kinds. In regard to the suggestion that they should take over the grounds around the ruins of old Fort Erie, the commissioners adhere to their opinion that they are not in a position to do so without Dominion or provincial aid. The receipts amounted to $54,842, and there was an overdraft at the end of 1898 of $729.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt has received a lengthy letter from the Sons of Temperance on the whisky dive question, asking that a better law be enacted and better means applied to enforce it. It suggests that the License Department work under the supervision of the police. A copy of the letter has been sent to the license commissioners, police commissioners and City Council.

New Companies.

Notice is given in The Ontario Gazette of the incorporation of the following new companies:

The Minerva Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Toronto, with a capital of $50,000, in 500 shares, to manufacture and sell ladies' clothing.

The Diamond Harrow Company of Windsor, Limited, with a capital of $30,000, in 300 shares.

Gordon, Mackay & Company, Limited, Toronto, with a capital of $750,000, in 7,500 shares, 3,000 being preference shares, to acquire the dry goods business of Donald Mackay.

HIDDEN FOES.

Spanish bushwhackers, in the Cuban war, covered themselves with palmetto leaves, and, so disguised, lurked among the bushes undetected by the American soldiers. Diseases as deadly as the bullet from the bushwhacker's rifle, often lurk behind familiar disguises. A "common cold" such as you have "thrown off" a score of times, may now turn out to be the uncommon cold which you cannot throw off. Then you have taken the first steps in a path that ends in consumption.

The great protection against that hidden foe, disease, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It protects the vulnerable points, the stomach, lungs, liver and blood. When the blood is in a healthy condition, disease germs cannot find any permanent lodgement. When the stomach is sound and strong the life is sound and strong also. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not only the best medicine for impure blood, weak nerves, weak lungs and weak stomach, but is a strictly temperance preparation. No alcohol or whisky in it. No syrup or sugar either. Still it retains its curative powers perfectly in any climate. Dr. Pierce invites you to counsel with him by letter free of all cost. He has treated and cured thousands of cases, many of them doubtless just like yours. It costs you nothing to lay your case before him. Write to-day. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Charles A. Moore, of Fivemile, Mason Co., W. Va., writes: "I had been afflicted with lung trouble for two years. I tried all the surrounding physicians but they did me no good. After a long period I bought your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after taking four bottles I was entirely cured. I now feel stronger than I ever did."

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BABY LIKELY FATALLY BURNED.

Mother Was Away and the Little One Was Playing With Fire.

Flesherton, Ont., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Flynn, a poor washerwoman, is the mother of seven children, and supports them by her daily labors. Yesterday she was out as usual, and left four of the small children at home, the youngest being 2½ years of age. About 2 o'clock one of the children came running for her, telling her the baby was burning. Mrs. Flynn ran for home, and found the infant lying outside the door in the ice and snow, with its clothing completely burned from its little body. It was carried in, and Dr. Carter quickly summoned. The scene was pitiful in the extreme. From what can be gathered from the other children it appears that the babe was putting paper in the stove, and its apron caught fire. The other children were all too small to know how to put out the fire, and one of them ran for the mother over two blocks away. The baby still lives, but can hardly recover.

Sir Henry Strong Hurt.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong met with an accident on his way to the Supreme Court yesterday morning, and was in consequence prevented from taking his seat. His horses ran away and he was thrown out of his sleigh. His injuries are not serious.

Frontenac's New Sheriff.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28.—Thomas Dawson, Wolfe Island, has been appointed sheriff of Frontenac County. Mr Dawson was thrice a candidate in the Reform interests, but was each time defeated. He was the opponent of the late D. D. Calvin in one of two contests.

Meaford Harbor Open.

Meaford, Ont., Feb. 28.—Meaford harbor is now open for navigation. Ice left the bay yesterday afternoon and none is now in sight. The bay froze over about the 7th inst., so that the harbor has only been closed 20 days.

Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House passed the army appropriation bill yesterday.

Tried Twice

He tried it twice, and still he is drinking. One course of our treatment cures the worst case of drunkenness—it's failure that discourages men—but a cure has no limit to its value. We would like to place a few of our testimonials into the hands of every drunkard in Canada. Write

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MR. FOSTER WON'T RETIRE.

Story Printed in La Patrie Was Without Foundation.

Sir Charles Tupper Says the Ex-Finance Minister Knows That the Liberal Success in New Brunswick Was a Dearly Bought One, and He Advises a Wait for the Reaction That Is Sure to Come.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning, and, after transacting a good deal of important party business, the Conservative leader left last evening for Hamilton, his intention being to return to Ottawa on Friday.

Sir Charles was asked what he thought of the story wired La Patrie from Ottawa, to the effect that Hon. George E. Foster would retire from public life, as a result of the New Brunswick elections.

"They are very much mistaken in that," was Sir Charles' quick reply. "Mr. Foster realizes, with everyone else," continued the leader, "that the Liberal successes in New Brunswick have been bought at too great a price, and that they will be followed by a great reaction."

The Canada Eastern Deal.

"Do you think Mr. Blair has received the assurance of his colleagues in the Cabinet that they will put through the Canada Eastern deal?"

"I very much doubt it. I think they will have the greatest difficulty in saddling such a deal on the country, as the stain of corruption would attach itself to any man having anything to do with such a scandalous piece of business."

An Excuse for Silence.

Being asked what he had to say with regard to the Ministerial papers' claim that the coming session would be a short one, he said: "If it is a short session, it will be because they have no business to bring before the representatives of the people." Going on, Sir Charles said he did not believe the commission would ever meet in Quebec, as pretended, the members giving out this wanted to have an excuse for their silence when questioned on the floor of the House. "They have placed this country," concluded Sir Charles, "in the most humiliating position."

MR. KIPLING.

The Great Author Has Been at the Door of Death and His Recovery Will Be Very Slow.

New York, Feb. 28.—The physicians in attendance on Mr. Rudyard Kipling now have a more hopeful view of his case. Mrs. Kipling went out for a drive at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mr. Doubleday, Mr. Kipling's publisher, and remained an hour. It was the first time in two days that she had left the bedside of her husband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving him even for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Dr. Dunham at 10 o'clock last night said: "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Holding His Own at Midnight.

The following bulletin was posted at 12.30 o'clock this morning:

Mr. Kipling is, at the last report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the inflammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the inflammation upward, while the parts originally affected were not yet available for respiration.

A BOLT FOR LIBERTY.

James White Makes Another Break at Galt When Sent for Trial on Robbery Charge.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.—James White appeared before Magistrate Blake yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of appropriating $3,108.80 held in trust for his ward and niece, Miss Lena Harbon. W. S. Turnbull appeared for Miss Harbon and George Kelcher for White. The court room was crowded, and the demonstration of those present showed plainly that the fair plaintiff had the sympathy of the crowd. The only evidence taken was that of Miss Harbon, the prosecutrix, who made a straightforward statement. White was committed for trial, bail being refused, and he will be tried at Berlin at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Immediately at the close of the court White made a desperate bolt for liberty through the door, Chief Ahern leaping over a four-foot railing in hot pursuit, Constable Hay bringing up the rear. White was captured by Charlie Cromwell. In the meantime the prisoner's wife had to be taken home in a cab, having gone into hysterics. An additional charge of attempting escape from custody will be brought against White, who was taken to Berlin Jail last night.

Burglary at Weston.

Weston, Feb. 28.—Between 5 and 7 o'clock last night, when Day Operator Hill and Night Operator Faskin were exchanging duties, the Grand Trunk Railway station office was broken into and burglarized. The burglars ransacked all the drawers, and took about $3 in loose change from the till. They broke the handle and combination off the Canadian Express Company's safe, in which was about $40, but the door would not yield to their sledge hammers. Detectives are in search of the perpetrators.

Alex. Campbell Dead at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.—Alexander Campbell, a former prominent Nova Scotia business man, and a resident of Galt for the past two years, passed away last evening in his 89th year. La grippe was the cause of his demise. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1810, and at an early age emigrated to Nova Scotia with his parents, where he received a general education, and later was engaged as surveyor of Crown lands. He represented Colchester in the Provincial Assembly before Confederation from 1856 to 1863, as a supporter of the Howe Government. The remains will be taken to West River, N.S., for burial.

Railway Collision at Mimico.

Mimico, Feb. 28.—Two Grand Trunk Railway trains came into collision at the Mimico crossing yesterday afternoon, which resulted in engine No. 230, a caboose and a car of coal being derailed and the tender of the engine and caboose being badly damaged. The way freight was standing in the station yard when the freight from the west came along. The semaphore was against the approaching train, but it had not distance enough in which to stop. The train hands jumped when they saw a collision was inevitable, and thus no one was hurt.

Disappearing Islands.

The islands in Chesapeake bay frequented by fishermen and duck hunters are so rapidly disappearing beneath the assault of the tides that in a few years there will be none left. A striking instance is Tangier island, where the British fortifications of 1812 are under water.

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"THEN AND NOW."

Such is the text from which the Toronto Globe preaches one of its old time sermons, and, as is its wont, practices suppressio veri in almost every paragraph.

The object of its present article is to find an excuse for the failure of the Laurier Mission to Washington, and to lay that failure at the door of the Conservative Party. "In any fair survey," says the Globe, "of the last decade of political history it is important to remember that Mr. Blaine, "the leader of the Republican party of the "United States up to a few years ago, was "an advocate of reciprocity and an opponent of the protectionism of McKinley."

Partially true, and partially untrue. Mr. Blaine's opposition to the McKinley Bill was not on account of the principle of protection which it recognized, but because it did not contain clauses giving power to the administration to enter into reciprocal relations with other countries, particularly with the minor powers then governing the islands in the Pacific, of whose trade the United States desired a monopoly, a principle which Mr. Blaine never ceased to advocate. A "fair survey of the past" will show that that was also the character of the reciprocity which Mr. Blaine, not only wanted, but demanded from Canada.

Who has forgotten his famous and now historic speech, in which he declared that if Canada desired any concessions in trade from the United States, she must first cast in her lot, politically, with the Republic, and that the Dominion of Canada must not expect to reap benefits from reciprocal relations with the United States so long as she remained an integral part of another power flying another flag; and that at a later day, in conformity with that declaration, he told the gentlemen who went to Washington to discuss the question of more liberal trade relations between Canada and the United States, that no reciprocity would be conceded unless it discriminated against England. These facts are known to the Globe and to the gentlemen who have wasted some six months of their precious time in a vain attempt to change by "sunny ways" the well-known fixed policy of our neighbors.

With a knowledge of these facts in his story, and that, too, of a very late date, the Globe goes on to say:

"Under Mr. Cleveland free trade sentiment grew to splendid proportions in "the neighboring country. The Wilson "bill scaled down a great list of very high "duties. The protectionism of the United States was tempered even to Canada, "and no doubt at that time negotiations "for reciprocity would have been much "more successful than under existing conditions."

The question be not again asked, has the Globe forgotten, or does it designedly suppress the fact, that during the first Presidency of Grover Cleveland, the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper, assisted by Sir John Thompson, negotiated a treaty with the then ruling statesmen of the United States, which, if ratified, would have removed most of the questions which were then and are now irritating the minds of the people in both countries? And that so equitable and fair were its provisions that President Cleveland, in a message to Congress, recommended its adoption by the Senate? Has the Globe also forgotten that the Senate rejected that treaty, and that, immediately after that rejection, the same President sent a message to Congress recommending the adoption of a policy of non-intercourse between Canada and the United States? At the instance, no doubt, of emissaries from Canada of the Farrer and Charlton type of politicians. With these facts fresh in the minds of every man in Canada, who during the past few years have watched and studied the trend of public affairs, this apologist for the failure of effecting a treaty settling the disputed questions between the United States and Canada declares that "negotiations for "reciprocity would have been much more "successful than under existing conditions," and that "conditions have grown "steadily more unfavorable to the negotiation of reciprocity treaties." No, not even under Cleveland's last administration, unless by a total surrender of Canada's rights on every question. The United States has had but one policy since the abrogation of the treaty of 1854, and that is, absorption of the whole continent.

Commenting still further upon the attitude and position now taken by Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative party in the advocacy of a purely Canadian policy, it says, among other things, that "when in "office they did not maintain an export "duty on logs." True, and in that they made a mistake; but why did not the Globe go further and explain to its readers the reasons then advanced for the repeal of the law imposing an export duty upon logs, and that it approved of the course then taken? The reason for the repeal of that law was to meet one of the clauses in the McKinley Tariff Bill, for which Charlton, one of the present great failures in the late negotiations, was responsible, he having gone to Washington for the purpose of pointing out to United States Congressmen how to frame the lumber clause in the McKinley tariff, so as to compel the Canadian Government to repeal the export duty on logs, or permit Canadian lumbermen to be deprived of the United States market. That the policy of repeal was a blunder we did then and still believe, as will also be any concessions other than those for which a quid pro quo is secured.

What makes this failure on the part of the Laurier Commission the more humiliating to the Liberal party, is the fact that they never ceased vaunting of what they could and would do in securing an equitable and profitable reciprocity treaty If they were once entrusted with power; as the cause of failure on the part of the Conservatives was their hostility to the United States.

Well, they attained power and scarcely had they been sworn into office before they fled to Washington, expecting to be lovingly embraced in return for all their past professions of love and affection for the great country to the south of us. They fawned and flattered and returned with their fingers in their mouths, promising great things in the future, when all troublesome questions were to be removed from the political slate and peace evermore was to reign. The future came, and six long anxious weary months have been squandered in negotiation with the loved ones, but neither "sunny ways" nor lofty talking has had any effect, and the pilgrims returned as they went, empty handed.

Let us hope for the honor of the Canadian people that we have seen the last of this running to Washington seeking favors from Brother Jonathan, whose unreasonable and monstrous demands should convince even such politicians as Charlton, and such journals as the Globe, that nothing is to be expected from the United States, unless on condition of a total surrender of every right Canada possesses; hence there is but one course open to Canadians, and that is to carve out its own destiny, and pursue it, as if no such place as the country to the south of us existed.

THE VANCOUVER ROW.

In the telegraphic reports published last night, an account is given of an agitation in the City of Vancouver, arising out of the lease by the Dominion Government of what is known as "Dead Man's Island" to a Chicago firm for the purpose of erecting a saw mill thereon. If the sale of this island is a mutilation of Stanley Park, it is not at all surprising that the Vancouver people are up in arms against it.

In the account given of this agitation, a very serious charge is made against the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M. P. for that District, of having been bribed with $10,000 for his influence. Such a charge should not be made against any public man except upon the most positive proof of its truthfulness. We regret having unintentionally given such an accusation circulation upon mere telegraphic rumor. Mr. Maxwell will, there is little doubt, bring those who put such a story in circulation to book, if untrue.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—What has become of the oil and gas well the senior sheet boomed so perseveringly?

—It is said to be an even race between the junior and senior Grit sheets of this city.

—FOR SALE—Tips how to run a country, town or village—Apply to either of the two local Grit sheets.

—With the army "kicking" on roast beef and the navy doing away with bottled beer, what is that United States country coming to?

—No doubt after March the 16th we will be told it is "sunny ways" and manners equally as brilliant, what Sir Wilfrid and his Commissioners did not do at Washington.

—"Jakey Finkle," the "down street" "slang-whanger" says you are a "valiant little Tory." Shake! So long as he does not call you a "Grit" of his ilk, your respectability is assured and reputation untarnished.

—Did it ever suggest itself to the writer of the "down street" Grit organ that to sneer at a man because of the business he follows, so long as it is honest, partakes very much of the puppy and the snob. Mr. Finkle's occupation is quite as respectable as that of the sneerer.

—The "down sheet" exponent of Grittism persists in styling the mid-way fakir a Tory. To this we have no objection further than being placed in such company. It would be just as well, however, for it to use the word "time-serving" in the singular number in future, or possibly a short chapter might be written not only on time serving, but subserving, black-mailing, etc., etc. Not a very delectable theme upon which to dwell, but for the good of society it may be necessary.

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Mrs. Peter Mahar, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me real pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe had it not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was fickle, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic I know of for weak, tired and pale people."

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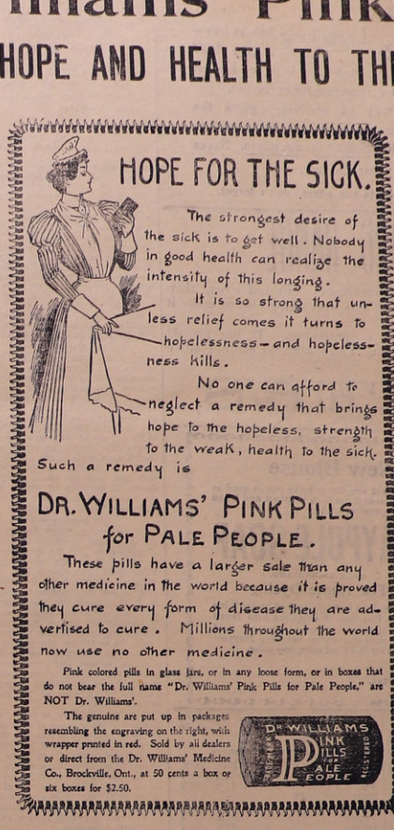
ERYSIPELAS CURED.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, a lady well known in Wolverton, Ont., and vicinity, says:—"A few years ago I received an injury to my knee, occasioned by a blow. Although it was very painful I paid but little attention to it at the time, expecting that it would soon be all right. But instead of getting better the knee remained swollen and became very much inflamed. I consulted a doctor, and he told me that the trouble had developed into a severe case of erysipelas, and further said that as my blood was in a disordered condition it would have to be very careful. He left me a liniment with which to bathe the limb, but it did not give me any relief. I had heard so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I determined to give them a trial. In about three weeks time the swelling and inflammation in my knee had subsided, and my general health much improved. The use of the pills a few weeks longer restored my health. I am now a firm believer in the efficacy of this medicine, as others in my family have been benefited by it."



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SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Samuel Francis, a young farmer living on the farm of his brother, near Northcote, in Renfrew county, says:—"About three years ago the cows got into a grain field at night, and I was called up to put them out. In doing so I got thoroughly wet, and when I arose the next morning my limbs were so stiff that I could scarcely move them I was thoroughly rubbed with liniment, but without any effect. Mustard plasters were then tried with equally poor results. By this time I was suffering great pain, and a doctor was called in He said the trouble was sciatic rheumatism, and off and on for nearly two years he doctored me with no material improvement. Then I decided to discontinue the doctor and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These I took, two after each meal, for nearly six months, at the expiration of which time every symptom of the trouble had left me. It is now nearly two years since I was cured, and I have in that interval done farm work in all kinds of weather, without feeling a twinge of the trouble, so that there can be no doubt the cure is permanent. Anyone who is suffering from that complaint will save money and hours of suffering by at once beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

SICK HEADACHE CURED.

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says:—"I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily, I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

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ENTERED INTO REST.

A Sidney Young Woman Dies at Galt.

Entered into rest on Saturday last, at Galt, Miss Clara Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. W. H. Ketcheson, of Sidney. Deceased, who was 23 years of age, had been ill for about one year of lung trouble. She bore her sufferings with great courage, awaiting anxiously to be relieved from pain. She had resided some seven or eight years with her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Kempthorne, of Galt. She was born in the township of Sidney, where she resided until her removal up west. Mr. W. H. Ketcheson, of this city, is a brother of deceased, and was present at the funeral, which took place in Galt yesterday afternoon. Miss Ketcheson was a prominent worker in the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist Church, and her demise is regretted by a host of friends.

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Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Joseph Benson, of this city, has been probated to Samuel J. Benson. Estate $750. Northrup & Roberts, solicitors.

Wm. Jones, late of Tyendinaga, letters of administration granted to Jabez Jones. Estate $200. Northrup & Roberts, solicitors.

Bridget Collins, late of Belleville. Probate of will granted to F. B. Carney. Estate $1,600. C. D. Macauley, solicitor.

NERVES PARALYZED.

Nervous Prostration So Severe, Lost Power of Hands, Side and Limbs, But South American Nervine Beat Off Disease and Saved Her.

Minnie Stevens, daughter of T. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., of London, was stricken down with a very severe attack of nervous prostration, which resulted in her losing the power of her limbs. She could not lift or hold anything in her hands, and other complications showed themselves. Her parents had lost hope of her recovery. She began taking South American Nervine, and after taking twelve bottles she was perfectly restored and enjoys good health to-day. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

All Women May be Pretty.

The April Ladies' Home Journal will contain the first article of a series telling "How to be Pretty Though Plain." The author, who has verified all her statements, insists that it is within every possibility for the plainest woman to be pretty, and she thinks it not an unworthy ambition. Good common-sense forms the basis of this author's advice to all women who wish to be pretty.

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TWEED TWINKLINGS.

Ladies Give an At Home--New Township Clerk--A Citizen Dead.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Tweed, Feb. 27.—Sandy Grant has sold his property on Victoria st., adjoining the Pomeroy building, to Geo. McDonald, jeweller, who purposes remodelling the premises and fitting them up for his own business.

John K. Maines has purchased Mrs. M. West's farm, a few miles southwest of Tweed, in the eighth concession of Hungerford.

Thos. Graham, sr., will be clerk of Hungerford Township for 1899, vice J. Gabourie, removed from office.

The Pomeroy building on the corner of Victoria and Spring sts. is being repainted and refitted for Mrs. M. E. Osterhout, milliner, who will shortly remove her stock to it, where she will have one of the finest showrooms in the village.

Considerable sickness prevails in this locality, "grippe" being the predominating complaint. Doctors say that never before in their time were their services in such great demand.

The young ladies of the town tendered an "At Home" to their gentleman friends on Friday evening last in Robertson's Hall. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Robert Curry, an old resident of Tweed, died last Wednesday, aged 72 years. He had resided in the village about six years, and on a farm just outside the village for forty years previous. He was twice married and is survived by a widow and family. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon to the Methodist Church, of which he was a devout member, where services were conducted by the Rev. D. S. Houck.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Fred Burrows, of Toronto, spent to day in the city with his parents.

Mrs. (Dr.) Perry Goldsmith is visiting her father, Mayor Davis, of Peterborough.

Mr. J. C. Black, of the well-known firm of W. R. Johnston Co., of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Rev. Y. H. Cowsert, of this city, is conducting evangelistic services at Park Street Baptist Church, Peterborough.

Mr. J. Walter Wells, of the Assay Office, who has a severe attack of la grippe, has been removed to the hospital.

Miss Irwin's many friends will be pleased to know that she has entirely recovered from her recent illness. Since leaving Belleville she has been under the treatment of Dr. Temple, of Toronto.

Miss Irwin, formerly of Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co., now of the firm of Vanorman & Irwin, is in New York purchasing novelties for the spring season, and will be at business in Belleville on her return.

Strangers Gaoled.

At 12:20 to-day, the police received a call to the G. T. R. station to arrest two drunken men, who had been put off the 12:10 train. Officer Stoneberg handcuffed them and placed them in the cells.

Recalls the Delicious Teas of 30 Years Ago.

We refer to our celebrated English Breakfast Black and Ceylon Teas, imported direct from the Mincing Lane markets at 25, 30, 40 and 50c per lb.—Stroud's the tea dealers.

THE TURK A TERROR TO SOCIETY.

Upper Circles in Washington Flee When the Minister Begins to Talk.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The new Turkish Minister is a terror to Washington society. He is one of those foreigners who come to America full of curiosity concerning this people, and with no hesitation about exercising it. Usually the ladies and gentlemen of Washington are willing to satisfy this curiosity, and can hold their own against the questioning. But this new Turk is altogether unspeakable in a social sense. He attended an official function a few evenings since and was introduced to a lady in full reception dress, a little fuller than usual, perhaps. The Turk exchanged the ordinary commonplaces, for he talks the language of the country to which he is accredited. Gradually his attention became riveted upon the lady's costume in such a manner that she was embarrassed and raised her fan in front of her. At length the Minister, in his earnest way, pointing to the low cut of the bodice asked:

"Madame, does your husband permit this without protest?"

The lady colored furiously and replied that her husband found no fault with her taste. The Minister shook his head in a deprecating way, and began to tell how different it was in his country. The lady made her escape as quickly as possible. Not many evenings afterward the Minister was at another official reception. He was presented to a well-known society woman, and began:

"Are you married?"

The lady answered in the affirmative with a smile.

"May I ask how long you have been married?"

The lady said that she had entered the state of matrimony some ten years ago.

"How many children have you?" was the next question.

The lady replied with a slight manifestation of embarrassment that she had none.

The Minister stopped to think for a full half minute, and, with a puzzled look, resumed:

"In my country"—

The lady fled, and what the Minister was going to say will never be known. But no member of Washington society will now risk an introduction to the terrible Turk if she can help herself.

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. Herbert Snider spent Sunday in the western part of Amelisburg.

Miss Morris, of Madoc, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hattie Broad, this week.

Mr. Alfred Anderson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, 24th inst.

Mr. John Walker sold a fine young driving horse last week for one hundred dollars.

A number from here attended the anniversary services at Mountain View on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, Sec. Y.M.C.A., of Belleville, will deliver an address in the interest of the E.L.C.E., next Sunday evening, March 5.

March being the closing month for the present officers of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor there will be special meetings held every Sunday evening.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. Hinchiff has moved to the residence of Mr. Chisholm, of Wallbridge.

Mrs. Simpkins, of Melrose, was visiting at Mr. William Phillips last week.

Mr. Sexsmith and family were visiting friends in Prince Edward County last week.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday at Mr. Samuel Lloyd's.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Bayside, delivered a most interesting lecture on Know Thyselves on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, at the Stone Church.

PAID FOR BABY WOLVES.

How a North Hastings Young Man Secured $86 From Renfrew County.

Eganville Star: A young man from New Carlow, North Hastings, presented himself before last Thursday with the story of having killed a she wolf, bearing seven kittens the size of mice. He was now looking for $80 bounty. The law governing the case reads: Any person producing the head of a wolf, with the ears on, before any justice of the peace, and makes oath or affirmation to the satisfaction of such justice that the wolf was killed in the county, is entitled to $10 bounty. Apparently the young man complied with all the conditions for he received $80 from County Treasurer Morris. Some people will differ with the justice of the peace in his interpretation of the law. The question arises: Should $70 bounty be drawn for the seven kittens?

Time to Prune Roses and Lilacs.

Prune roses in spring after the buds have begun to swell. Then you will be able to see where the strongest branches are going to be and can prune intelligently. Transplant in May. Prune lilacs after flowering. Spring pruning would destroy most of the flowers.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Queer Belleville Ad.

The following ad. is now running in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

Benjamin Boneau, ex-County Judge and Justice of the Peace; office in the Court House, Belleville, Ill.; marriage ceremony performed strictly on the quiet; look out for fakirs when you land on the Public Square; inquire of the officials and reputable citizens to avoid imposition and deception.

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She shops!
She does not mean to buy,
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So many people wonder why
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She shops!
She keeps herself apprised
Of all the bargains advertised,
And with a gusto undisguised—
She shops!

She shops!
The tired assistant sighs,
For long experience makes him wise;
He knows wherein her weakness lies—
She shops!

She shops!
She hurries to and fro,
And when the sale is getting low,
A thousand captured samples show
She shops!

Sudden Display of Warmth.

"The bookkeeper," said the typewriter girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on it."

Love is Blind Too.

There is said to be twice as much blindness among men as there is among women. This may account for some of the proposals of marriage certain women receive, but it doesn't explain why some other women accept certain men.—Gate City.

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